

30th Regional Language Arts Conference

Success through the Language Arts

December 1, 2017 - Unibetsedât Guahan Campus • December 2, 2017 - Dusit Thani Guam Resort

INVITATION TO ATTEND & PRESENT

The Chairs of the University of Guam's 30th Regional Language Arts Conference invite educators, administrators, and community stakeholders to present, conduct workshops, or simply attend the conference, which will be held on

Friday, December 1, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. University of Guam - Tan Lam Pek Kim English & Communication Building

Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dusit Thani Guam Resort - Tumon, Guam

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS ONLINE AT WWW.UOG.EDU/CLASS-LAC

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Presentations, Workshops, Poster Sessions, Table Displays

Serving our island and regional communities since its inaugural conference in 1987, the Regional Language Arts Conference is the premier annual event when in-service and pre-service teachers, educators and administrators, scholars and researchers, community and professional partners gather to engage in conversations about Language Arts education. The conference themes over the past three decades reflect the challenges and changes that have shaped and reshaped Language Arts classroom pedagogies – from the behavioral and cognitive views of language arts education through the 1980s, the social turn of the 1990s, to the rapidly advancing digital instructional technologies that mark the beginnings of a 21st century education.

The theme for the 30th Regional Language Arts Conference is *Success through the Language Arts*. This year's theme calls us to reflect on the successes of the Language Arts education in a 21st century curriculum and the role of Language Arts education in charting our students' pathways for success - in school and throughout their lives.

The conference organizers solicit proposals for conference presentations, workshops, and poster sessions on Language Arts topics and classroom activities that consider the following:

- How are we delivering a Language Arts curriculum that directs our students towards pathways for success? Through our lessons? A flipped-classroom approach?
- Are we designing assignments as opportunities

for our students to achieve success in our classes and in their other classes?

- How do we frame Language Arts education for our students so that they are ready for the challenges and success throughout the rest of their lives?
- What Language Arts challenges must our students overcome in order to achieve success?
- What challenges must we – teachers, educators, administrators, scholars, researchers – confront to ensure that our students remain on their pathways for success?
- How might we celebrate student *Success through the Language Arts* by showcasing their work in public spaces?

We especially invite presentations and poster sessions that exemplify our students' successes in the Language Arts - of course with appropriate permissions required for public displays or presentations.

Presentations – individual and groups – will be scheduled for 45-minutes during the break-out sessions on *Friday* evening (held at the University of Guam), *Saturday* morning, or *Saturday* afternoon (held at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort). Proposals for alternative formats will be considered, especially for workshop sessions. Poster sessions and Table Displays will be held on *Saturday* only – at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort.

Proposal Submission Deadline
November 15, 2017

CEU/GRADUATE CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

Educators can earn one (1) PD 894 graduate credits/CEU for attending the conference and completing several assignments. For information about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera mnrivera1@yahoo.com.

Please direct all inquiries to Language Arts Conference Administrative Coordinator: Kristina Sayama kristina@triton.uog.edu or call 735-2725.

Visit the Division of English and Applied Linguistics (DEAL) office, between Monday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to register for the conference. The DEAL office is located on the 2nd floor of the TAN LAM PEK KIM BUILDING (English & Communication) on the University of Guam campus.

ABOUT THE LAC. The Annual Regional Language Arts Conference is sponsored by the University of Guam's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and is co-sponsored by the University of Guam's School of Education and the Guam Council of the International Reading Association.

