

East Central – EIU Reading Council

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Membership/Achievements

Illinois Reading Council
Excellence Award

2000, 2001, 2003, 2005
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

International Literacy Association
(IRA)

Honor Council (18 Years)

IRA Commendation 2005-2006

Contributing to the Promotion of
Reading Instruction for 45 Years!

Web sites

EC-EIU Student Reading Council
<http://www.eiu.edu/~reading>

Illinois Reading Council
<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

International Reading Association
<http://www.reading.org>

We are on Facebook!
East Central/EIU Reading Council
<http://www.facebook.com/ECEIURreadingCouncil>

Illinois Reading Council

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“The more that you read, the more things
you will know. The more that you learn, the
more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss, *I Can
Read With My Eyes Shut*

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Welcome! What is East Central-EIU Reading Council?

Overview

EC-EIU Reading Council is a professional organization for teachers, administrators, parents, and pre-service teachers from Cumberland, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Shelby, and Moultrie counties who are involved with the improvement of reading instruction at all levels and dedicated to reading excellence.

The Council is an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) and its members have contributed to IRC by serving as state officers and through committee involvement. It is also an affiliate of the International Literacy Association (ILA) and has had delegate representation at the annual ILA Convention.

Membership Notes

When you join the EC-EIU Reading Council (or the student branch of this council), you are automatically a member of the Illinois Reading Council, but you must join the International Literacy Association separately.

Calendar of Important Dates Upcoming Events

August 31, 2015: East Central – EIU Reading Council will host Steven Elsa, 2015 Illinois Teacher of the Year, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Eastern Illinois University, Buzzard Building, Buzzard Auditorium (BB 1501), Charleston, IL. This is a FREE event!

October 1 – 3, 2015: Illinois Reading Council will host the 48th Annual IRC Conference, *Passport to Possibilities*, in Peoria, Illinois.

October 12, 2015: East Central-EIU Reading Council will host Angie Gentry and Nikki Smith from Arcola Elementary School. They will be presenting, “**Teacher Evaluation: Demonstrating Effectiveness Using the Danielson Framework**” at EIU, Buzzard Auditorium (BB 1501), Charleston, IL from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This is a FREE event. Clock hours will be provided.

February 27, 2016: East Central-EIU Reading Council will host a Literacy and Learning Conference from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at EIU in Buzzard Building. The Keynote Speaker is Marilee Sprenger. This is a FREE event!

April 12, 2016: East Central-EIU Reading Council will host Michael Carton from the Illinois Reading Council Speakers Bureau. He will be presenting, “Legos, Literacy, and 21st Century Skills”. More information will be announced later. This is a FREE event!

April 16, 2016: East Central-EIU Reading Council will participate at the Festival of the Young Child from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cross County Mall, 700 Broadway East, Mattoon, Illinois. This is a FREE event!

July 9 - 11, 2016: International Literacy Association will host the 61st Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. To find out more about this convention, check out the Annual Convention section at www.literacyworldwide.org