

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Alfred Tatum

Dr. Alfred Tatum is a renowned literacy expert working in the Department of Literacy at Northern Illinois University. He also serves on the National Advisory Reading Committee of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and is on the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association. He provides professional development support to schools across the nation interested in addressing the literacy needs of students characterized as vulnerable, particularly African-American adolescent males. Dr. Tatum's career began as an eighth-grade teacher on the south side of Chicago. Among other positions, Tatum has served as a senior program associate in the Center for Literacy of the North Central Region Education Lab, as assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Maryland, and director in the Reading Clinic at Buffalo State College in New York. A published author, Tatum's work has appeared in the three major journals of the International Reading Association. His latest book, *Teaching Reading to Black Adolescent Males: Closing the Achievement Gap*, was published in 2005.



### lindamichellebaron

Dr. Lindamichellebaron, a former New York City public school teacher, is currently an Assistant Professor in the Teacher Education Department at York College (CUNY) in New York City. She is the President and founder of Harlin Jacque Publications. As an author/poet, Lindamichellebaron's books include: *The Sun Is On* (listed as a recommended book for New York State middle schools), *Rhythm & Dues*, *For the Love of Life* and *Anthony Ant and Grady Grasshopper*. Dr. Baron's innovative and expanding educational enrichment program, "Driving the Dream: Literacy and the Arts," has been implemented in educational systems across the country. Dr. Baron is also coauthor of *The Write Direction* (Modern Curriculum Press), an instructional writing textbook series published in 1999. Her poems have been featured in a number of poetry anthologies as well as on stage in the recent musical and dance production, *The Groove that Got the Move of Us!* Dr. Lindamichellebaron has received numerous awards as an educator, author, entrepreneur, inspirational speaker and performing artist. She lives in Hempstead, New York, where she was recently honored with the official designation, Village Griot (storyteller).



## Registration and Workshop Information

### PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

*Registration form and check must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2010*

\$80 (LILAC/NRC members)

\$110 (nonmembers)

\$40 (retirees and student teachers with current ID)

### Postmarked after March 26th and On Site

\$100 (LILAC/NRC members)

\$130 (nonmembers)

\$50 (retirees and student teachers with current ID)

*We're sorry, but we cannot accept purchase orders or credit cards. Please note, refunds will not be accepted on or after the conference date.*

### Registration Includes:

Continental breakfast, luncheon, two workshops, two keynote speakers, exhibitors, and materials

### Workshops

Our conference flier is coming to you now so you may start the registration process. Look for our upcoming Call for Proposals to submit your workshop proposal.

### *You can count on:*

\*\*22 workshops\*\* - \*\*11 in each session\*\*

\*\*balanced among elementary, middle, and high school levels\*\*

\*\*presented by respected teachers, literacy coaches, literacy consultants, and administrators from districts across Long Island\*\*

**As we are going to press, each keynote speaker has tentatively agreed to do one workshop session. Enrollment will be limited.**

**NEW!** *Please look for emails with details about our workshops as they become available!*

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