

Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence

The Art of Teaching: Reading and Writing

The Westin Cincinnati
21 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

March 14, 2025

9:00-9:15 a.m.	<i>Welcome</i>
9:15-10:15 a.m.	“Grammar as a Liberal Art” <i>Dr. Benjamin Beier, Associate Professor of Education</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-11:30 a.m.	<i>Breakout Session I</i> “Why Grammar Instruction Matters in Elementary School” <i>Penny Heipel, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
	<i>Breakout Session II</i> “How to Help Struggling Readers” <i>Michele DiCristoforo, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
11:30-12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i> “Why I Lead a Classical School” <i>Michael Rose, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
12:45-1:45 p.m.	“The Value of Diagramming Sentences” <i>Dr. Daniel Coupland, Professor of Education</i>
1:45-2:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m.	“The Principles of Literacy Instruction” <i>Jennifer Mills, Seven Oaks Classical School</i>



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