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# Introduction to the Literacy Continuum (Grades Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup>)

Feb. 8, 2017 • 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## 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 data 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

- 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.

## Who should attend?

Grades K-8 teaching staff.

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## Registration details

- **Dates:** Wed., Feb. 8, 2017
- **Registration fee:**
  - ✓ \$175 per participant
  - Includes materials and lunch
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 – 3 p.m. Q&A
- **Location:**  
CESA 6 Conference Center  
2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh
- **Registration deadline:**  
Wed., Feb. 1, 2017
- **Online registration:**  
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