

38 REGIONAL LANGUAGE ARTS CONFERENCE.

LITERACY FOR ALL: PERSEVERING AND ENGAGING THROUGH LITERACY



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 17

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The committee of the University of Guam's 38th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference (LAC) invite educators, administrators, and the community to attend and present at the Language Arts Conference which will be held in-person on Friday, November 7, 2025, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Saturday, November 8, 2024, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

The 38th LAC conference theme of "Literacy for ALL: Persevering and Engaging through Literacy" encourages us to look at all forms of literacy and how we must continue to move forward to accommodate all the emerging challenges. In the past conference, we were primarily focused on identifying the challenges and the ways to overcome them. In this year's conference, we hope to continue the discussion and have a broader, more inclusive perspective where we, as educators and learners, continue to reflect on the ways we have had to reimagine and revisit our visions of what literacy spaces should be and achieve.

We are hoping this 38th year's theme of "Literacy for ALL: Persevering and Engaging through Literacy" prompts conversations that invite us to look at what we know and what we have done to inform a need to better our ways and approaches. We hope that this conference offers reflections of the existing history of what was imagined, what has been achieved, and what can be further imagined.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- Are there ways that the recent challenges of Artificial Intelligence (AI) have redefined our visions for literacy spaces?
- How can knowing our goals for literacy and understanding what we have done reshape how we approach teaching?
- What are ways that we look to incorporate our student's ways of being and knowing into our classroom designs?
- What are ways that regional cultures are used to contextualize and inform the development of our classes?

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POSSIBLE TOPICS (but not limited to)

- Al ChatGPT
- Learning Modalities Hybrid, Remote, HyFlex, Online Learning
- Learning Management Systems
- Assessment
- Course Development and Design
- Multi-Sited Courses
- Professional Knowledge Workers
- Place-Based Learning
- Family & Community Engagement
- Inclusiong & Inequity
- Language & Literature (in the Content Areas)

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The 38th LAC Committee will accept submissions from September 17, 2025, to October 17, 2025. Submissions received before or by October 17, 2025, will be given the opportunity to request specific time frames. Submissions are accepted through the Language Arts Conference Sway page.

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