

# Literacy Symposium

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## Keynote Speaker

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Zoi A. Philippakos, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Reading and Elementary Education in the College of Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Previously she worked as a researcher and instructor at the University of Delaware where she earned her PhD.

Her research interests include reading and writing instruction for students in the elementary grades, strategy instruction and self-regulation, revision practices, and approaches to professional development for classroom teachers. She has worked as an elementary school teacher and literacy coach, and she provides professional development to teachers on effective reading and writing strategies.

Dr. Philippakos's recent publications include the coauthored books *Developing Strategic Writers Through Genre Instruction: Resources For Grades 3-5* (2015), *Effective Read-Alouds For Early Literacy: A Teacher's Guide For PreK-1* (2012), and *Differentiated Reading Instruction in Grades 4 and 5: Strategies and Resources* (2011). She has also published several articles on strategy instruction in writing and has presented in national and international conferences.



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