



## Literacy and Leadership Academy 2009-2010

# *Rethinking Grading & Assessment*

**Date:**

October 20, 2009

**Time:**

Sign-In 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:**

Justin's Grill  
6400 Yorktown Circle  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 437-1461

**Target Audience:**

Grades 6-12 teachers, AIS Teachers,  
Special Education Teachers, Teacher  
Leaders, Instructional Support,  
Administration

**Presenter:**

**Tonya Moon**  
Teacher, Consultant, Author

**Additional Information:**

Dottie Kinner  
(315) 431-8571

This workshop will investigate teachers' instructional & assessment practices in addressing better ways to serve academic diversity. The focus will also be on the effects of high stakes testing on classrooms, teachers, and students. Teachers will learn strategies to get through the test and *not* teach to the test.

**Registration Information:**

**Please fax or e-mail your completed registration form to Dottie Kinner, secretary at the Mid-State RSSC at 315-431-8447 or [dkinner@ocmboces.org](mailto:dkinner@ocmboces.org)**

**A registration form has been attached specifically for your district to use. Please make a copy and complete one registration form for each participant. All registrations are due by October 9, 2008.**



## Literacy and Leadership Academy 2009-2010

# Advanced Differentiated Instruction

**Date:**

November 5, 2009

**Time:**

Sign-In 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:**

Justin's Grill  
6400 Yorktown Circle  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 437-1461

**Target Audience:**

Grades 6-12 teachers, AIS Teachers,  
Special Education Teachers, Teacher  
Leaders, Instructional Support,  
Administration

**Presenter:**

**Cheryl Becker Dobbertin**  
Educational Consultant

**Additional Information:**

Dottie Kinner  
(315) 431-8571

Congratulations on taking your first steps with the complex philosophy known as Differentiated Instruction! Teachers experimenting with differentiation are ready for this advanced workshop, which tackles more complex strategies such as tiered activities, planning for differentiated units rather than single differentiated lessons, and grading differentiated work. Come prepared with examples of differentiated strategies you've already tried.

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## Literacy and Leadership Academy 2009-2010

# Co-Teaching that Works for 6-12

**Date:**

January 19-20, 2010

**Time:**

Sign-In 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:**

Justin's Grill  
6400 Yorktown Circle  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 437-1461

**Target Audience:**

Co-teaching Pairs (General Education/  
Special Education or Inclusion), Grades  
6-12 teachers, AIS Teachers, Special  
Education Teachers, Teacher  
Leaders, Instructional Support,  
Administration

**Presenter:**

**Anne Beninghof**  
Co-teacher, Special Education/  
Inclusion, Author

**Additional Information:**

Dottie Kinner  
(315) 431-8571

Co-teaching is a proven instructional approach for reaching the wide range of student needs in today's inclusive classrooms. This workshop will provide you with clear descriptions of the myriad of co-teaching styles, practical ways for defining your roles and tips for maximizing the value of each team member. The presenter will share simple approaches to differentiating instruction in the inclusive classroom so that all students are successful. The emphasis will be on creative, yet time-efficient instructional strategies that work across grade levels and content areas.

\*Teaching pairs/teams are recommended and encouraged.

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## Literacy and Leadership Academy 2009-2010

# Motivating & Engaging Reluctant Secondary Readers

**Date:**

March 2, 2010

**Time:**

Sign-In 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:**

Justin's Grill  
6400 Yorktown Circle  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 437-1461

**Target Audience:**

Grades 6-12 teachers, AIS Teachers,  
Special Education Teachers, Teacher  
Leaders, Instructional Support,  
Administration

**Presenter:**

**Cheryl Becker Dobbertin**  
Educational Consultant

**Additional Information:**

Dottie Kinner  
(315) 431-8571

It's no secret that plenty of secondary students *can* read, but choose not to. This workshop will help teachers examine the reasons why older students "turn off" to reading and what can be done to help them reconnect with reading. Participants will learn about the importance of purpose, meaningful accountability, and choice in helping adolescents see reading as both a purposeful and pleasurable activity.

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## Literacy and Leadership Academy 2009-2010

# A Carousel of Professional Development

**Date:**

Save the Date: April 8, 2010

**Time:**

Sign-In 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM—3:00 PM

**Location:**

Driver's Village Conference Center  
5885 E. Circle Drive  
Cicero NY 13039

**Target Audience:**

Grades 6-12 teachers, AIS Teachers,  
Special Education Teachers, Teacher  
Leaders, Instructional Support,  
Administration

**Presenter:**

**Keynote Speaker—Marge Meggesto**  
RSSC Staff

**Additional Information:**

Dottie Kinner  
(315) 431-8571

**Schedule for the day:**

- Keynote Speaker
- Break
- Concurrent Sessions provided by RSSC Staff

\*Possible topics might include adolescent literacy & writing, assessment, skills for learning in the 21st Century, coaching & leadership.

**Registration Information:**

Additional registration information regarding selections and specific topics to follow at a later date.

## SAVE THE DATE!