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**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00AM-3:30PM

**SITE:** Ramada Plaza  
Calgary Airport,  
3515 - 26 St NE  
Calgary AB

**FEES:** \$150/person

*Fee includes lunch.*

## Deeper Learning Through Interdisciplinary Literacy with ReLeah Lent

**GRADES 4-12 EDUCATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Remember when all teachers were to be “teachers of reading”—and those “strategy of the week” activities that teachers were asked to use whether or not they supported the curriculum or the learning goals? Thankfully, we now understand the importance of *interdisciplinary literacy*; reading, writing, speaking, reasoning and doing within the disciplines. With this approach, strategies morph into disciplinary tools that deepen student involvement and understanding in all subject areas. As students begin to use literacy the way experts do, they read and write about content, solve problems, ask questions, make decisions, discuss topics, and develop knowledge in a way that truly sticks. Join ReLeah Cossett Lent, author of *This is Disciplinary Literacy*, in an interactive workshop where teachers blend their subject expertise with relevant literacy practices that replace “covering” content with deep, engaged learning.

### ReLeah Lent

has authored ten books on education and has been published in numerous journals, including *Educational Leadership*, the *Journal of Staff Development*, and NCTE’s *English Journal* as well as being a frequent speaker for these organizations and in many schools and districts. Her latest book titles include *This is Disciplinary Literacy: Reading, Writing, Thinking and Doing. . .Content Area by Content Area* (Corwin, 2016), *Common Core CPR: What about the Adolescents Who Struggle. . .or Just Don’t Care?* (Corwin, 2013) and *Overcoming Textbook Fatigue* (ASCD, 2012).

ReLeah is the recipient of both NCTE and ALA’s Intellectual Freedom Award, in addition to being honored with the PEN First Amendment Award in 1999. In 2013 she received state education awards from Wisconsin and Florida.

