



An outstanding event in literacy education is coming to Minneapolis. Are you?



IRA's 54th Annual Convention North Central
Reading, Writing & Conversations
Minneapolis, Minnesota • May 3–7, 2009



**Come for the inspiration. The networking.
The strategies. The professional development that
will transform your teaching.**

Join literacy professionals from around the world and discover:

- Hundreds of **informative sessions** on the latest research and strategies
- Celebrated speakers to inspire and inform your teaching, including:
 - **Khaled Hosseini**, author of *The Kite Runner*
 - **Dr. Ben Carson**, world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon and author
 - **Julianne Moore**, acclaimed actress and author, and special guest **LeUyen Pham**
 - **Todd Parr**, popular children's author and illustrator
- Your favorite authors, including **Brad Meltzer**, **Patricia Polacco**, and more
- Thousands of **instructional products** for reading professionals
- Opportunities to **connect** with peers and colleagues



Meet Minneapolis!

Down-home people meet uptown style in Minneapolis. You'll find spectacular surroundings and plenty to do—museums galore, a one-of-a-kind theater scene, world-class shopping, historic attractions, an inspired culinary tradition, lakefront activities, and the majesty of the Mississippi River.

Attention Title I educators

The National Association of State Title I Directors (NASTID) has determined that the convention sessions meet the definitions found in Section 2123, Local Uses of Funds of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Registration rates, dates, and savings

	IRA Member	Nonmember	Student	Emeritus	Title I Teacher	Hosting State
Preregistration	\$280	\$390	\$130	\$130	\$280	\$280
On site	\$390	\$470	\$175	\$175	\$390	---
One day	\$175	\$220	\$115	\$115	---	\$175
Parent/Teacher Day	\$140	\$140	\$80	\$80	---	\$140

If you've already attended the Phoenix convention, attend Minneapolis and get \$50! Check the convention page at www.reading.org for eligibility requirements.

Institutes: Sunday, May 3, 2009

	IRA Member	Nonmember	Student	Emeritus
Preregistration	\$115	\$135	\$115	\$115
On site	\$155	\$180	\$155	\$155

Reading Research Conference: Saturday, May 2, 2009

	IRA Member	Nonmember	Student	Emeritus
Preregistration	\$225	\$265	\$150	\$150
On site	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300

Preregister as a member and save up to \$110!

Registration dates:

Registration for members is open December 2, 2008, (January 6, 2009, for nonmembers) through April 6, 2009.

Not a member? Join now to get a significant discount on your convention registration and a host of other valuable benefits.

Special hotel rates available for conferees.

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