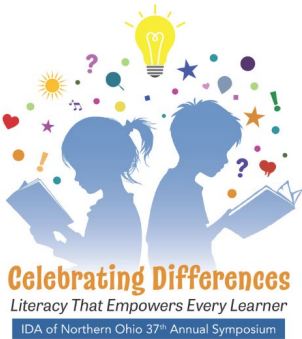


## ABOUT THE PRESENTATION:


In this session, we will dive deeper into word-problem schemas. We will briefly review each schema and their variations. We will then move into multi-schema word problems and discuss how to help students set up and solve these problems. Finally, we will focus on directive word problems that do not depend upon a schema, and we will review the importance of a word-problem attack strategy for such problems.

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