Fluency Conference

“Reading Fluency: Its Development and Assessment”

Speaker: Dr. Jay Samuels, the father of reading fluency research and instruction

Dr. Jay Samuels
Professor of Educational Psychology in the College of Education, University of Minnesota

National Reading Panel (NRP) member who co-authored the section on reading fluency in the final report of the NRC

Co-editor of the Third Edition of What Research Has to Say About Reading Instruction

Dr. Samuels was a public school teacher for ten years, working in schools located in New York and California.

He has received numerous awards for his teaching and his research. Among them are the College of Education Distinguished Teaching Award, the International Reading Association’s William S. Gray Research Award, and the National Reading Conference’s Oscar Causey Research Award. Dr. Samuels is a member of the International Reading Association’s Hall of Fame.

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2007

Time: 9:00 am – 11:45 am

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville

Open to all educators in Virginia at no cost!

Fluent readers can decode and comprehend simultaneously. During his presentation, Dr. Samuels will explore this definition, along with assessments for and instruction in fluency.

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