



CESA #3 Presents:

Deeper Understanding Workshop for Elementary ELA Standards

The Deeper Understanding Workshop was created for those English and Language Arts teachers who would like a “deeper look” at the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The standards establish specific K-12 grade-by-grade standards (and grade spans in high school) in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language with a steady progression of development leading to college and career readiness by the end of high school. Building upon the 2011 Foundations and Investigations sessions, participants will be led through a deeper study of the K-6 Language Arts standards in all four strands.

Intended Audience:	Elementary ELA Teachers Teams and Instructional Leaders
Date:	Monday, April 16, 2012
Time:	8:30-3:00
Location:	Lenz Center - SWT
Presenter:	Lisa Arneson and CIA Team
Cost:	\$45 per person or \$150 team (CAT Members) OR \$200 per person or \$500 team (Non-CAT Members)



Workshop participants will . . .

- Unpack the standards and investigate the knowledge, skills, and understandings inherent in the standards.
- Build a common language for Language Arts at the elementary level.
- Analyze evidence of student mastery for each standard, especially related to performance tasks.
- Learn strategies to align existing units and courses to the CCSS.
- Use the standards to build connections to instruction and resources.
- Develop a process for determining text complexity (standard 10).
- Create an action plan with a calendar of next steps.

Registration is available on [MyQuickReg](#).

