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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Elementary Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Counselors, Department Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Principals, and Assistant Principals

Increasing Student Engagement in the Elementary Classroom



Featuring Presenter:
Dr. Nancy Spitulnik

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am–8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am–3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Curriculum and Instruction*

Fees: *Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285*

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Elementary students are naturally curious and eager to learn. Effective elementary school teachers work to capture this enthusiasm in order to fully involve students in the learning process. This involves not only a focus on teaching the content, but also a focus on what students will be doing to learn and understand the content. The goal is to help students become self-motivated learners who construct their own understanding of knowledge. This interactive workshop will provide participants with a better understanding of successful strategies for engaging students at the elementary level. Connections will be made to cognitive models such as higher-order questioning techniques, and the importance of student collaboration and choice. Participants will be afforded workshop time to work on specific strategies that they can immediately implement in their classrooms.

This workshop will focus on the following questions:

- What is true student engagement and what does it look like and feel like in the classroom?
- What are the categories of student engagement strategies?
- How do I incorporate different categories of student engagement strategies into my classroom?

Dr. Nancy Spitulnik has worked in education in Massachusetts for over 40 years as a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Curriculum Director, Principal, Special Education Administrator, and Teacher. She also teaches leadership and curriculum courses as an adjunct professor at University of Phoenix and Becker College. Dr. Spitulnik has extensive experience working collaboratively with teachers to improve instructional practices and student engagement.

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