

Professional Development Workshop Topics: Two-Year Plan

Year One

- What is balanced literacy? Introduction to the organizational and structural tenets
- What does a balanced literacy school look like? Multiple in-school libraries
- What does a balanced literacy school look like with CCSS?
- What does the new read-aloud look like in a balanced literacy classroom?
- What is guided reading? How to guide language into reading
- What is a language and literacy center?
- Moving from word walls to language walls
- What is a professional learning community (PLC)?

Year Two

- What does capacity building look like in a balanced literacy school?
- Creating the literate environment: What does the balanced literacy classroom look like?
- Set up the literacy routine: 110 Minutes of Daily Balanced Literacy.
- How do we set up units of study that reflect CCSS?
- What does assessment look like in a balanced literacy classroom?
- How do assessment and instruction merge in a balanced literacy classroom?
- What does close reading look like in a balanced literacy classroom?