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2023 ERWC LITERACY CONFERENCE:

"DOING LANGUAGE: RHETORIC, IDENTITY, & POWER"

"This is precisely the time when artists go to work. There is no time for despair, no time for self-pity, no need for silence, no room for fear. We speak, we write, we do language. That is how civilizations heal." --Toni Morrison

Keynote Speaker: Lamar L. Johnson

Author of *Critical Race English Education*

Black(ness) Is, Black(ness) Ain't: Critical Race English Education

How can educators use Black youth life histories and experiences to inform their mindset, curriculum, and pedagogical practices? In this keynote presentation, Dr. Lamar Johnson will discuss how Critical Race English Education (CREE) promotes the (re)imagining of language and literacy education for all students.

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The 2023 ERWC Literacy Conference showcases best practices for fostering students' language development and linguistic dexterity through a culturally sustaining, rhetorical approach to texts. Concurrent sessions address integrated and designated English language development, teaching communication for transfer, linguistic justice, collaborative discussion protocols, ELD standards and the ELPAC, language exploration and awareness, and authentic communication in the age of AI.

Featured Speakers: Matthew Johnson, author of *Flash Feedback: Responding to Student Writing Better and Faster – Without Burning Out*, **Jen Roberts**, author of *Power Up: Making the Shift to 1:1 Teaching and Learning*, **John Edlund**, Professor Emeritus, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and more.

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