

Missouri Humanities: Professional Learning Literacy Academy

The IEC Missouri Humanities program (MoHum) is now the **Missouri Humanities: Professional Learning Literacy Academy** and is a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education funded professional development opportunity, open to educators in grades 6-12, in Missouri public schools. Join us for four days of literacy discourse across the disciplines. Divided into eight half-day sessions, the Learning Literacy Academy offers participants rigorous content as we answer the question: What's really advancing learning and what's not in today's classrooms? Participants receive a copy of the core text, *Adolescent Literacy: Turning Promise into Practice* by Kyleene Beers, Robert E. Probst, and Linda Reif. Participants are encouraged to attend as interdisciplinary teams.

Outline for Four Days of Literacy Workshops:

Day One, October 3, 2008:

- A. Examining Literacy Practice in our Secondary Schools
- B. Teaching Writing Your Way Across the Disciplines

Day Two, November 6, 2008:

- A. Mastering the Art of Vocabulary Instruction Across the Disciplines
- B. Literacy Strategies for English Language Learners and AYP Students

Day Three, February 6, 2009:

- A. Thinking Through Assessment
- B. Teacher and Student Research

Day Four, May 8, 2009:

- A. Understanding Multiliterate Adolescents; Unleashing Potential with Emerging Technologies
- B. Reading Strategies for Today's Multiliterate Adolescents

Prices:

Option 1: \$400 per person (includes all 4 sessions)

Option 2: \$1,200 for a team of up to 4 people, additional team members are \$300 per person

Dates and Times:

October 3, 2008

November 6, 2008

February 6, 2009

May 8, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each day

Location: CSD, 1460 Craig Rd., St. Louis MO 63146

Graduate Credit: Credit will be available, more information will be available on October 3, 2008.

Instructors:

Bonnie Davis is the author of *How to Coach Teachers Who Don't Think Like You: Using Literacy Strategies to Coach Across Content Areas* and *How to Teach Students Who Don't Look Like You: Culturally Relevant Teaching Strategies*.

Bonnie was an English teacher for 30 years and a staff developer for more than 10 years. Bonnie works throughout the country in the field of literacy education and currently lives in California.

Sue Heggarty is the former Director of the Teachers' Academy and Co-Director of the Missouri Humanities Project. Sue was an English teacher for 31 years and a department head for 20 years. She has presented at NCTE, NSDC, and IRA and has taught English education at Fontbonne University.

For additional information on this important staff development opportunity or to register a team, please contact Sue Heggarty at 314-692-9717, sheggarty@csd.org, or Megan Moncure, Executive Secretary, at 314-692-9702, mmoncure@csd.org.

MoHum: Professional Learning Literacy Academy Registration Form

1. Name _____

Teaching Assignment _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School Phone _____

Preferred Email _____

Additional School Team Members (if applicable):

2. Name _____

Teaching Assignment _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Preferred Email _____

3. Name _____

Teaching Assignment _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Preferred Email _____

4. Name _____

Teaching Assignment _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Preferred Email _____

Type of Registration (choose one): Individual Registration (\$400), Team Registration (\$1,200 plus additional if applicable)

Payment Method (choose one):

Check Enclosed, District purchase order enclosed, Mastercard, Visa, Discover

Credit Card Information: Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

Account Number _____

Mail completed registration with payment to:
Megan Moncure, CSD/IEC
1460 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Or Fax to Megan Moncure's attention to 314-692-9788.

*Participants who cancel in the last week prior to the academy will be subject to a cancellation fee. "No Shows" will be charged in full.