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"Changes in the Korean National Curriculum and the Korean Language Textbook Development"

Presented by

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About the Speaker

Professor Soojin Lee is a professor in the Department of Korean Language Education at Daegu National University of Education. Her research focuses on elementary Korean language education, writing pedagogy, inquiry-based learning, curriculum development, and textbook design.

She has played a key role in developing Korea's national Korean language arts textbooks under the 2022 Revised Curriculum. She currently serves on the Planning and Authoring Committee for Grades 5–6 and previously worked as a Research Committee Member for Grades 1–2. She has also participated in educational evaluation projects commissioned by the Korean Ministry of Education.

Professor Lee serves on the editorial boards of *Korean Education* and the *Journal of Reading Research*. She was also the Principal Investigator of a project funded by the Korea Textbook Research Foundation on developing inquiry-based textbook units that support student-led questioning.

Her recent publications include *Theory of Writing Education According to the 2022 Revised Korean Language Arts Curriculum* (2025), *Elementary Writing Education for Direct Classroom Application* (2024), and a study on inquiry-based Korean language instruction (2023). Her work connects curriculum theory, textbook development, and classroom practice.

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