

Registration/Fee Information

CESA 5 Title III Consortium

Members: \$25

CESA 5 Center Members: \$50

Non-Members \$100

Fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch.

**Early Bird Discount! Subtract \$25 if
registered by May 1st!**

Dynamic Differentiation

CESA 5—Portage

June 21-22, 8:30—3:30

Please register online at:

www.myquickreg.com

Register by: June 1, 2012

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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Dynamic Differentiation for ELLs

June 21-22, 2012

Presented by Melissa Patton,
WIDA Consultant



CESA 5
626 E Slifer St, Portage

Meet your ELLs where they are!

This two-day, interactive and scaffolded 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 in order to differentiate a grade level lesson.

Workshop Objectives

- Define what language differentiation means for the instruction and assessment of ELLs
- Understand Developmental Levels of language proficiency in four Domains
- Utilize "Cool Tools" for language differentiation
- Harvest Strategies for language development
- Create a standards-based differentiated lesson

Target Audience

K-12 Educators who interact with English Language Learners or who are interested in learning more about working with English Language Learners. Partners or teams of general educators and ELL specialists are ideal.

Credit Option

One graduate credit available through Edgewood. Cost of credit is \$150.

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.