

## Literacy Learning Network

## 2016-17 Literacy Learning Network

Supporting the efforts of our region's schools to improve literacy instruction and student achievement through collaboration, evidence-based research, and instructional best practices

- Location: NWESD, 1601 R Ave, Anacortes
- Meeting time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Dates: Oct. 19, Dec. 7, Feb. 15, Mar. 22 (all Wednesdays)
- Fee: \$100 per person
- Clock hours: 24 clock hours for \$53
- Session ID: <u>31707</u>
- Facilitator: Kim Kellogg
- Must Register by September 30!

## For more information contact:

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To register online, click on this <u>registration link</u>.

This is the ninth year bringing together a group of bright and motivated literacy learners (formerly the Literacy Leadership Network) to focus on successful implementation of the Washington State Learning Standards for ELA (CCSS) and instructional best practices in literacy to positively impact our region's students.

Our NWESD regional focus is deeper learning, and this year's sessions will be organized around the six <u>Deeper Learning</u> <u>Competencies</u> (Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Citizenship, and Character/Growth Mindset). Additionally, the participants will focus on creating lessons and units of study that require students to apply the reading, writing, and speaking and listening standards at a deeper level. While each session will have an overarching theme, participants will have the opportunity to self-select topics of interest within the theme as their personal area of focus. Time will be provided for collaborative discussions and planning with colleagues who share a similar interest. Participants will bring student work to each session to analyze and reflect upon instructional implications.

If your district has previously participated, we welcome you back and promise a year of dynamic learning, reflection, and collaboration. If you have not previously participated, we encourage you to join us!



## Comments from past participants:

"Great information I can use right now and apply to my work in the classroom."

"I am a better collaborator because of the Literacy Network. I have more resources and contacts.

"Information and strategies presented here were directly applicable to goals at my school."