

CESA 5 Adolescent Literacy Network 2011-12

October 3, 2011 Issues in Writing

How are middle and high school writers different than college writers? Exactly how can we get students ready for college writing? This meeting will examine these questions and more, including the impact of giving college credit in high school, closing the gap in high school writing, and how disciplinary writing can increase student success.



December 5, 2011 RtI in Grades 6-12

Explore effective classroom and intervention practices specifically for adolescents. We know that in most schools, specialized services stop for students without IEP's. Discussions will focus on intervention AND enrichment strategies being used around the nation; be prepared to share your school's practices.

February 6, 2012* Text Types & Resources

Join us at the CCBC on the UW Madison campus as we explore text types and free resources for the classroom. Explore Badgerlink, one of the most underused resources in schools, and learn all the things you've been missing. Then we will get a preview of the latest and greatest adolescent and young adult books of 2012.

*Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at CESA 5 from 9 AM – 2PM.

Please register at:
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April 12, 2012 Standard 10: Text Complexity

Book study: *Reading Ladders: Leading Students From Where They Are to Where We'd Like Them to Be* (Teri Lesesne, 2010). Matching kids to text is more than looking at Lexiles. We will examine the expectations of the Common Core State Standards and explore the other factors that must be considered to gain rigor and complexity.