

# Literacy Across STEM Areas

# EDUCATIONAL ACCESS CONFERENCE

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*Mary E. Benjamin*

### Conference Objectives

The 2016 Mary E. Benjamin Conference on Educational Access will address the literacy skills needed for students to master STEM subjects in preparation for college, careers, and life.

#### The conference will:

1. Address research-based instructional strategies and techniques for applying literacy skills in teaching STEM subjects;
2. Enhance professional learning on how to apply literacy skills when teaching STEM subjects to raise student achievement;
3. Demonstrate how ACT Aspire Standards in literacy align with teaching across STEM subjects;
4. Engage education faculty's participation in professional experiences to promote the development of pre-service teachers' skills and competencies in literacy relevant for teaching students in the STEM subjects;
5. Facilitate discussion and networking among Arkansas and regional educators, parents, business leaders, policy makers, and philanthropists on preparing P-16 students for state, national, and global competitiveness; and
6. Serve as a clearinghouse for evidence based strategies in developing and supporting P-16 faculty and students and STEM baccalaureate majors as they pursue life-long careers in science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics disciplines.

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# Why You Should Attend:

Gain access to research-based strategies and techniques for teaching literacy across STEM subjects  
Explore barriers/initiatives impacting P-16 STEM teaching and student learning  
Network with Arkansas the STEM Coalition, educators, parents, community, businesses, and policy-makers about STEM literacy as it relates to the workforce  
Earn six (6) Continuing Education Units  
Share in the dialogue on the importance of content teachers applying literacy skills when teaching STEM subjects

## REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD RATE THROUGH MARCH 31ST REFLECTED IN FIRST PRICE

**General Participants & Presenters: \$60/\$75 | Students: \$30/\$40**

You may download, print and fill out the registration form from the Educational Access Conference website at [www.uapb.edu/edaccess](http://www.uapb.edu/edaccess). Please return form with your *Registration Fee* by April 15, 2016

# Conference Registration

(Participants • Presenters • Students)

Please complete and return this form with your ***Registration Fee*** by **April 15, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Business

Cell

Vegetarian Option?  Yes  No

Registration fee enclosed?  Yes  No

(Please check one: Participant  Presenter  Vendor  Student )

DUPLICATE FOR MULTIPLE REGISTRANTS

Registration Fee for general participants & presenters after March 31st is (\$75), and students (\$40) includes all conference materials, breakfast, luncheon and refreshments.

Attendee is responsible for other MEBCEA related expenses including travel, lodging, and meals other than the luncheon.

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check or money order payable to the UAPB School of Education - Educational Access)

Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include each participant's name on Purchase Order)

Applying for Continuing Education Units?  Yes  No

Please return the above form with your Registration Fee to:

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