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This is not a sit and get, rather a shake, rattle and roll conference.

Greetings! On behalf of the National Literacy Institute,

This letter serves as your pre-confirmation letter.

We are delighted that you have agreed to accept our invitation to participate in **2023 The Education Mega “Make It Move” Conference**. What a wonderful opportunity to be with colleagues, friends old and new- to learn, to share, and collaborate on best practices for reaching and teaching all students. This pre confirmation letter contains details of your registration and contact information for support.

The event kicks off with a Comedy Show with comedian Devin Siebold, on Friday night, November 2nd from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the **Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area** hotel. The Mega Conference will also take place on November 3rd at the **Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area** hotel from 7:30am to 4:00pm.

The theme of our event this year is **“Empowering, Emerging and Elevating All to Reach New Heights!”** It is our intent to present a well-organized educational conference that includes top presenters covering the information related to literacy, social emotional learning, equity and much more!

The benefits of attending the Mega ‘Make it Move’ Conference

Education conferences are great professional development opportunities. Not only will you learn about the latest innovations in your field, but you'll also have the chance to connect with other professionals from outside your school district or even your state. If you've never attended an education conference, the NLI Mega ‘Make it Move’ conference is something that you do not want to miss.

If you click the link (<https://www.thenationalliteracyinstitute.com/concurrent-sessions-at-a-glance-mega>) you will find sessions that address social and emotional learning, ESL, Classroom Management, Special Education and Literacy across all grade levels. There is a session for you. The knowledge, expertise and active engagement that you will bring and the innovative sessions that will take place, will greatly contribute to the depth and breadth of this important event.

With this note, we wish to facilitate your face to face experience with a memorable one! Some issues require early preparation, such as your hotel booking and travel arrangements if you are not located in the Houston area.

Your conference confirmation is not completely confirmed until PO's or online payments are in the National Literacy Institute office. If you plan to attend face to face, space is limited and only participants who have completed the registration process will be able to attend. The BOGO deal ends Oct. 6th. We will send out a roster before the session. *(Your business manager at your school can call the main office to confirm your approval to attend the Conference.)*

Conference Schedule (November 2nd)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Kickoff Celebration Live Entertainment Comedy Show Location: Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area
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Conference Schedule (November 3rd)

7:30 AM-8:45 AM	Location: Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area Registration and Breakfast
8:45 AM-9:00 AM	Welcome/Opening Koo Koo Kango Roo
9:00 AM- 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker - Michael Bonner
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall and Book Swag
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions (A) All Grade Levels and Areas
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions (B) All Grade Levels and Areas
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Afternoon Sessions (C) All Grade Levels and Areas

Location: Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area

2712 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Lodging: The Crowne Plaza Houston Medical Center-Galleria Area has room blocks for all participants who wish to stay at their hotels. Rooms are starting at \$89/night. Please use the link below to view more accommodations, and find things to do while in Houston, TX!

<https://www.thenationalliteracyinstitute.com/hotel-accommodation-and-things>

Registration Fee: The conference fee is \$389.00 with a BOGO Deal- which mean you can pay for one registration and get the second registration for free. The BOGO deal ends Oct. 6th. Registration includes the reception and comedy show on Nov. 2nds and Nov. 3rd full conference Day.

Conference Attire: You will receive your Education Mega Conference t-shirt on the day of the conference. We are asking if all teams could wear their t-shirts during the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address below.

Respectfully yours,

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