



*A message from PRTE's
International Liaison*

Hi,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Chyrese S. Wolf, Ed.D., a tenured associate professor in the Elementary Education Department at Chicago State University. I teach language, literacy and reading courses at the graduate and undergraduate level. My purpose today is to reach out to you in my role as PRTE international liaison. Please be assured that I am with you in spirit as you enjoy camaraderie and scholarship in one of IRA's finest SIGs, Professors of Reading Teacher Educators.

It has been a very busy year for the international division of PRTE. First, we were accepted to present a symposium at the 18th European Conference on Reading in Jonkoping, Sweden in August 2013. The symposium schedule including the announcement of the planning committee and accepted presenters is attached for your convenience to this memo.

Next, new to PRTE is the establishment of an international professional learning community (PRTE iPLC). Members represent Canada as well as several states in the U.S. Currently, we are working on a grant proposal for a global literacy initiative. We meet in an on-line forum. Current members of the PRTE iPLC

Stan Barrera	Louisiana
Rani Muthukrishnan	Washington
Lucinda Juarez	Texas
Tammy Donaldson	Texas
Jacqueline Hansen	Kentucky
D. Begoray	British Columbia
Wanda Hedrick	Florida
Elaine Bukowiecki	Massachusetts
Chyrese S. Wolf	Illinois

New members of the PRTE iPLC are welcome but must be a member of PRTE.

PRTE takes seriously its mission for global outreach and literacy development on an international scale. If you have any ideas for further global outreach or international literacy involvement, please contact me, Chyrese S. Wolf, at [cwoff@csu.edu](mailto:cwolf@csu.edu).

Enjoy the remaining conference and have a safe journey home. I hope to hear from you.

Thank you,
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