

## **Dr. Mary Ehrenworth**

Senior Deputy Director and Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University

to Speak at Griffin RESA/South Metro Summer Leadership Conference

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Griffin RESA is pleased to announce that Dr Mary Ehrenworth, best-selling author and international speaker, will keynote at the 2022 Griffin RESA Summer Leadership Conference. Dr. Ehrenworth will present at the first general session on Monday entitled, *Literacy is at the Heart of Academic Success for Georgia's Children: 5 Steps to Fulfilling that Promise for all Children.* 

Dr. Ehrenworth is the Senior Deputy Director of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University. She is the co-author and author of many books and articles, including: *Pathways to the Common Core* (with Lucy Calkins and Christopher Lehman), *The Power of Grammar*; *Looking to Write*; *Teaching Reading Through Fantasy Novels*; and *Tackling Complex Texts and Constructing Curriculum from Units of Study in Teaching Reading*.

Mary teaches at the Teachers College, Columbia University, and she is a speaker and staff developer in children's and adolescent literacy in school districts across the nation and internationally. From that day long ago when a beloved teacher gave her *The Secret Garden*, to the days she spends now sitting next to children and teachers helping them become powerful and passionate readers and writers, Mary has been lucky enough to spend her time among things she loves best: books, kids, and teachers.

Registration for the conference is going on now and can be easily done online by visiting the Griffin RESA website at www.griffinresa.net.

**Special Note:** Our 2022 Griffin RESA/South Metro Summer Leadership Conference will once again offer two different types of registrations. Our "Day" registration is for participants who are driving in daily to the conference (*Monday, June 6th & Tuesday, June 7th*). The "Full" registration includes conference attendance for both days and one night's lodging (*Monday Night, June 6th.*)

