



Unpacking Common Core ELA/Literacy Standards

March 23, 2012 (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

6 PDPs

Description: This one-day workshop is for teachers, curriculum coordinators, administrators, and others involved in implementing the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts/ Literacy in the PK-12 classroom. Participants will examine how the long-term goals of college and career readiness for all students call for the general ramping-up of learning expectations for students at all levels, and specifically an attention to higher-order thinking skills in reading, writing, language, and in speaking and listening. Using the standards deconstruction process, participants will determine the critical concepts and skills contained within the standards to ensure high achievement levels for students in any grade level or subject. Participants will also use the deconstruction toolkit as a way to reflect on next generation assessments and make informed decisions about their instructional practices relative to the depth and rigor of the learning tasks they create. (Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of the 2011 Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts & Literacy to the workshop.)

This workshop will enable participants to: 1) Understand the format, structure, and content progression of the CCSS ELA/Literacy standards; 2) Define what a standard is asking students to know or accomplish and determine the depth and rigor of each standard at a particular grade level; 3) Analyze how the common core standards impact instructional practices; 4) Collaborate with other educators from within and across grade levels to increase opportunities of curriculum integration as well as improve the literacy continuity for students between courses and between grades.

Presenter: Nancy Mrzyglod, M.Ed., is an education consultant with more than 30 years of experience in Massachusetts as a teacher and school administrator responsible for the development and implementation of K-12 educational programs.

Audience PK-12 Teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, Administrators
Location South Shore Educational Collaborative, 90 Industrial Park Road, Hingham, MA 02043
Register by March 16, 2012. FAX registration form to 781-740-0784 (Attn: Lauren A. Clark)
Workshop Fee \$80 per person (includes materials & lunch). Workshop fee may be paid by *K-12 Alliance Member District with approval from district Assistant Superintendent/Director of Curriculum

Individual Registration Form

Session Title	Unpacking Common Core ELA/Literacy Standards	<i>FAX form to 781-740-0784 (Attn: Lauren A. Clark) Registration must be received by March 16, 2012</i>	
First Name		School	
Last Name		Position	
School District		Email	
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order (attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Check (enclosed payable to SSEC) <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Alliance Payment Approved By:		