

Shift Kits

The shift kits provide a compilation of materials and resources designated to increase the knowledge and understanding of the shifts in English Language Arts instruction across the content areas according to CCSS. They are designed around focus areas described by PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) and are also linked to the domains of Charlotte Danielson's Frameworks for Teaching.

- ✚ Academic Vocabulary
- ✚ Informational Text Kit K-5
- ✚ Informational Text 6 - 12
- ✚ Writing to Sources
- ✚ Text Dependent Questions
- ✚ Text Complexity

The kits contain PowerPoints, Facilitators' Guides, App Ideas to Support Common Core, DVDs, Professional Books, Classroom Books, Templates, Teacher Friendly Ready-to-Use Classroom Resources, and Resources with Links to Many Websites.



“Investing in the Future- 3” A Regional Support/Networking Event

for 1st and 2nd Year Teachers and Veteran
Teachers New to our Region

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
County Board Room
Christian County Courthouse

Sponsored by
Marchelle Kassebaum
Regional Superintendent of Schools
Christian-Montgomery Regional Office of Education #10

“I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think.”
Socrates

Program

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Program ~ Part I

Introductions and Welcome

✚ Regional Superintendent of Schools Marchelle Kassebaum
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Engaging Students in the Learning Process: Motivating Students to Want to Learn

✚ Greg Patrick, Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools
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5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Program ~ Part 2

Professional Development Update

✚ Meg Dees mdees@montgomery.k12.il.us

Shift Kits: Resources to Support the Instructional Shifts in Literacy Across the Curriculum

✚ Kathi Rhodus, ISBE/SSoS ELA Literacy Specialist
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✚ Meg Dees

Reflection and Strategies for Change

✚ Regional Superintendent of Schools Marchelle Kassebaum



**“Technology is just a tool.
In terms of getting the
kids working together and
motivating them, the
teacher is the most
important.” –Bill Gates**