



*The Virginia Association of Teachers of English* is proud to announce its 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference at the Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa. Come collaborate with colleagues from the commonwealth October 26-28, 2012.

## Featured Speakers



Dr. Teri Lesesne has contributed to numerous journal articles for NCTE and IRA on young adult and children's literacy.

She has authored *Making the Match*, *Reading Ladders* and *Naked Reading*. As a former middle school teacher, she is best known for her abilities to connect tweens and teens to age- and reading level-appropriate literature.

[professornana.livejournal.com](http://professornana.livejournal.com)



Meg Medina is a Latina author from Cuba who currently resides in VA. Her books *Milagros* and *Tia Isa Wants a Car*

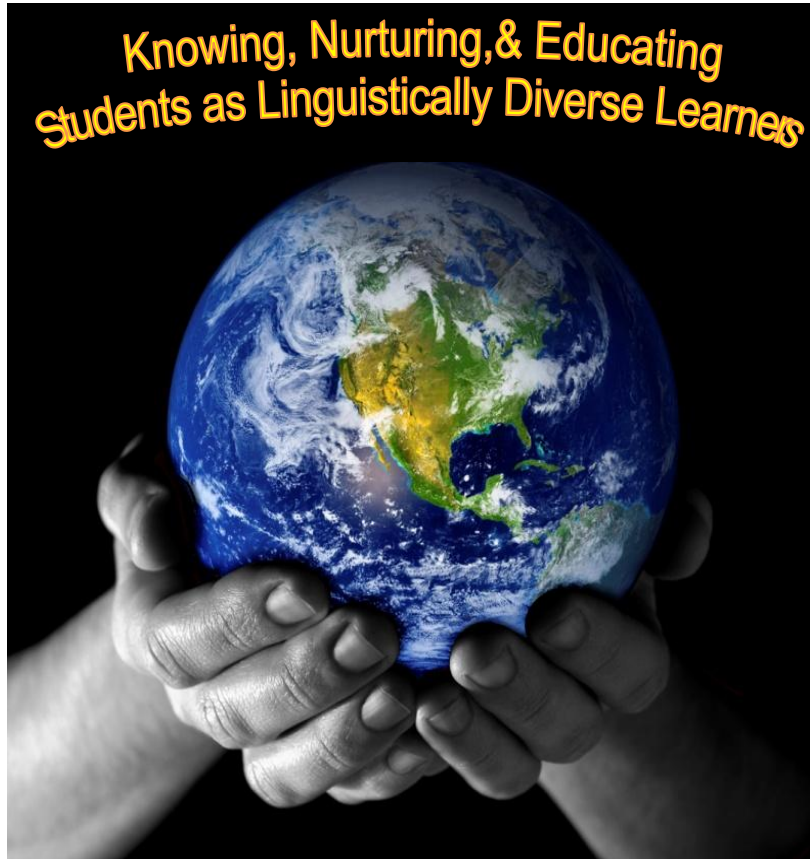
focus on the Latino experience especially as it applies to biracial children. <http://megmedina.com/>



Rosalind Wiseman is an internationally known speaker, author, and educator working with students, parents, and teachers on navigating

through the social challenges of young adulthood. She is most notably known for her book *Queen Bees and Wannabes*. Much of her work centers on the effects of bullying and how social media has altered the social challenges students face in their daily lives. Rosalind's expertise is sought by television reporters, educators, and social justice advocates.

<http://rosalindwiseman.com/>



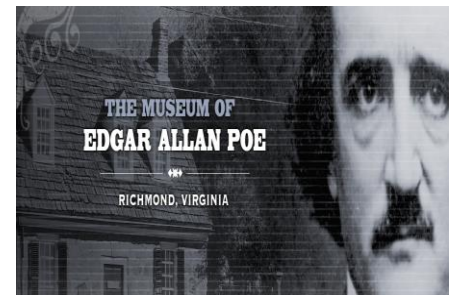
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