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## **READING INSTRUCTION BASED ON SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE**



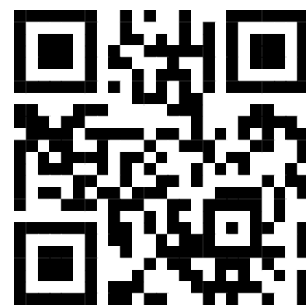
A Speaker Series designed to help educators and others understand and implement the Ontario Right-to-Read recommendations

### **MEET OUR NEXT SPEAKER: KAREN HARRIS**

Karen Harris is Regents Professor Emeritus and Research Professor at Arizona State University. She has been an educator for 50 years, first teaching 4th grade in a coal mining community in West Virginia and then teaching adolescents in special education. She is currently co-PI on three national instructional grants. Dr. Harris began developing the Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD) model of strategies instruction based on her experiences as a teacher. SRSD instruction in writing is deemed an evidence-based practice by the What Works Clearinghouse. SRSD instruction is also validated for teaching close reading for informative and persuasive writing and is now being used in content areas including math, history, and science. Dr. Harris has authored 15 books and more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and chapters for teachers and researchers. She is lead author of *Powerful Writing Strategies for All Students* and a second book on SRSD instruction now in development. She has received multiple awards from AERA, APA, and the Council for Exceptional Children.



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