AGENDA

Thursday

9:00 – 10:00  Keynote: Mary Beth Allen


This session demonstrates teacher modeling of strategies, explores methods for scaffolding instruction and offers direction for student independent use of strategies.

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 11:15  Breakout Sessions

a. Patti Martinez – “Developing Thinkers: High Stakes Testing and Beyond”

This session focuses on practical ways to incorporate literacy and language development in the content classroom while simultaneously preparing students for high stakes math and science testing.

b. Mary Beth Allen – “Preparing Students to Be Life Long Readers”

This session for teachers K-12 explores how to use the gradual release of responsibility instructional methods to help students become independent self-regulated readers who love to read.


This session explores the what, why, and how good readers think about text before, during, and after reading.


This session explores the eight research validated cognitive comprehension strategies that students need to be engaged strategic readers.

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 1:00  Lunch