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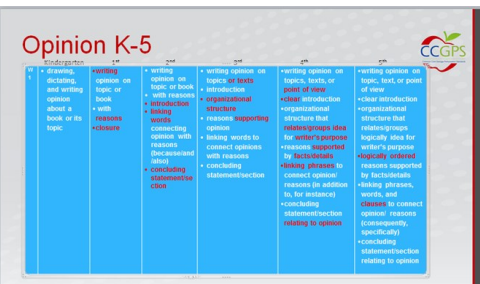
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September Webinars Introduce Writing Focus for 2013-2014

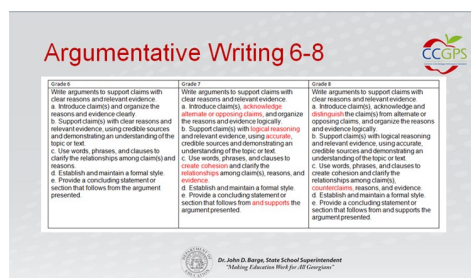
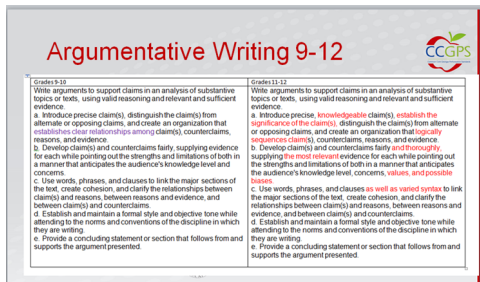
We hope that this month's ELA Reporter finds you comfortably hitting your stride in the 2013-2014 academic year. In planning for the second year of

As we turn our attention now to a deeper understanding and more effective integration, we are pleased to present a series of webinars on writing. This brief introductory series will set the stage for the development of more specific professional learning to be presented throughout the year, both digitally and in face-to-face workshops around the state. This series will provide pointers for effective navigation of the existing resource bank, and then move onto an exploration of the basic writing standards for argument, exposition, and narrative within CCGPS. As with the reading standards, the forward-thinking and concise design of the writing standards requires thoughtful study. The major focus of this initial series will be a side-by-side analysis of the grade level progressions within the writing standards, especially addressing the subtle but very important advances to be mastered in each grade.



implementation with Georgia's new performance standards, we asked educators in the field about what they would most like to explore together within our professional learning offerings as we move through this next phase of practice. Overwhelmingly, the answer we received was: WRITING.

For the inaugural 2012-2013 year of CCGPS implementation, our focus for collaborative learning was primarily on text complexity and informational text. From these two overarching topics followed workshops on content literacy, technology, differentiation, the role of the library media specialist, and integrated unit/lesson development. With the help of Georgia's teachers, we were able to populate our Wikis and GeorgiaStandards.Org page with an extensive bank of resources on all of these subjects. In particular, the newest Wiki wherein we have housed all of the professional learning materials from our summer ELA institutes has been popular and we hope, very useful.



The webinars WILL BE ARCHIVED and may be viewed at your convenience. However, as always, your participation in real time with allow you to chat interactively with us during the presentation so that we can address your questions and comments.

- 3:00 pm Tuesday, September 10 K-5
 - 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 10 6-8
 - 3:30 pm Thursday, September 12 9-12
- *GALILEO webinars scheduled concurrently (see page 2). Both will be archived.

Georgia Department of Education

Dr. John D. Barge,
State School Superintendent

"Making Education
Work for All Georgians"

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Professional Learning and Networking Opportunities

Join the conversation! Tweet #GAEW13
Visit www.ncyi.org/edworks for more information

September 15-17, 2013 • Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION WORKS

Leadership Institute

Supporting Students on their Path to Success

Pathways to Prosperity
School Climate
Literacy
Global Workforce

hosted by: Georgia Department of Education
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facilitating host: National Center for Youth Issues

Sponsors: Institute Highlights, Pre-Institute Sessions
Keynote Speakers, Breakout Sessions, Institute Schedule
Institute Registration, Accommodations

Sponsors

Sunday, September 15, through Tuesday, September 17, the Georgia Department of Education will partner with the Georgia Foundation for Public Education and The National Center for Youth Issues to present a remarkable series of professional learning opportunities at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta.

The Institute kicks off on Sunday afternoon with a series of pre-institute learning sessions on health and well-being for students and teachers, digital tools for the classroom, career pathways for 21st century students, and much more.

The Institute welcomes keynote addresses from Tara Brown on the latest brain research on learning, Helmuth Ludwig on the future of manufacturing and workforce training, and Adolf Brown on core competencies for the 21st century, including collaboration, digital literacy, and critical thinking. For more information on all the great material to be shared and to register for this even, visit:

<http://www.ncyi.org/www/docs/152/georgia-education-works-leadership-institute-2013/>

Georgia Reading Association

The Georgia Reading Association will be hosting their annual Fall Forum in Macon, Georgia on Monday, September 23rd. In addition to engaging hands-on workshops, the Forum will include presentations by Maureen McLaughlin and Doug Fisher.

Dr. Maureen McLaughlin. McLaughlin has authored numerous publications including *Research-Based Reading Lessons for Grades K - 3* (2005), *Critical Literacy: Enhancing Students' Comprehension of Text* (2004), *Guided Comprehension in the Primary Grades* (2003), *Guided Comprehension: A Teaching Model for Grades 3 - 8* (2002), and *Guided Comprehension in Action Lessons for Grades 3 - 8* (2002). She is currently working on a content area textbook entitled, *Content Area Literacies: Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century*. A frequent speaker at international, national, and state conferences, McLaughlin consults with school districts and universities throughout the world.

Georgia Reading Association 2013 Fall Forum

Read Across Georgia
Featured Speakers

Maureen McLaughlin
President of the International
Reading Association



Doug Fisher
Recipient of the International Reading Association
Celebrate Literacy Award



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September 23, 2013



Marriott City Center
Macon, Georgia

| Schedule | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sunday, September 22, 2013 | | |
| Registration | 4:00 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Monday, September 23, 2013 | | |
| Registration | 7:00 am | 11:00 am |
| Continental Breakfast | 7:45 am | 8:30 am |
| First General Session | 8:30 am | 9:30 am |
| Exhibits and Break | 9:30 am | 10:00 am |
| Second General Session | 10:00 am | 11:00 am |
| Concurrent Sessions | 11:30 am | 12:00 pm |
| Lunch and Exhibits | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm |
| Concurrent Sessions | 1:30 pm | 2:20 pm |
| Concurrent Sessions | 2:40 pm | 3:30 pm |

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Doug Fisher, served as a teacher, language development specialist, and administrator in public schools and non-profit organizations, including 8 years as the Director of Professional Development for the City Heights Collaborative, a time of increased student achievement in some of San Diego's urban schools. He is the recipient of an International Reading Association Celebrate Literacy Award, a member of the California Reading Hall of Fame, the Farmer award for excellence in writing from the National Council of Teachers of English, as well as a Christa McAuliffe award for excellence in teacher education. In 2011, his book *Implementing RTI with English Learners*, won the innovation award from the Academy of Educational Publishers. Doug is a researcher who is interested in school improvement, especially in the area of quality instruction. He has published numerous articles on school improvement, reading and literacy, differentiated instruction, and curriculum design.

National Council of Teachers of English Fall 2013 Conference



At the 2013 NCTE Annual Convention (November 21-24, 2013) will you find everything you need to transform your teaching and to respond to the political, economic, technological, and cultural forces without compromising our commitments to students and our values as educators. More than 700 innovative learning sessions, roundtable discussions, and workshops will (re)invigorate your teaching and (re)energize you to tackle the unique challenges in your classroom.

- [Tony Danza](#) • Thursday Evening General Session
- [First Wave](#) • Friday Morning General Session
- [Jarrett Krosoczka](#) • Elementary Section Get-Together
- [Neal Shusterman](#) • Middle Section Get-Together
- [Teri Lesesne and Suzanne Lane](#) • Secondary Section Get-Together
- [Rita Williams-Garcia](#) • Middle Level Luncheon
- [Laurie Halse Anderson](#) • CEE Luncheon
- [Carol Jago and Kelly Gallagher](#) • High School Matters
- [Carolyn Calhoun-Dillahunt](#) • College Celebration
- [Walter Dean Myers](#) • ALAN Breakfast
- [Steve Jenkins](#) • Books for Children Luncheon
- [Ishmael Beah](#) • Secondary Level Luncheon
- [Steven Pinker](#) • College Level Luncheon
- [Kathy Short](#) • Affiliate Breakfast
- [Nic Bishop and Sy Montgomery](#) • CLA Breakfast
- [Robert Pinsky](#) • CEL Luncheon
- [Sandy Hayes](#) • Sunday General Session

Workshop Topics

- 21st Century Literacies:** [W.04](#), [W.09](#)
- Writing:** [W.06](#), [W.07](#)
- Common Core:** [W.03](#), [W.10](#)
- Adolescent Literacy:** [W.14](#)
- Grammar:** [W.08](#)
- Journalism:** [W.06](#)
- Literature:** [W.11](#), [W.12](#)
- Teacher Educators:** [W.13](#)
- CEL Convention:** [W.15](#)

<http://www.ncte.org/annual/workshops>

More Great Resources for Primary Source Documents and Informational Text

GALILEO Training

| Class Name | Date | Register |
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| Britannica School Elementary Webinar Focus on integrating CCGPS into the elementary school classroom with a look at the new Britannica School platform | September 10, 2013 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | REGISTER |
| Britannica School Middle Webinar Focus on integrating CCGPS into the middle school classroom with a look at the new Britannica School platform | September 11, 2013 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | REGISTER |
| Britannica School High Webinar Focus on integrating CCGPS into the high school classroom with a look at the new Britannica School platform | September 12, 2013 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | REGISTER |
| Introduction to Westlaw Campus Research Webinar Overview of resource for legal, news, and business-related research available to technical colleges and other subscribing academic institutions. | October 1, 2013 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | REGISTER |

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/680435945>

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/480504041>

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/278627696>

http://about.galileo.usg.edu/campus_research



Resources We Recommend: TED Talks



This month, we would like to recommend a resource that most of you have probably already heard about: TED talks. This innovative series of videos on a wide range of topics can serve as the starting point for interesting lessons for your students or simply a place to learn about what some of today's brightest minds see on the cultural, technical, and educational horizon. Below is how TED describes their vision on their own website:

*TED is a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out in 1984 as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: **Technology, Entertainment, Design**. Since then its scope has become ever broader. Along with two annual conferences -- the TED Conference and TEDGlobal -- TED includes the award-winning TED Talks video site, the Open Translation Project and TED Conversations, the inspiring TED Fellows and TEDx programs, and the annual TED Prize.*

***Our mission: Spreading ideas.** We believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. So we're building a clearinghouse of free knowledge from the world's most inspired thinkers, and also a community of curious souls to engage with ideas and each other. This site, launched in April 2007, is an ever-evolving work in progress, and you're an important part of it. Have an idea? Contact us!*

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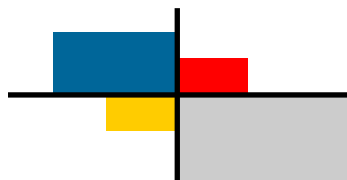
Visit our Wikis: All the latest resources and sample unit frameworks

No password or login required:

Elementary: <http://georgiaelaccgpsk-5.wikispaces.com/>

Middle: <http://georgiaelaccgps6-8.wikispaces.com/>

High: <http://elaccgps9-12.wikispaces.com/>



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GeorgiaStandards.Org ELA Page:
[https://www.georgiastandards.org/
Common-Core/Pages/ELA.aspx](https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/ELA.aspx)