

**F O X**

Reading Conference

sponsored by the  
**Tom and Elizabeth Fox Endowment for Reading**

## **Spelling Symposium**

**March 17, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.–3:45 p.m.**

**Keathley University Center (KUC)  
Middle Tennessee State University**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox established the Tom and Elizabeth Fox Endowment for Reading at Middle Tennessee State University for the purpose of developing professional education experiences for teachers in the area of reading instruction. For over twenty years a conference has been offered by MTSU, bringing to campus outstanding and nationally known educators in the field of reading, reading research, and learning disabilities. The gift of learning provided by the Tom and Elizabeth Fox Endowment for Reading continues to add personal enrichment and professional development opportunities for practicing educators in Tennessee and beyond and for students who are pursuing a career in education. We are grateful for their generosity.

welcome to the  
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Keathley University Center (KUC)  
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7:45–8:30 Registration and Coffee



**Marcia Kierland Henry, Ph.D.**, brings 58 years of experience working in the field of language acquisition and dyslexia. Henry is the author of *WORDS (2nd Ed.)*, *Unlocking Literacy: Effective Decoding and Spelling Instruction (2nd Ed.)*, and primary author of *Patterns for Success in Reading and Spelling*. She is a fellow in the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

welcome

8:30–9:45 a.m.

**Dr. Marcia Henry Keynote**

The History and Structure of English Words

break

10:00–11:30 a.m.

**Dr. Marcia Henry**

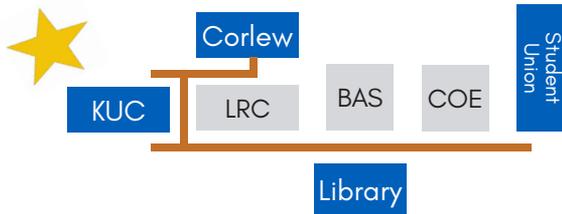
Phonemes and Morphemes: Building Blocks for Decoding and Spelling

11:30–12:30  
lunch (On your own)

On-campus dining options include:  
McCallie Dining Hall, on the ground floor of **Corlew**  
Starbucks, in the James E. Walker **Library**

**Student Union** venues:

Dunkin Donuts  
Panda Express  
Steak 'n Shake



12:30–2:00 p.m.

**Dr. Suzanne Carreker**

Spelling with Regular Words, Rule Words, and Irregular Words

**Suzanne Carreker, Ph.D.**, has authored systematic literacy curricula, journal articles, and textbook chapters on reading and spelling. She speaks frequently at conferences and currently serves on the board of the International Dyslexia Association, coordinating development of its certification exam for teachers of reading.

*break*



2:15–3:45 p.m.

**Dr. Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan**

Spelling Instruction for English Language Learners

**Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan, Ed.D.**, is a bilingual speech language pathologist, certified academic language therapist (CALT), certified dyslexia therapist (CDT), and qualified instructor (QI). She has authored curricular programs, book chapters, and journal articles related to language and literacy development for English language learners.

Complimentary coffee and water are available in the hall just outside the theater. Lunch venues are listed in the agenda. Food and drink are allowed in the theater.

Restrooms are located just across the hall from the theater entrance.

PDFs of the presentations are available through the link sent by email.

Attendance Certificates for 6 Professional Development hours will be emailed within 5 days. Please confirm your email info at the registration table. You may also request a paper certificate.

The Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) has approved the Fox Reading Conference for CEU credit. Members should sign the "Record of Attendance for ALTA Continuing Education Units" for the morning and afternoon sessions.

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