LHS SET Professional Development Opportunities!

Offered to support SET Literacy Goals and Common Core Standards
Open to all grade 9-12 teachers in all content areas
Presented by: Cheryl Dobbertin*

Offering number 1: Non-fiction Literacy and Vocabulary Strategies
For all Classrooms

Description: High School teachers need new tools in their toolbox to help their students meet the college and career readiness standards outlined in the Common Core Literacy standards. This workshop will provide several examples of non-fiction literacy and vocabulary strategies that content teachers will find practical and useful in helping their students learn from challenging text.

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 7, 3:00-7:00pm

Stipend: $80.64 for four hours

Offering number 2: Using Reading, Writing and Vocabulary Strategies to Meet the Common Core Literacy Standards

Description: The Common Core Literacy Standards outline new expectations for reading, writing and vocabulary development in secondary Science, Social Studies, and other content areas. However, many secondary teachers may feel unprepared to help their students understand complex text and write using evidence. This series of workshops will help high school teachers develop their students' ability to read and write non-fiction text and use more sophisticated language. Participants will learn new literacy strategies, apply them in their classrooms, then bring the resulting student work back to the workshop to analyze and discuss with other participants. Please note: These three sessions form a series. Registration is for the series, not individual sessions. Participants are expected to attend all three sessions.

Tuesday, January 10, 2:45-4:45: Training in new strategies (different from those presented in the December 7th session) for use with non-fiction text.

Thursday, January 26, 2:45-4:45: Collaborative lesson planning with expectation that teachers will teach their lessons and keep notes and samples of student work for next session.

Wednesday, March 21, 2:45-4:45: Opportunity to reflect/share/debrief/discuss lessons taught.

Stipend: $120.96 for six hours

Registration: Email Liz Herrick to register. Thank you!

*About the presenter: Cheryl Dobbertin, an associate of Rachel Billmeyer, has worked for many years as a secondary English teacher, staff developer, and school administrator. She specializes in both differentiation and literacy development and combines principles from both schools of thought to show teachers and school leaders how to enable all students to continuously strengthen their literacy skills. In addition to her work with practicing teachers, Cheryl teaches courses in differentiation and literacy to pre-service teachers at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. She presented the LHS July ‘11 literacy seminar.