Join us for a day of professional development, fun, and learning that will focus on celebrating literacy and learning more about: The Common Core State Standards and Instruction in K-12 Grades, quality reading instruction, literacy in the disciplines, reading and writing, vocabulary and comprehension, coaching, literature, assessment, literacy leadership, and technology for students in grades K-12.

Date: Friday, April 5, 2013
Time: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Location: The UCF College of Education (Gymnasium) (http://map.ucf.edu)
Register: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM in the Education Complex Gymnasium OR Online at: http://education.ucf.edu/litsymposium/register.cfm

Keynote Speakers

Timothy Shanahan
Timothy Shanahan is Professor of Urban Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he is Director of the UIC Center for Literacy and past president of the International Reading Association. He was director of reading for the Chicago Public Schools, serving 437,000 children, and has authored or edited about 200 publications including the books, Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners, Teachers Thinking—Teachers Knowing, Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Literacy, Reading and Writing Together, and Understanding Research in Reading and Writing.

Symposium Topics:
* Common Core State Standards in Grades K-12
* Quality Reading Instruction
* Literacy Development
* Disciplinary Literacy
* Vocabulary and Comprehension
* Working with ESOL/ELLS
* Assessment
* Response to Intervention
* Technology
* Literacy/Instructional Coaching
* Literacy Leadership
* College, Career, and Workforce Readiness

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* Brake Educational Media, Inc. (http://brakeeducational.com/)

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