

# **Pathways to Literacy Achievement for High Poverty Children A Ready to Learn Research Agenda**

September 29 thru October 1, 2006

The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  
Palmer Commons  
100 Washtenaw Avenue  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

## Friday September 29

**5:30 – 6:30 PM**      **Reception at Palmer Commons**  
Windows Café, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Keynote Address:**

*Brian Rowan*

Associate Dean for Research, School of Education  
Burke A. Hinsdale Collegiate Professor in Education  
University of Michigan

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**      **Dinner by Opus One**  
Windows Café

## Saturday September 30

**8:00 – 8:30 AM**      **Continental Breakfast**  
Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Deborah Loewenberg Ball*

Dean, School of Education  
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor in Education  
University of Michigan

*Susan B. Neuman*

Professor of Education  
Director, UM Ready to Learn Project  
University of Michigan

**9:00 – 10:15 AM**

**Session I: Poverty in America**

Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Chair: Jeanne Friedel, UM Ready to Learn Project*

**Presenters:**

*Mary Corcoran*

Professor of Public Policy

University of Michigan

*Sandra Danziger*

Professor of Social Work

Director of the Michigan Program on Poverty and Social Welfare Policy

University of Michigan

*Sharyn Sutton*

Managing Director, Communication and Social Marketing

American Institute for Research

**10:15 – 10:30 AM**

**Coffee Break**

Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**10:30 – 11:45 AM**

**Session II: Pathways to Achievement**

**Interactive Panel Discussion**

Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Moderator: Jennifer Kotler, Sesame Workshop*

**Presenters:**

*Holly Craig*

Professor of Education

Director, University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy

University of Michigan

*Claude Goldenberg*

Associate Dean of the College of Education

Executive Director of the Center for Language Minority Education and Research

California State University

*Vonnie McLoyd*

Professor of Psychology

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**11:45AM–12:30PM**

**Discussion Groups**

Boardrooms 1 – 5, 6<sup>th</sup> floor; Great Lakes North and Central, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**12:30 – 1:30 PM**

**Scrumptious Lunch & Student Poster Session**

Windows Café, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**1:30 – 2:45 PM**

**Session III: Focus on Instruction and Design**

Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Chair: Shelley Pasnik, Center for Children and Technology, EDC*

**Presenters:**

*Marilyn Adams*

Chief Scientist

Soliloquy Learning, Inc.

*Nancy Madden*

President and CEO

Success for All Foundation

Johns Hopkins University

*Louisa Moats*

Consultant Advisor, Sopris West Educational Services

President, Moats Associates Consulting, Inc.

*Allan Paivio*

Professor Emeritus of Psychology

University of Western Ontario

**2:45 – 3:00 PM**

**Coffee Break**

Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**3:00 – 4:15 PM**

**Session IV: Key Instructional Features**

**Interactive Panel Discussion**

Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

*Moderator: Alice Wilder, Out of the Blue Enterprises*

**Presenters:**

*Jorge Gonzalez & Sharolyn Pollard-Duradola*

Texas A&M University

*Deborah Linebarger*

Assistant Professor of Communication

Annenberg School of Communication

University of Pennsylvania

*John Fantuzzo*

Diana Rausnitz Riklis Professor of Education

University of Pennsylvania

*Kathleen Roskos*

Professor of Education

John Carroll University

**4:15 – 5:00 PM**      **Discussion Groups**  
Boardrooms 1 – 5, 6<sup>th</sup> floor; Great Lakes North and Central

**5:00 – 6:00 PM**      **Wine & Cheese Reception**  
Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Sunday October 1

**8:00 – 8:30 AM**      **Continental Breakfast**  
Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**8:30 – 9:45 AM**      **Session V: Research-based Solutions, Part I**  
Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
*Chair: Julie Dwyer, UM Ready to Learn Project*

**Presenters:**

*Daniel Anderson*  
Professor of Psychology  
University of Massachusetts – Amherst

*Sandra Calvert*  
Professor of Psychology  
Georgetown University

*Charles Kinzer*  
Professor of Education  
Columbia University

*Elliot Soloway*  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
University of Michigan

**9:45 – 10:00 AM**      **Coffee Break**  
Atrium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**10:00 – 11:15 AM**      **Session VI: Research-based Solutions, Part II**  
Forum Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
*Chair: Judy Stoia, Between the Lions, WGBH*

**Presenters:**

*David Rose*  
Center for Applied Special Technology  
Harvard University

*Adriana Bus*  
Professor of Psychology  
Leiden University

*Bette Chambers*  
Success for All Foundation  
Johns Hopkins University

*Bob Slavin*  
Director, Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk  
Success for All Foundation  
Johns Hopkins University

**11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Question and Answer Session**  
Great Lakes Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**Improving the Odds for High Poverty Children: Lessons Learned  
and Future Directions**

*Facilitator: Deborah Linebarger, Annenberg School of Communication,  
University of Pennsylvania*

**12:00 – 1:00 PM Scrumptious Lunch & Closing Remarks**  
Windows Café, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

*Jayne James*  
Executive Director, Ready to Learn  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

*Peggy O'Brien*  
Senior Vice President, Educational Programming and Services  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting