

Transforming Lives Through Literacy



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Dan Mangan, director of public affairs, has over 30 years of executive experience in entrepreneurial, corporate, and nonprofit enterprises as well as running publishing, marketing, communications, and advocacy operations.

Dan serves as the staff liaison to the Literacy Research Panel, supporting the panel's development of conference programs as well as literacy leadership briefs and research advisories on literacy instruction and policy.

Dan has facilitated a variety of advocacy efforts at the International Literacy Association (ILA), collaborating with other literacy stakeholders to produce conference panel programs on teacher preparation and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and overseeing an advocacy training program on ESSA for ILA councils.

In his previous position as director of communications, Dan led the conversion of ILA's member newspaper into a print magazine and online blog.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, from Manhattan College, and a Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law.