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Academic Interventions 2015/16



Workshops

For staff development days or district-wide trainings, choose one or create your own series of workshops focused on academic interventions for reading, writing, and mathematics. An additional workshop for administrators introduces multitiered systems of support (MTSS) and implementation strategies.

Customized Support

Choose your delivery model for half-day or full-day trainings, tailored to the needs of your site or district teams. Trainer will offer clear and measurable outcomes, along with pre- and post-assessments for accountability to district LCAP and site goals. Follow-up support is available upon request for an additional fee.

Reading Interventions - Strategies and Scaffolds for the Close Reading Process

Designed for teachers eager to learn strategies for introducing and scaffolding the close reading process for whole class and small group settings. Practice best first instruction with content-area text and support a rich informational text-based curriculum.

Participants will:

- Dive into the Common Core State Standards and literacy capacities through the four phases of Close Reading.
- Discover how to evaluate text for levels of complexity.
- Apply the close reading process across diverse text and media types.
- Align text-dependent questions to access informational text for various purposes and depths of understanding.
- Engage in small-group, hands-on activities that link reading to authentic writing tasks.

Audience:

K-5 teachers; 6-12 teachers

Format:

Two 3-hour sessions \$600.00 total
One 6-hour session \$600.00 total

Optional services:

Coaching \$350/half-day

Writing Interventions - A Systematic Approach to the Writing Process

Teachers will explore the reading-writing connection and learn a unique instructional strategy that accommodates struggling readers and language learners. By building a systematic approach to the writing process, teachers can use formative assessment practices to provide appropriate scaffolds, and help even resistant writers to feel successful.

Participants will:

- Define characteristics of text types.
- Learn how to write from the inside out.
- Discover tips for adding appropriate openings and closings.
- See how to engage students in authentic revision for vocabulary and grammar.
- Learn progress monitoring and assessment through the portfolio process.

Audience:

K-5 teachers; 6-12 teachers

Format:

Two 3-hour sessions \$600.00 total
One 6-hour session \$600.00 total

Optional services:

Coaching \$350/half-day

Math Interventions - Activities to Enhance Mathematical Thinking

Teachers will learn whole-class and small-group strategies for first best instruction (Tier 1) and intervention stations (Tier 2). Discover tips for auditing materials that offer intensive (Tier 3) interventions, and learn how to address assessment, progress monitoring, and grading practices.

Participants will:

- Gain tools to support basic math facts (+/−/×/÷)
- Learn strategies for addressing basic 10 principles, fractions, and foundations of geometry
- Engage in the formative assessment process with tools and planning guides

Audience:

K-5 teachers

Format (two presenters):

Two 3-hour sessions \$750.00 total

One 6-hour session \$750.00 total

Optional services:

Coaching \$350/half-day

MTSS - A New Framework to Support Student Success

Multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) provides a framework of integrated preventions and interventions designed to give all students an opportunity to succeed academically and behaviorally within a positive social-emotional context. This session will help you articulate the purpose and process of MTSS and gain an understanding of how MTSS looks at the district, site, and classroom levels. Walk away with access to research-proven intervention sites, tools, and resources.

Participants will:

- Learn how to determine the high quality instruction and interventions that are needed for your student population
- Practice coaching strategies through role-play activities
- Experience a mock PLC that focuses on looking at student work
- Begin to develop a vision statement for MTSS implementation

Audience:

K-12 Administrators

Format:

One 6-hour session \$600.00 total

Optional services:

Walk-throughs \$350/half-day Systems alignments \$350/half-day