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Cynthia Dawn Martelli specializes in young adult literature and children's literature.

Biography

Cynthia Dawn Martelli is an assistant professor of reading in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Culture at Florida Gulf Coast University. Her research focuses around crucial issues surrounding the position of children's and young adult literature in teacher preparation programs. Professor Martelli is also the founder and director of the FGCU COE Literacy Festival.

Areas of Expertise

FGCU Literacy Festival, Young Adult Literature, Children's Literature, Reading and Writing Workshop, Literacy

Affiliations

Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN) : State Representative, International Literacy Association (ILA) : Member, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) : Member, Children's Literature Assembly (CLA) : Member, Florida Reading Association (FRA) : Member

Selected Event Appearances

Textbook readings in higher education: Utilizing Beers' and Probst' BHH framework to engage preservice teachers in critical thinking to reflect, make connections, and challenge their thinking
American Reading Forum (ARF)

Opportunities for children in low socio-economic communities to become exposed to books from authors of quality (or authentic) multicultural children's literature
American Reading Forum (ARF)

Strengthening the teacher workforce in Southwest Florida through rural P-12 districts and IHE collaboration

Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities

A literacy festival and its impact on Title I school partners

National Association for Professional Development Schools (NAPDS)

Faculty, Students, and Administrators Working Together to Solve the CAEP Psychometric and Evaluation Challenge through a Novel Rubric Approach
Eastern Educational Education Association (EERA)

Solving the Rubric Conundrum: High Ratings and Accountability for Almost All Graduates vs. Actionable Data and Continuous Improvement for CAEP (and Others)
Eastern Educational Education Association (EERA)

Measuring Teacher Dispositions Systematically Using Multiple Measures
Eastern Educational Education Association (EERA)

Education

Baylor University
Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction and Literacy

Baylor University
M.A. Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum and Instruction in Literacy

Baylor University
B.S.Ed. Education and Reading

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