

FCRR's Summit on Artificial Intelligence and the Reading System (AIRS)

Two days on how AI is reshaping evidence, practice, and theory in the science of reading.

The Florida Center for Reading Research will host a two-day summit on artificial intelligence and the reading system - from learning to education to policy and beyond. FCRR AIRS brings together leading experts to discuss how AI is changing:

EMPIRICISM: what we count as evidence,

ETHICS: the principles that should govern design and use, and

ENGINEERING: the approaches needed to build tools and learning environments that are effective, equitable, and scalable.

Each theme will be anchored by session speakers, followed by facilitated breakout discussions connecting the theme to three strands central to reading science: **TOOLS, TRANSLATION, and TEACHING + LEARNING.**

HOSTS



MATT COOPER BORKENHAGEN
FCRR



YAACOV PETSCHER
FCRR



NICOLE PATTON TERRY
FCRR

CLOSING SPEAKERS



DAY 1
X. CHRISITNE WANG
University at Buffalo, SUNY



DAY 2
DANIELLE MCNAMARA
Arizona State University

SESSIONS



FCRR CORE FACULTY & SHARON VAUGHN
FCRR & UT Austin
EMPIRICISM



ZACHARY COLLIER
University of Connecticut
ETHICS



YING XU
Harvard University
ENGINEERING

BREAKOUTS



MEGAN GIERKA
Middle Tennessee State University
TOOLS



GABRIELLE LÓPEZ
Overflow Education Partners
TRANSLATION



DAVID DOCKTERMAN
Harvard University
TEACHING + LEARNING

📅 May 13th and May 14th 2026

🕒 9 AM both days

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1729 W Paul Dirac Dr,
Tallahassee, FL 32310



Seating is limited.
Please RSVP by **Friday, April 10th.**