



## *Reading Specialists Council of Suffolk (RSCS)*

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### **The RSCS is a NYSED-approved CTLE Sponsor, ID: 3086**

Affiliated with the International Literacy Association (ILA)

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*The RSCS provides a forum and network to further an awareness and understanding of current research in literacy education. We are a professional organization comprised of various stakeholders, including teachers of all levels and specialties, future teachers, school administrators, college professors, school and public librarians, literacy volunteers, and community members who are committed to improving all aspects of literacy instruction.*

## **Celebrating our 50th Year! 2018 - 2019 Program: “Transforming Minds Through Literacy”**

**Pre-registration is not necessary. Inservice/PD credit requires district/school pre-approval.  
Non-Member Fee: \$15 per workshop, Sign-in Time: 5:00 p.m., Meeting Time: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
Vanderbilt School library, 350 Deer Park Rd. (Rt. 231), Dix Hills, refreshments served**

- October 11, 2018: *Common Sense Ideas for Nurturing Young Writers***  
Ralph Fletcher  
Acclaimed Consultant and Author  
Courtesy, Scholastic
- November 8, 2018: *Mindfulness Practices for Educational Professionals***  
Deborah DeBetta  
Certified Instructor, Mindful Schools
- January 10, 2019: *Unlocking Writing Minilessons Within Mentor Texts: A Closer Look at Various Genres with a Writer's Eye***  
Debra Wachtler and Randi Bernstein Roschnotti  
Literacy Consultants, Distinctive Educator's Institute
- February 7, 2019: *On the Wonder Pathway to Deepen Inquiry-based Learning and Amplify Voice***  
Carol Varsalona, ELA Consultant
- March 7, 2019: *Going Global: What It Means and How Do We Do It?***  
Dr. Roberta Robinson, Literacy Specialist  
The Saltzman Center at Hofstra University
- April 11, 2019: *Using Students' Backgrounds and Interests to Support Their Writing***  
Dr. Elizabeth Morphis  
Assistant Professor, Childhood Literacy, SUNY Old Westbury
- May 2, 2019: *555 Reading Club – Becoming an Independent Reader***  
Kenneth Llinas  
Assistant Field Director, CSA and Adjunct Professor, St. John's University

