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Dear

We are pleased to invite you to attend the International Literacy Association 2020 Conference in Columbus, Ohio on October 15–18, 2020.

Thousands of educators, representing approximately 50 countries, are expected to participate. Classroom teachers, literacy coaches, reading/literacy specialists, administrators, researchers, librarians, and other literacy professionals will also be in attendance.

The 2020 conference theme is Shaping the Future of Literacy: 2020 Vision. During ILA 2020, you'll focus on the ways in which we are all making an impact on literacy education—including where we are right now, where we're going, and how we'll get there. For more information about conference programming, please visit [ilaconference.org](http://ilaconference.org).

**Please note that as a professional, nonprofit organization, the International Literacy Association is unable to reimburse you for any of your travel or living expenses. We encourage you to check with your local educational institutions and other private or nonprofit organizations for funding that may be available to you. Please also note that the International Literacy Association will not be responsible for your visa status or length of stay in the United States. We encourage you to apply early for your visa, as processing times may vary.**

We hope that you will help us transform lives through literacy, and we welcome your attendance at ILA 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcie Craig Post". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Marcie Craig Post  
Executive Director