



# Adolescent Literacy

Informational Reading and Writing Strategies to Support Mastery of Common Core State Standards



Sponsored by Statewide Title I Network  
Presenters: Kathy Schmitt & Cheryl Simonson

## A Private Workshop for Members ONLY—Learning and Assessment Center

October 19, 2011

8:30am—3:00pm

Location: CESA 6, 2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh  
Continental Breakfast will be available...LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

**Workshop Description:** Through video-taped lessons and simulations, participants will collaboratively develop a working understanding of how Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey use reading and writing strategies in highly diverse secondary schools to achieve a first-time pass rate of more than 90% on the California State High School Graduation Competency Exam. The state average for first-time pass rate is about 65%.

### Workshop Goals:

- Acquire a set of activities that lay a strong foundation in the first twenty days of class
- Acquire a set of reading strategies to assist in manage mastering content
- Acquire a set of writing strategies to assist in mastering content
- Link all activities and strategies to the reports: Reading Next, Writing Next and Writing to Read.
- Understand Doug Fisher's model of using reading and writing strategies in content area classes exemplifies the Wisconsin State Superintendent's Adolescent Literacy Plan.
- Apply key understandings into the revision of a unit of study

### Workshop Overview:

- The First Twenty Days – Doug Fisher's framework for starting any secondary content area class
- Text Complexity
- CESA6 Literacy Center Project: Multiple Text Library for Secondary Teachers
- Informational reading strategies
- Information writing strategies
- Unit/Lesson Revision

#### For Further Information contact:

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**Attention Workshop Participants:** Bring a lesson or unit of study, along with current readings and other student materials. After each workshop segment, you will have an opportunity to apply the key concepts into your lesson or unit of study.

**(PRESENTER'S BIOS ON BACK OF FLYER)**

**Cancellation Policy:** Any workshop registration cancellations must be received 48 hours before the workshop scheduled date, for a refund to be issued. Because attendance at most workshops has to be limited, persons registering for a workshop and not in attendance on the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration fee.

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Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Presenter Bios**

### **Kathy Schmitt, CESA 6 Literacy Center Coordinator**

Prior to joining CESA 6, Kathy was a Reading Specialist, developing K-12 ELA curriculum. For the past 6 years, Kathy has been supporting schools through consulting, mentoring, providing demonstration lessons, and serving as a literacy coach. Kathy has helped many schools, K-12, implement structures such as an RTI model, a Balanced Literacy Framework, and literacy strategies across the content areas.

### **Cheryl Simonson, CESA 6 Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator**

Prior to joining CESA 6, Cheryl was a Director of Instruction, developing and implementing School Improvement systems with a focus on data-driven decision-making and research-based curriculum, assessment, and instructional practices. As part of CESA 6 Instructional Services, Cheryl has been supporting districts, schools and teachers through consulting, instructional classroom coaching, customized district professional development and facilitating networks. The Statewide Title I Network and the Learning and Assessment Center Network provide a forum for Cheryl to assist districts with the statewide roll-out of the Common Core State Standards.