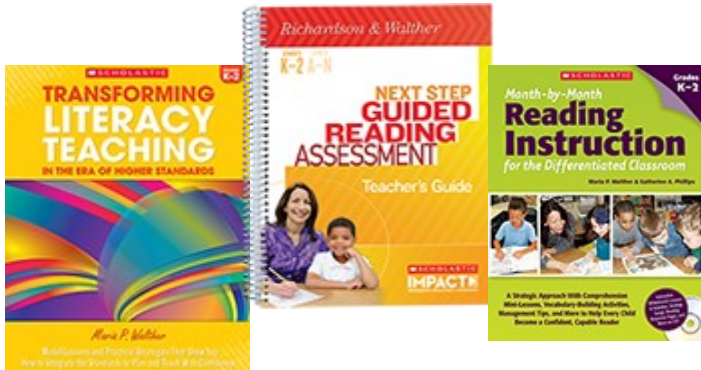


Literacy Workshop

December 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (CST)



Keynote Speaker
Maria Walther

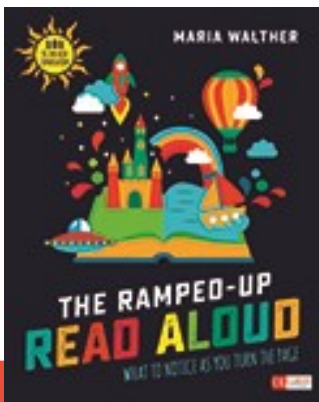
Spark the Reading Writing Connection

The *Reading Writing Connection Workshop* features teacher, author, and literacy expert Maria Walther, Ed. D. This workshop focuses on utilizing the gradual release of responsibility approach to guide students within different learning contexts. Rediscover the art of interactive read aloud to spark high-level conversation and teach a variety of strategies by focusing on the reading-writing connection. Learn how to guide readers and writers across your school day by modeling, meeting with small groups, and conferring. Explore innovative ways to re-energize your students' independent reading and writing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will

- ◇ Consider a variety of learning contexts and teaching strategies to meet diverse learners' needs.
- ◇ Ramp up the read aloud experiences by learning about books and classroom-tested teaching techniques.
- ◇ Learn how to foster collaborative conversations to strengthen learners' ability to construct meaning and craft texts.
- ◇ Understand how to effectively guide readers and writers by modeling, meeting with small groups, and conferring.
- ◇ Discover ways to empower learners to actively engage in independent reading and writing.



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