

“Putting the Work Back into Workshop”

Meeting North Dakota State Standards in Reading and Language Arts for Grades 4 – 6

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This workshop is designed to give teachers a space to develop their challenging and rigorous lessons addressing North Dakota College and Career Ready Standards that can be immediately used in the classroom. While a certain amount of time during the day will be devoted to presentation, the majority of time will provide teachers with the opportunity to work together or individually on real lessons applying North Dakota standards in Reading and Language Arts. The focus will be primarily on developing standards based lessons that integrate academic oral language with reading and writing. Specifically, participants in the workshop will:

- Develop a greater understanding of the concepts of college and career readiness standards and how they impact North Dakota.
- Develop a greater understanding of the process of using standards to develop curriculum and lessons.
- Develop a greater understanding of the role of academic oral language in college and career ready standards.
- Develop skills in addressing higher order thinking skills in lesson planning.
- Consider the needs of diverse populations, including English Learners, Ethnic Minorities and Students with Disabilities, in standards based lesson planning.
- Using state standards, develop an interactive reading lesson for fiction and informational texts, with follow through writing activities.

Please bring the following to the workshop:

- **Laptops, tablets, or Ipads to access materials from the internet and/or develop lessons.**
- **Lesson plan template used by school district.**
- **Two books related to the grade level curriculum:**
 - **Fiction book.**
 - **Informational text.**

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, January 19, 2015
May Hall, Room 201

9:30 – 9:45am	Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Workshop
9:45 – 10:00am	Overview of Standards Based Instruction and College and Career Ready Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Initiatives – College and Career Ready• North Dakota Initiatives• Standards vs. Curriculum• Changes: higher
10:00 – 10:15am	Challenges of New Initiatives for North Dakota School Districts Group Work - <i>Participants will work in groups to address strengths and gaps in current curriculum and areas of focus.</i>
10:15 – 10:45am	Lesson and Curriculum Development Individual and group work – <i>Participants will begin work on their specific lessons.</i>
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
11:00 – 11:30am	Unpacking the Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher order thinking skills• Academic language – focus on oral skills• Interactive read alouds and reading discussions – taking traditional tools and applying it to the new generation of standards.
11:30 – 12:30pm	Lunch - Student Center
12:30 – 1:00pm	College and Career Ready Standards and Students of Diversity: What Are Their Needs?
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Lesson and Curriculum Development Individual and group work – <i>Participants will begin work on their specific lessons.</i>
2:15 – 2:30pm	Debrief and Wrap-up <i>Participants will share their work, discuss successes and challenges.</i>
2:30pm	Workshop Adjourned