



Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association

Presents

Tiers Not Tears **...A Multi-Tiered Support System** **for Pre- Schoolers**

Presenter: Sally Grimes, Ed.M.

Course #: 12-203

Date: October 27, 2011

Time: 9am – 3:30pm

(Registration begins at 8:30am class starts promptly at 9am.)

Register by: October 14, 2011

Audience: All elementary principals, assistant principals, teachers and central office personnel

It can be argued that Pre-Schools have a more diverse population than any other grade level when one considers factors such as maturity level, age range, ELL, disabilities, oral language, pre-literacy abilities and demographics.

Therefore, more and more states are addressing this wide range of challenges for Pre-K teachers by assisting teachers and directors to build the same framework for differentiated instruction that schools K-12 are building. Such projects like “Recognition and Response” and “Walk to Talk”, a 20 minute time for children to practice Oral Language at their unique ability level, are being widely practiced.

This workshop will provide an overview of a Multi-Tiered Support System , often called RTI (Response to Intervention), as well as a mini manual of resources that can be used for staff development. The presenter will focus on the areas emphasized in the findings of NELP (National Early Literacy Panel) that deal largely with language development. Dialogic Reading and screening tools will also be discussed.

Presenter: Sally Grimes, Ed.M., has provided consulting and professional development services in the area of Literacy for both administrators and teachers for over 15 years. In addition, Sally's experience includes teaching (pre-K through graduate school), diagnostic work, policy development, public service, and administration. Sally is the founding director of The Grimes Reading Institute, an entity that was involved in the design and implementation of the Massachusetts Reading First Professional Development Plan under the No Child Left Behind Act. Sally was also a Lead Trainer for the Reading First Grant as well as for the Bay State Readers Grant and also assisted in developing the curriculum for those grants. Sally received her Master's Degree in Reading and Human Development from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and her Bachelor's Degree from University of Illinois at Chicago.



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