

Keynote : “New Literacies and the Core: A P-16 Rationale”

In his keynote address, Dr. Kist will present:

- A compelling rationale for defending the use of new literacies and social networking in your classroom, whether you teach kindergarten, upper elementary school, middle school, high school, or college.

The new CORE Curriculum includes media “reading” and “writing” in all grades.

The new generation of standardized assessments will be taken on computers, so students at all levels will need practice reading and writing on a screen.

All of the current college/career readiness documents stress the need for students to be able to read and write using multimedia.

- Examples of how all teachers can embed new literacies into the classroom, drawn from Dr. Kist’s research in:

A kindergarten classroom that gives an iPad to each kindergarten student to take home with the iPad following the student throughout his/her elementary years.

An upper elementary school that has implemented a “bring-your-own device” policy.

A middle school that has purchased class sets of Kindles for all students.

A high school classroom that is a hybrid—some of the material is “covered” online from the home of the students.

College classrooms that are actively using Twitter to set up 24/7 discussion groups.

You will not want to miss this motivating address by one of our nationally known literacy scholars in the area of new media and technology.