

**Keystone State Literacy Association 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Formerly: Keystone State Reading Association**  
**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**  
**October 28 – 31, 2018**  
*“Literacy’s Legacy”*



This is your invitation to attend the Keystone State Literacy Association’s 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference at The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College from October 28 to 31, 2018.

Conference registration opens Sunday, October 28. Conference programs begin Monday, October 29 and end Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Ernest Morrell, Lester Laminack, Laura Robb, and Weston Kieschnick are a few of the keynote speakers who will initiate our thoughts about literacy instruction at the 2018 conference. Our authors include Peter H. Reynolds, creator of *The Happy Dreamer*, *The Dot* and *Ish*. Peter is a New York Times bestselling author, illustrator, founder of FableVision, and an advocate for children and their creativity. Many other authors and professionals will present new ways to implement their literature in the classroom.

Members are working to schedule informative and engaging sessions. Leaders in reading research, authors, illustrators, and vendors are making plans to attend and share their expertise. This conference will feature special events and active learning experiences that will foster your integration of new techniques upon your return to the classroom. The conference is approved to offer Act 45 and Act 48 hours. There are programs and activities for all interests and strands. All areas and levels of reading education will be addressed.

The theme of the conference is *Literacy’s Legacy*. Every September we enter a room filled with new students: students eager to do their best, to learn, and to achieve. What is *Literacy’s Legacy*? I believe it is the students in our care. During an educator’s career, we influence 4,000 students or more. Inspiring thought! It is our hope that by attending this conference, you will be inspired to share your passion, ready to return to your students ... your legacy.

Please join us for this wonderful and exciting conference. I look forward to welcoming you at KSLA’s 2018 Conference.

Sincerely,  
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