

# 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.



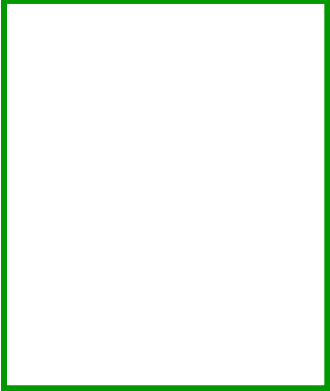
**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**

## **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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