

LITERACY ACADEMY

GRADES 7-12

2007 - 2008



Purpose

Our purpose is to help teachers discover and learn about the students in their classroom and to provide them with a variety of research-based strategies, techniques and ideas to use in the classroom and share with their colleagues. We will also provide the latest researchers and published authors as speakers and presenters.

Our intention is to provide a more structured environment to meet and support each other regionally, as well as provide building support and follow-up.

Who Should Attend

Each middle and high school are invited to send teams of up to six people (including, ideally: four content-area teachers, one special ed/resource teacher/teacher assistant, and one administrator) in order to:

- ☆ Receive focused professional development around secondary/commencement-level literacy
- ☆ Have conversations with colleagues across the Mid-State Region regarding implementation of strategies learned in the Academy
- ☆ Work with an assigned Mid-State RSSC staff member who will support you as you implement the strategies learned in the Academy

Time for ALL Sessions

Sign-in: 8:00 am

Session 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Who, What, Where, When

September 26 & 27, 2007 Adolescent Engagement & Motivation

Day 1: *Speaker: Allen Mendler* (of Curwin & Mendler)
Day 2: Engaging and motivating using Mendler's work in addition to exploring the classroom of choice model and Cris Tovani/Kylene Beers strategies
Location: Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

***November 1, 2007
Date Change**

Response to Intervention/AIS

Speaker: James McDougall
Location: Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

March 18 & 19, 2008

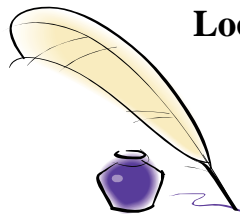
Writing To Learn, Motivate & Empower

Days 1 & 2: *Speaker: Tom Romano*
Location: Doubletree Hotel, Rt 298 Carrier Circle - Syracuse

May 1, 2008

Integrated Thematic Instruction

Celebrating our work and exploring interdisciplinary planning
Location: Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool



Registration Information

Register your teams with Dottie Kinner at the Mid-State RSSC
by phone 315-431-8571 or e-mail dkinner@ocmboces.org

A registration form has been attached specifically for your district to use.

<p>Literacy Academy Grades 7-12 Registration Form Sponsored by Mid-State RSSC</p>
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Districts/Participants: Please check the workshops you will be attending. We encourage the same teams to attend all sessions.

- _____ "Adolescent Engagement and Motivation" on September 26-27, 2007
- _____ "Response to Intervention" on ~~October 31, 2007~~ November 1, 2007
- _____ "Writing to Learn, Motivate and Empower" on March 18-19, 2008
- _____ "Integrated Thematic Instruction" on May 1, 2008

For each participant, please complete the registration form below and fax the **completed** registration form(s) to Dottie Kinner at 315-431-8447.

Thank You!



<p>Participant:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>School/District: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____ Content Area: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p>	<p>Participant:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>School/District: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____ Content Area: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p>
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