



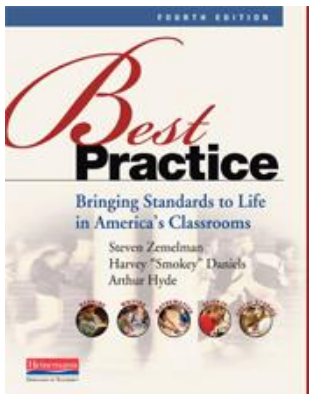
Literacy Leadership Network

Coordinator: Judy Menard, Literacy Coach/Title I



- Audience:** **Literacy Leaders**, including Reading Specialists, Title I Teachers, Literacy Coaches, Classroom Teachers & Principals
- Dates & Time:** **12:30-3:30**
Wednesday, October 16, 2013
- Format:** **On-line Collaboration**, using Google Hangout
(You will need a gmail account to participate.)
- Cost:** **\$50.00 per participant**
Includes a copy of the book, **Best Practice** for each participant
- Pursuits:** Professional book study - ***Best Practice, Fourth Edition Bringing Standards to Life in America's Classrooms*** by Steven Zemelman, Harvey Daniels and Arthur Hyde
Watching the Seven Structures That Create Exemplary Classrooms: ***Best Practice Video Companion***

Register at www.myquickreg.com or go to the CESA 8 website and click on the red link at the bottom of the page.



THE SEVEN BEST PRACTICE STRUCTURES

1. Gradual Release of Responsibility
2. Classroom Workshop
3. Strategic Thinking
4. Collaborative Small-Group Activities
5. Integrative Units
6. Representing to Learn
7. Formative-Reflective Assessments

Benefits of the Literacy Leadership Network

Positive impact on student learning.

Catalyst for school-wide literacy change.

Provide opportunities for collegial dialogue.

Empower and support group members to work toward common goals in their districts.

Develop a literacy mandate for the school/district, with teams of teachers and administrators engaged in building competent readers and writers.

Time will be allotted during each meeting to establish a framework for professional development roll out to be conducted by district literacy leaders.