

# THE ART AND SCIENCE OF...

January 24-25, 2025

Salt Lake Marriott University Park | Salt Lake City

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
DR. SUSAN ZOLL

AUTHOR OF POWERFUL LITERACY IN  
THE MONTESSORI CLASSROOM:  
ALIGNING READING  
RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Dr. Zoll's work includes being a co-chair on the research committee for the American Montessori Society (AMS), a research consultant for AMS, a teacher trainer, head of school, director of admissions, Montessori teacher, and author. She will share her research on the Science of Reading to introduce our day to examining the science of...everything!

## RESERVE A ROOM!

Conference goers can get a special UMC rate of \$139 per night at the Salt Lake City Marriott University Park. To reserve at that rate, please follow the link [HERE](#). If you have any questions, reach out to Emily at [emily@soaringwings.org](mailto:emily@soaringwings.org).

27 PRESENTERS  
JOINING FROM ALL  
OVER THE U.S.!

**1:00-3:00** Self-Directed  
School Tour at  
Pinyon Montessori  
515 E 100 S Suite 100,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

**4:00-6:00** Check-In,  
Appy Hour, and Weird  
Science Dance Party in  
the Atrium at the  
Marriott University Park

**8:00-9:00**  
Breakfast, Poster  
Sessions & Community  
Slideshow

**9:00-9:15**  
Welcome

**9:15-9:30**  
Opening Ceremony

**9:30-10:30**  
Keynote by Dr. Susan Zoll

**10:45 - 4:15**  
Workshops, Lunch  
Included, Door Prize  
Drawing, Montessori Mall

**4:15-4:45**  
Closing Ceremony

REGISTER HERE!

Early Bird Registration Deadline:

December 6 at \$185

Final DEADLINE: JANUARY 10 at \$200

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