



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Instructional Leaders

FROM: Dr. Anne Pressley
Director, Office of Standards and Learning

DATE: September 28, 2018

RE: 3rd Grade-English 2 Text Dependent Analysis Professional Learning Opportunity:
Yearlong

The Office of Standards and Learning in collaboration with the Office of Assessment will offer a free, hybrid professional learning opportunity designed to focus on reading strategies that guide students to closely read text for analysis. The series is for school teams of five that include an administrator, instructional/literacy coach, and up to three English language arts educators.

Participation in this series will afford attendees the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the *South Carolina College and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts* through the following:

- experiencing the process of intentional reading within text;
- developing analytical skills beyond the text;
- studying of student work to plan progressions of learning; and
- building a common language and process among school teams.

Throughout this series, participants will refine their practice through ongoing virtual and face-to-face sessions designed to support their application of new knowledge in the classroom and their evaluation of its impact on student learning.

Participants must participate in all face-to-face and virtual meetings. Certificates of completion for 43 hours will be issued to participants who meet all expectations of the professional learning opportunity.

Dates and Locations:

Links to live virtual meetings will be emailed to registered participants.

Statewide Virtual Meetings	Date	Location and Time
	Thursday, December 13, 2018	4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Statewide Culminating Days Columbia	Date	Location and Time
	Monday, June 24, 2019	Midlands Technical College 1260 Lexington Drive West Columbia, SC 29170 Academic Center Auditorium 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, June 25, 2019	

Location 1: Face-to- Face Meetings Spartanburg	Date	Location and Time
	Friday, November 9, 2018	Daniel Morgan Technology Center 201 Zion Hill Road Spartanburg, SC 29307 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Thursday, December 6, 2018	
	Tuesday, January 8, 2019	
	Friday, February 15, 2019	

Location 2: Face-to-Face Meetings	Date	Location and Time
	Friday, October 19, 2018	Buford High School 4290 Tabernacle Rd Lancaster, SC 29720 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Friday, November 16, 2018	
	Friday, January 18, 2019	
	Tuesday, February 26, 2019	Lancaster High School 325 Woodland Dr Lancaster, SC 29720 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location 3: Face-to-Face Meetings	Date	Location and Time
	Tuesday, October 30, 2018	National Bean Market Museum 111 Henry St, Lake City, SC 29560 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, November 27, 2018	
	Tuesday, January 29, 2019	
	Friday, March 1, 2019	

Travel Reimbursement

For the June statewide culminating days only, districts will be reimbursed for hotel and mileage at the state per diem for any participant that meets state travel guidelines. State travel guidelines for district reimbursement will be shared during the October face-to-face session. Lunch will also be provided on the final culminating days.

General Information

All face-to-face sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants should bring paper/notebook and a printed or digital copy of the *South Carolina College and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts*. Participants will have a one-hour lunch break.

Registration

Registration must be submitted online via this [registration link](#). Registration for this professional development opportunity will close by October 18, 2018.

Contact Information

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