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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: K-8 Administrators, Teacher Leaders, Literacy Coaches, Classroom Teachers, Reading, Science, Social Studies and Title I Teachers

The Elementary Reading Strategy Approach to Science and Social Studies



**Featuring Seaside Educational Consultants Presenter:
Dr. Curtis A. Bates**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

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

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *English Language Arts*

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

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Reader's goals are either content-related or strategic. Teachers can assist student in learning how to set their reading goals. Readers need to identify their purpose for reading before they begin. All thoughtful teachers understand learning is linking new information to prior knowledge. This workshop will guide teachers in developing student schema through the use of social studies and science texts and will guide teachers in understanding learning is the organization of information. This workshop will guide teachers in being strategic in their planning for teaching reading through social studies and science by focusing on four reading strategies; vocabulary development, narrative text, informational text and reflection strategies.

Participants will:

- Discover why an integrated curriculum is important for student learning.
- Learn the components of a reading strategy approach for Science and Social Studies.
- Learn how to infuse content area instruction with literacy practices.
- Design and integrated lesson plan for Science/Social Studies and English Language Arts.
- Learn the components of an open response question.
- Understand the taxonomy of questions to stretch students' thinking, reasoning ability, creativity, independence and effective use of content text.

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