

Registration/Fee Information

Title III Consortium Members: \$75

CESA 5 Center Members: \$150

Non-Members: \$190

Fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch.

**Early Bird
Discount! Subtract
\$75 if registered
by May 1st!**

Workshop #1004

Formative Assessment Institute

Comfort Suites—Portage

June 21-22, 8:30—3:30

Please register online at:

www.myquickreg.com

Registration Deadline: June 17, 2011

Cancellation Refunds for Participants: Registered participants will receive a full refund if they cancel more than 3 working days before a workshop. Because of our commitments to the trainer and the food vendor, participants who cancel less than 3 working days or do not attend, will be billed the full fee.

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Formative and Benchmark Language Assessment

June 21-22, 2011

Presented by Melissa Patton,
WIDA Consultant

**Comfort Suites
N5780 Kinney Rd, Portage**



Discover the power of improved language assessment.

This two day interactive and differentiated workshop will allow educators to become familiar and interact with WIDA's tools for supporting English Language Learners. Participants will learn strategies that they can immediately apply to their educational settings. Ample time will be given for participants to reflect on their practice and how they might implement ideas. Participants will also be given time to collaborate with colleagues in similar educational settings and to create formative assessments that apply to their work.

Workshop Objectives

- Explore Second Language Acquisition
- Understand Developmental Levels of language proficiency in four Domains
- Practice using "Cool Tools" for language differentiation and Scaffolding
- Harvest Strategies for language development
- Understand elements of Formative Assessment and Benchmark Assessment
- Understand, use, and create approaches for formative assessments of academic language development.

Who Should Attend?

K-12 Educators and ELL Coordinators who interact with English Language Learners or who are interested in learning more about working with English Language Learners.

Credit Option

One graduate credit available through Viterbo University. Cost of credit is \$200.

About the Presenter

Melissa Paton is passionate about creating educational equity for English Language Learners which is why she has found a home at WIDA. Her fifteen years of teaching experience have been devoted to working solely with students with diverse linguistic backgrounds and to helping all teachers to build their capacity for developing students' language acquisition. Her interest stems from an upbringing in a multi-lingual home where she developed an interest in language, culture and social justice at an early age. Melissa holds degrees from UC San Diego and Edgewood College in Literature, English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education. She is a professed math geek and enjoys working with general education teachers in particular to address differentiation and scaffolding for language growth within content areas. Her focus at WIDA is to bring the WIDA English Language Development standards to life in the classroom. She also works closely with the FLARE project and is delighted to be in the forefront of creating avenues for formative language assessment.