

**Who (Sponsor):** Delta State College of Education and Human Services and Bell Academy

**What (Event):** The 6th Annual Janie Allen-Bradley Literacy Endowment Event

**Theme:** A Legacy of Literacy

**When:** Monday, March 4, 2019 from 3:15p.m. - 4:30p.m.

**Location:** Bell Academy, Boyle, MS

**Quote:** “We’re looking forward to honoring Dr. Janie Allen-Bradley, one of our most distinguished former reading faculty members, in this 6th annual event in her name,” said Dr. Tim Watkins, Coordinator of Elementary Education and Outreach.

**Honoring:** The efforts of retired educator Dr. Janie Allen-Bradley



**Information about Dr. Janie Allen-Bradley:**

*Dr. Janie Allen-Bradley, or Dr. A-B as former students affectionately called the revered retired faculty member, served Delta State for 13 years after decades in literacy instruction both at the P-12 and higher education levels. She served Delta State post-retirement through her involvement with the Barksdale Reading Institute. Her specialties in literacy education are children’s literature and phonics. She is credited with the publication of AlphaBuddies, an illustrated chart that assists teachers in introducing letter sound associations to learners. This publication was distributed in schools statewide several years ago and is still in use today. She now has The Janie Allen-Bradley Literacy Endowment established in her name.*

**Notable Quote about Literacy:** “The more you **read** the more **things** you know. The more that you **learn** the more **places** you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

**Additional Information:**

The COEHS operates collaboratively with the other colleges of the university, the university staff, and outside agencies to produce professional graduates who will be effective in the field of human learning and services. The college strives for a stimulating, positive environment and provides its students with professional faculty who emulate and model the profession competencies, skills, and affects expected of Delta State graduates.

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