IRA Advisory Committee of Teachers (ACT)

Charges:
1. In collaboration with IRA’s Office of Communications and Public Policy identify strategies for communicating:
   a. with each other; ACT members plan to use a dedicated email address for more frequent, focused communication; talked about monthly contact
   b. with other IRA members by having articles in Reading Today and discussing how to extend those articles for Reading Today Online and blogging teacher-to-teacher
   c. with each other to submit a proposal to be reviewed for presentation consideration at IRA’s annual conference.
2. Participate in IRA Board task force work when requested by President Jill Lewis-Spector during 2014-15

Due Dates:
1. Board Recommendations/Reports
   a. Interim report–November 15, 2014

Chair: Marjie Podzielinski, The Woodlands, TX
Board Liaison: Julianne Scullen
2012-2015 Mary Lou Benesch, Schuyler, NE
   Michelle Cardaronella, Madisonville, LA
   Thomas Leis, Cashton, WI
   Maura Rose McMahon, Ireland
   Suzanne M. Nakashirma, Yuba City, CA
   Margaret Wanjiku Muthiga, Kenya
2013-2015 Karyn Gloden, Apex, NC
   Ailish Johnson, Lafayette, CO
   Justin Stygles, Oxford, ME
2014-2015 Kenneth Kunz, Scotch Plains, NJ
Contact: Kathy Baughman

An annual evaluation will be done based on the ongoing needs of the Association.