

FALL 2016 RtI WEBINAR SERIES

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STRAND #17

Fostering Reading Comprehension for Children in Grade 3 to Grade 6 at Tier One or Core Instruction

Description: The Common Core Standards have shifted the expectation toward higher levels of cognitive demand for comprehension performance. The complexity of comprehension and the nonlinear nature of comprehension development make it difficult to teach and gauge student change over time. However, much is known about effective practices for improving the reading comprehension of intermediate level students. This webinar series will focus on developing high level reading comprehension for ALL students in the intermediate grades, including children from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. This webinar series will address how teachers can effectively employ research-based instructional practices including strategy instruction, close reading, discussions, and writing in response to text.

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Intended Audience: School personnel who are directly responsible for the literacy instruction of children in grade 3 through grade 6, literacy coaches, special education teachers, school administrators, and district literacy curriculum/assessment administrators.

Webinar Title:	Date/Time:	Agenda
Avoiding Historical Pendulum Swings in Comprehension Instruction	Wednesday, September 28th 4:00-5:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What research tells us• What we need to know about complex text• Contemporary strategy instruction
Close Reading: Trend, travesty, or tool?	Wednesday, October 5th 4:00-5:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCSS & Close Reading• Guidelines for productive close reading• Crafting the best questions
Developing skilled expression of reading comprehension: The importance of discussion and writing	Wednesday, October 26th 4:00-5:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research-based discussion protocols to help students expand and express comprehension• Research-based writing instruction to help students expand and express comprehension

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RtI: A Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Grades 3-6

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Developing Reading Comprehension for Children in Prekindergarten to Grade 2 at Tier One or Core Instruction



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