MODULE 2

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

Common Core Shifts for ELA/Literacy

1. **Building knowledge** through **content-rich nonfiction**

2. Reading, writing and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational

3. Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**

Module 1: 90 Minute Module designed to

What's In This Module?

1. Facilitator's Guide
2. PowerPoint Presentation
3. Hands-On Activities
   - Academic Vocabulary Video (Post It notes needed – slide 4)
   - Try Out Time Chart (slide 15)
   - Practice Time with *Volcanoes* (slides 16-19
4. Strategies for vocabulary instruction

5. Additional materials needed:
   Lexile information: www.lexile.com

6. Video Resources:
   www.teachingchannel.com
   www.pd360.com
   www.engageny.com

7. Web Resources:
   www.engageny.com
   www.lexile.com

Using This Module

You are encouraged to customize any or all portions of this module to meet the needs of your audience. These modules are intended to fit into a variety of different professional development settings; below are suggestions for implementation depending on the time available. All times are suggested and be expanded to incorporate more discussion as needed. Any portions of this module may be modified, reproduced and disseminated without prior permission.

If you have 90 minutes	Extensions
1. Share the Power Point presentation	1. Teachers can share strategies they have used in their classrooms and share with ohers.
2. Lead the hands-on activities and discussions	2. PLCs can work on Academic Vocabulary for the grade level and then share with the other grade levels.
3. Utilize remaining module components (Related Reading, Additional Videos) as time permits throughout the year (i.e.: in professional learning communities)	3. The school can have a vertical articulation of the Academic Vocabulary for each grade level to determine overlap or understandings that are not being addressed.
4. If you have an additional 30 minutes, let teachers work on lessons to work on determining Academic Vocabulary from the lesson.	

Background on the Delaware Department of Education Modules
and the Common Core State Standards

This series of modules have been designed for educators to use to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards. The modules have been designed by the members of the Delaware Reading Cadre in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education.