

This training is presented by the CESA 6 Literacy Center

# **Understanding the Literacy Continuum**

Your Responsive Instructional Tool to Appropriately Scaffold in Meeting Students Needs for Grades K-2

October 13, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Question/Answer Session 2:30 -3:00 p.m.

### **Presenter: Nicole Lehr**

**CESA 6 Literacy Center Coordinator** 

#### **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 and provides the basis for this workshop.

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 the whole

class. Discover how The Continuum can be used as a bridge in connecting your assessment date and your instruction, as well as how it can serve as a guide for evaluating student progress over time, helping you identify the specific areas in which students need help.

#### **Workshop Objectives/Goals:**

- Learn how to use The Continuum to help choose appropriate texts for readers across grades and instructional contexts through text analysis and an understanding of text characteristics
- Explore the behaviors and understandings to notice, teach, and support in getting students to think within, beyond, and about 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
- Explore how to support writers in developing skills and strategies in the areas of craft, conventions and the process of writing.

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- Registration Fee:
  - √ \$125.00 per participant; or send a person to each grade level session for a total of \$225— Grades 3-8 October 14, 2014
  - $\sqrt{\phantom{0}}$  Fee includes materials and lunch.
- Time: 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Question/
   Answer Session 2:30 –3:00 p.m.
- Onsite check-in: 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
- Location: CESA 6 Conference Center 2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh WI 54903
- Registration Deadline:
   October 1, 2014
- Online registration: http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof\_dev/

Who should attend: Grades K-2 teaching staff

**Please Bring with you to the workshop:** The Continuum of Literacy Learning K-2 Book, K-8 or Pre-K-8. **For additional information contact:** Nicole Lehr, CESA 6 Literacy Center Coordinator, 920.236.0562

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