



## **Structured Literacy Workshop & CoP Content Overview Years 7-8**

### **WORKSHOP 1 - The Theory**

- The Science of Learning (SOL)
- Principles of Effective Instruction
- The Science of Literacy Development (reading and writing)
- The Structured Literacy Approach
- Effective Instruction in Literacy
- The Structure of English
- Teaching Literacy (Review-Teach-Apply-Practice)
- Learning in Literacy (sound-level, word-level, sentence-level, text-level)
- Reflection

### **WORKSHOP 2 - The Elements**

- Organizing for effective instruction (assessment)
- Resourcing for effective instruction (knowledge-rich texts, depth of learning, integration across curriculum)
- Integrating the ELEMENTS of the Reading and the Writing Ropes (combining Language Comprehension elements with Composition skill development while extending Reading Fluency and Transcription Skills)
  - Phonology and English orthography
  - Handwriting and typing skills for writing stamina
  - Reading Fluency and prosody
  - Meeting the literacy demands across the curriculum
    - Extending vocabulary instruction
    - Morphology and etymology
    - Advanced grammar, syntax, punctuation
    - Text Comprehension (literal, evaluative, inferential)
    - Background knowledge
    - Advanced literary knowledge
  - Critical thinking

### **WORKSHOP 3 - The Implementation**

- The Writing Process
- Accessing and using additional resources
- The requirements for high-quality, high-expectations literacy instruction
- Choosing knowledge-rich texts (depth and integration)
- Planning for consistency and articulation (year overview and mapping)
- Planning for whole-class teaching, support, and intervention
- Creating a weekly plan
- Progress monitoring and benchmarking
- Next Steps
- Reflect/Review

**Communities of Practice - To be confirmed with each school. These hours can be combined or worked on separately.**

#### **Set sessions:**

- \* Assessment tools
- \* Vocabulary, morphology, syllabification
- \* Grammar and Syntax for writing
- \* Tier 2 and 3 support

**Flexible Options (these 4 hours can be used to learn, review, collaborate or clarify.)**