

Seminar for New Teachers: Standards and Assessment Workshop

Education in New Jersey is in transition, as the new 2009 standards have been approved by the NJ Board of Education and the High School Reform initiative is underway. School districts are required to align curricula to the new standards which require the infusion of the 21st Century Skills, technology and real-life applications. It is important for today's educators to understand the essentials of the new standards and the importance of curricular alignment to standards to provide students instruction in essential skills that provide learning opportunities to reach the goal of proficiency on state assessments. This workshop will provide a basic overview of the standards and the importance of alignment of curricula to the standards, and also New Jersey Assessments and testing for the novice educator.

Standards and Assessment Workshop

Tuesday, December 1, 2009-- 4:15 p.m.- 7:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Williamstown High School
700 North Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Professional Development Hours Earned: 3

PRESENTER: Dr. Joan Mattson



Dr. Joan Mattson has been active in the educational realm since 1985. She taught special education classes in a resource room setting for nine years before moving into the mainstream as a reading teacher/specialist. In 2000, she assumed the position of instructional supervisor for English, reading, and social studies. Dr. Mattson received her Ed.D. in Innovative Leadership from Wilmington University in May of 2008. Her concentration

of study focused on the alignment of curricula to New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards in mathematics impacting student achievement on NJ ASK 7 and 8. Currently, Dr. Mattson is serving as Gateway Regional's Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction.

PAYMENT: \$75.00 per participant

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PRESENTER: Antoin Brescia

Antoin (Toni) Brescia is a recently retired educator. She has previously been an elementary and special education teacher in Camden and a literacy teacher/coach in Vineland. Toni served as a Literacy and Math Specialist in Chesilhurst and consulted for a Test Prep Company. Toni received a BS in English from Drexel University and earned certifications in elementary education and special education through coursework at Rutgers University and Rowan University.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM-- Standards and Assessment Workshop

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 ■ Registration Deadline: November 24, 2009

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