

# 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

8:00-9:00 a.m. <i>Gibson Foyer</i>	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00-9:15 a.m. <i>Presidential 1</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
9:15-10:15 a.m. <i>Presidential 1</i>	<b>“Grammar as a Liberal Art”</b> <i>Dr. Benjamin Beier, Associate Professor of Education</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m. <i>Gibson Foyer</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-11:30 a.m. <i>Presidential 2</i>	<i>Breakout Session I</i> <b>“Why Grammar Instruction Matters in Elementary School”</b> <i>Penny Jenson, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
<i>Presidential 1</i>	<i>Breakout Session II</i> <b>“How to Help Struggling Readers”</b> <i>Michele DiCristoforo, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
11:30-12:45 p.m. <i>Fountain Room (Floor Two)</i>	<i>Lunch</i> <b>“Why I Lead a Classical School”</b> <i>Michael Rose, Cincinnati Classical Academy</i>
12:45-1:45 p.m. <i>Presidential 1</i>	<b>“The Value of Diagramming Sentences”</b> <i>Dr. Daniel Coupland, Professor of Education</i>
1:45-2:00 p.m. <i>Gibson Foyer</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m. <i>Presidential 1</i>	<b>“The Principles of Literacy Instruction”</b> <i>Jennifer Mills, Seven Oaks Classical School</i>



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