# The Literacy Center presents:

Introduction to the Literacy Continuum and Creating Units of Study

# January 8 & 9

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Where other assessment and benchmark systems leave you wondering "Now what?", Fountas and Pinnell provide a link from assessment to instruction via classroom practices such as guided reading and read-aloud. Their professional book, "The Continuum of Literacy Learning: A Guide to Teaching" is included with the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) and provides the basis for this workshop. Creating a clear and articulate curriculum will be the focus for day one. Drawing from this important resource, the workshop provides an introduction to The Continuum... and how it can be used to set goals for learning in planning lessons for individuals, small groups, and whole class instruction. The Continuum... can also be a tool in creating Reading and Writing Units of Study. Instruction in developing these units will be the day two focus.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Participants will:

- Explore behaviors and understandings to notice, teach, and support students to think within, beyond, and about the text and how these understandings shift over time.
- Apply The Continuum... to student work to expand their knowledge of the behaviors and understandings they want to support in reading and writing.
- Apply a bank of learner outcomes for daily minilessons and conferring sessions in Reading and Writing Workshop.
- Create a Language and Word Study sample curriculum.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PreK-8 grade teachers, reading specialists, literacy coaches, instructional leaders, and principals.



through **Grade 8** 

Pre-K

#### **PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING**

- The Continuum of Literacy Learning... (preferably 2018 edition)
- A laptop or other device

## **DETAILS**

**DATE:** January 8 – 9, 2019

**TIMES:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Q&A = 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FEE\*:** \$225 per participant

Includes access to online materials and resources and lunch.

\* Principals' registration fee is just \$70 if attending with a team of at least 4 staff members.

**LOCATION:** CESA 6 Conference Center

2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh

REGISTER ONLINE: <a href="https://goo.gl/srA7m1">https://goo.gl/srA7m1</a>

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