

SHOWCASE: Region 1 Comprehensive Literacy Symposium THE LITERACY CONNECTION Dates: Early MAY

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Where: Panhandle: Pensacola/Panama City, Destin TBD?

Who: Region 1 Literacy Teams When: May 2010

What: Region 1 Literacy Teams will meet to share and evaluate implementation of our comprehensive literacy initiatives. For the past four years Region 1 has provided comprehensive literacy for students with disabilities. We will showcase what we have learned, evaluate where we are going, and analyze our data. An important part of SHOWCASE will be keynotes by Dr. Karen Erickson as well as Panel Discussions on Florida Literacy in the context of Alternate Assessment, Accommodations etc. (see Panel Discussion)

Funding!! Region 1 Technology, Lyn Harris possibility to assist with Erickson, Catie McRae possibility to fund team attendance

BIG TOPICS

1. **Key Note: Karen Erickson:** 2 hour keynote on Thursday and 2 Hours on Friday: ALSO broadcast via CONNECT
2. **Showcase TEAM Success Stories**
3. **Panel Discussions with DOE project managers (CONNECT)**

Possible content to include in Panel Discussion:

Overview of Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: an overview of what Florida teachers need to know and do regarding accommodations for students with disabilities. It is designed for beginning teachers or teachers who are "new" to working with students with disabilities.

Accommodations—A Step-by-Step Guide: a systematic process to ensure that the accommodations meet student needs and comply with legal requirements. Tools and resources are included to help teachers use the process in their classrooms.

FCAT Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: information about the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), participation by students with disabilities, allowable accommodations, and a process to guide the individual educational plan (IEP) team in making decisions.

Integrating Accommodations When Designing Effective Instruction for Students with Diverse Learning Needs: effective strategies for integrating accommodations for students with disabilities when planning instruction based on principles of UDL and differentiated instruction, as well as individual student accommodations.

I'd be glad to collaborate with anyone else who is interested. Marty

Alternate Assessment Data: Karen Denbroeder

Thursday	Friday
8:00-12:00 Erickson: Team meetings: Feedback with Karen on Team Results	8:00 -10:00 Erickson: What's NEW? Research and Trends (again TBD)
	10:15 -11:30 Panel Discussion: Questions for Panel prepared in advance
12:00 Registration	LUNCH 11:30-1:00
12:00-3:00 Interactive: Table Displays /Poster Sessions-Karen and all mingling	Sharing 1:00-3:00 Success Stories: Teams Reporting
3:00-5:00 Key Note with Karen: Topic to be determined (State of the Nation/What the research tells us-whatever she recommends)	
5:00 More mingling HAPPY HOUR?	
<i>Conference sponsors: Dinner with Karen</i>	

Possible Panel: Karen Erickson, Cathy Bishop, Karen Denbroeder, Marty Beech, Mary Ann Ahearn, David Davis, Pam Levan, Paula Marshall, Rena Carney, Judy Peacock, Other