



## High and Low Achievers: Closing the Gap through Vocabulary Instruction

CESA#3 and the Richland School District are proud to bring you the following professional development opportunity. **Dr. Rick DuVall** will be presenting a keynote address on *Closing the Gap through Vocabulary Instruction*.

Dr. DuVall will be presenting at the Richland Auditorium on August 30<sup>th</sup> from **8:15 to 11:15am**. He will then travel to the Lenz Center in the Southwest Technical College and provide a repeat keynote address from **12:45 to 3:45** that afternoon.



### What will be covered in the keynote address?

Dr. Rick DuVall will delve into why vocabulary instruction is such a vital component in closing the achievement gap of students. He will illustrate effective, research-proven instructional methods that spark the student's interest and engagement with words. His methods help students actually remember and use words, rather than merely memorize for testing purposes. The focus will be on authentic vocabulary expansion techniques that encourage students to become more actively engaged in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

### Who should attend?

This presentation will be beneficial to all administrators, teachers and support staff that work with students.

### Contact Information:

Please contact Brad Brogley at 608-822-3276 x255 for more information.

There is an individual charge of **\$75.00** for those attending Dr. DuVall's keynote address.

**\*\*All Title 1 Coordinators and Title 1 teachers can attend free of charge. Funding for this is provided by the Statewide Title 1 Network.\*\***

### Group Rates:

School teams of 5 can attend for \$60.00 each.  
School teams of 10+ can attend for \$50.00 each.  
There will be a maximum charge of \$750.00 for a district sending 15+ participants.

*Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.*

### How do I register?

If you are attending the Richland presentation, please register at this link.

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If you are attending the Fennimore presentation, please register at this link.

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