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**All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. – Walt Disney**

Greetings, members. Please let me introduce myself as the new leader of this active and enthusiastic group. My name is Penny Turrentine and this is my third go-round as SIG leader. I retired a year ago from the directorship of the West Campus Learning Center at Pima Community College in Tucson.

I am hoping that you will help me as we move forward. Please communicate any suggestions, improvements, or professional development activities you have like to see implemented. You can reach me through either of these email addresses: [pturrentine@pima.edu](mailto:pturrentine@pima.edu) or [penny.turrentine@comcast.net](mailto:penny.turrentine@comcast.net) or by phone: 520-440-1001.

I am planning to continue with our tradition of meeting at a breakfast event during the annual CRLA Conference.

Speaking of the CRLA Conference, it is time to consider putting together a proposal to share your expertise with your colleagues in the profession. I have included all the information for submitting proposals, deadlines, and tips for writing proposals.

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**Call for Proposals**  
**College Reading and Learning  
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**2019 Annual CRLA Conference**  
*Les Bons Temps:  
Celebrating Success*  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**October 30-November 2, 2019**



October may seem far away but preparations are already underway. There are such wonderful opportunities to network with those in the field and to learn from each other.

[http://crla.net/images/icons/Miscellaneous/2019\\_CRLA\\_Call\\_For\\_Proposals\\_Updated.pdf](http://crla.net/images/icons/Miscellaneous/2019_CRLA_Call_For_Proposals_Updated.pdf)

Tips for writing great proposals:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/get-accepted-writing-great-conference-proposal-lisa-sharfstein/>

We also need proposal reviewers. If you are interested in being a reviewer, contact Laura Everett at [laela@email.arizona.edu](mailto:laela@email.arizona.edu).









