

Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

June 30 – July 3, 2025

**Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, Alabama**



Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Dr. Dee Bennett, Monica Anderson Young & SHORT the Squirrel

Dr. Dee Bennett and Monica Anderson Young are described as creative and passionate individuals with a knack for storytelling and innovation, as well as dynamic thinkers and problem-solvers. The duo are the creators of the Alabama-based nonprofit reading initiative SHORT the Squirrel. SHORT the Squirrel is now Alabama's official literacy mascot.



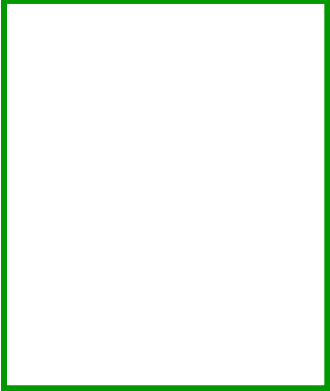
Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Barry Lane

For the last 25 years, Barry Lane has worked in schools with teachers on professional development in writing and reading in all 50 states and many countries around the world, including Canada, Romania, France, England, Germany, Holland, and India.

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