

# 2022 ERWC LITERACY CONFERENCE: TRANSFORMING LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: APRIL BAKER-BELL

*Linguistic Justice: Black Language,  
Literacy, Identity, and Pedagogy*



Dr. April Baker-Bell is an award-winning transdisciplinary teacher-researcher-activist and associate professor of language, literacy, and English education in the Department of English and Department of African American and African Studies at Michigan State University. Baker-Bell is an international leader in conversations on Black Language education, and her research interrogates the intersections of Black Language and literacies, anti-Black racism, and antiracist pedagogies. Her award-winning book, *Linguistic Justice: Black Language, Literacy, Identity, and Pedagogy*, brings together theory, research, and practice to dismantle Anti-Black Linguistic Racism (a term Baker-Bell coined) and white linguistic supremacy. Baker-Bell's latest research project involves collaborating with healthcare scholars and researchers to develop, implement and study antiracist medical curriculum interventions that support medical professionals with developing an antiracist praxis for confronting and reducing racial bias and anti-Black racism in medical and healthcare institutions.

### **ERWC Literacy Conference**

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**Pomona, CA**  
June 21, 2022

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**San Jose, CA**  
June 27, 2022

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**Pomona: May 16, 2022**

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