



FAMILIES LEARNING SUMMIT 2015

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The lineup for the [2015 Families Learning Summit](#) is now largely confirmed, and **you won't want to miss it!** Scheduled for March 16-18, 2015, Houston, TX, the Summit will offer best practices and the latest strategies in adult education and much more.

Summit highlights

- Seven inspiring keynote and in-depth sessions, including White House STEM Council Co-chair **Leland Melvin**, best-selling authors and reading and learning experts **Donalyn Miller** and **Annie Murphy Paul**, and GED Testing Service® President and CEO **Randy Trask**. GEDTS also will deliver at least three more Summit sessions: one that introduces the first phase of a new curriculum for educators and two other sessions that explore in-depth professional development modules focusing on key skill areas. Learn more about [Summit speakers here](#).
- A presentation by **Cheryl Keenan**, director of adult education and literacy for the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, who will share new federal initiatives, including the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, and the vital role of adult education and family literacy in the national agenda. Keenan will be accompanied by **Anson Green**, Texas director of adult education and literacy. An informal session to address state and local program questions will immediately follow the presentation.
- More than 100 of NCFL's best-ever concurrent sessions; find out what [adult educators can gain and learn here](#) and get an at-a-glance look [all other Summit sessions here](#).



Leland Melvin

Dissect adult education challenges and explore solutions with NCFL, as well as the National Endowment for Financial Education, National Writing Project, Literacy Funders Network, Literacy Network, AVANCE, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Goodling Institute, and practitioners from across the U.S. In addition, be a part of:

- 10 sessions that will inform an upcoming collective-impact publication, presented by the **Literacy Funders Network** (and including the **Campaign for Grade-Level Reading**)
- **Book signings** with Donalyn Miller and Annie Murphy Paul
- A live **Twitter chat** with keynote speaker Leland Melvin
- A **live national webcast** at the historic Julia Ideson Building
- Featured **research sessions** representing the U.S. and Ireland
- The first-ever **Families Learning Innovation Showcase** and reception
- **Networking dinners** around Houston, named one of the [top 2015 travel destinations](#) by *Travel & Leisure*
- A field trip to the **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**

Join us in Houston this March! The 2015 Families Learning Summit will take place Monday, March 16 – Wednesday, March 18 at the Hyatt Regency Houston. To register and find more information, please visit familieslearning.org/summit or email summit@familieslearning.org.