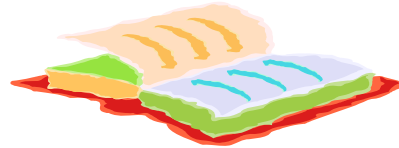


JOIN THE MID-STATE RSSC School Improvement Team



For: Our 1st Intermediate Literacy Institute 2007-2008

Who: Teachers Grades 4-6

The Mid State RSSC invites each elementary or middle school to send a two-member team and an administrator to this academy to listen, learn, participate and reflect. In order to accomplish this, they will:

- ✓ Receive focused professional development around intermediate literacy
- ✓ Have conversations with colleagues from 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 them on an ongoing basis to implement the strategies learned in the Academy

Purpose: To Develop Skills & Build Relationships

Our purpose is to help teachers to discover and learn about themselves, their students, their colleagues in the region, and to provide them with an arsenal of research-based strategies, techniques and ideas for use in the classroom. We will offer a series of professional development opportunities over the course of the school year. These workshops will feature excellent presenters who are the latest researchers and published authors in the field.

Our intention is to provide a more structured environment to meet and support each other regionally, as well as to provide building support and follow-up in individual buildings through a network of regional teacher trainers.

Time: All Sessions

Sign-in will be at 8:00 am

All Sessions will be from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Who, What, Where, When

September 19, 2007

Understanding Our Students
Yardsticks & Responsive Classroom

Location:

Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

October 30, 2007

Frameworks of Poverty

Location:

Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

November 27-28, 2007

Discovering Writing - Barry Lane

Location:

Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

April 8 & 9, 2008

*Strategic Reading and Strategies to Engage all
Learners in the Content Areas*

Location:

Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool

May 8, 2008

Celebrating Our Work!!

Everybody loves Nonfiction

Location:

Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway - Liverpool



Registration Information

Please register your teams with Dottie Kinner, secretary at the Mid-State RSSC
at 315-431-8571 or e-mail dkinner@ocmboces.org

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

Literacy Academy Grades 4-6 Registration Form Sponsored by Mid-State RSSC

Districts/Participants: Please check the workshops you will be attending. We encourage the same teams to attend all sessions.

_____ "Understanding Our Students" on September 19, 2007

_____ "Frameworks of Poverty" on October 30, 2007

_____ "Discovering Writing" on November 27-28, 2007

_____ "Strategic Reading and Strategies to Engage All Learners in the Content Areas" on April 8-9, 2008

_____ "Everybody Loves Nonfiction" on May 8, 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.



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