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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

From Mentor Texts to Minilessons: Seeing Texts through the Eyes of a Writer

Presented Sarah Cordova & Debra Wachtler, Literacy Consultants from D.E.I.

Using mentor texts is the most effective and engaging way to help our students become the authors we know they can become. But what is a mentor text? How do I choose the appropriate texts for my students? How do I take those models and turn them into practical lessons that I can teach in my classroom? This full day session will begin to examine the power and purpose of mentor texts.

We will discuss:

- The true definition of a “mentor text” and how it differs from a “read aloud”
- Criteria for choosing mentor texts to fit all three text types listed in the CCLS
- New mentor text titles for both primary and intermediate grades that will invigorate your Writing Workshop
- How to mine mentor texts and use the techniques and strategies authors/illustrators are using to create practical and manageable minilessons

Participants will leave this workshop feeling excited about the possibilities of using mentor texts in their own classrooms. Student work, typed text of various mentor texts, classroom photos and helpful handouts for teachers and students will be shared.

*****Teachers should bring a few of their favorite mentor texts (from various genres) to explore during the workshop.*****

DATE: Friday, February 3, 2017
TIME: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
COST: \$150 for subscribers / \$199 for non-subscribers
AUDIENCE: Building level administrators, district level administrators, literacy coaches, regular and special education teachers, grades K-6
LOCATION: Instructional Support Center, 15 Andrea Road, Holbrook
REGISTER: <http://webreg.esboces.org>



Sarah Cordova is a literacy consultant who works in elementary and middle school classrooms throughout Long Island, New York City and across the country supporting administrators, literacy coaches and classroom teachers in developing and implementing the most effective and engaging reading and writing practices aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Ms. Cordova received a Master of Arts Degree in Education from New York University and worked as a classroom teacher for many years in the Smithtown School District. Today, Ms. Cordova is the Director of The Distinctive Educator’s Institute, a professional development institute offering literacy consulting services as well as in-service courses. She has presented at various local, state and national reading conferences across the country. Ms. Cordova recently developed writing units of study for Schoolwide, Inc. that align with the Common Core State Standards. Ms. Cordova also teaches as an Adjunct Assistant Professor for both undergraduate and graduate students in the Literacy Department at Dowling College. For more information, visit her website www.literacy-matters.net.



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