

For: Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Department Heads, Team Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Principals, Assistant Principals, Teacher Leaders, and Instructional Coaches



Improving Informational Literacy in Math and Science

**Featuring Teachers²¹ Workshop Trainer
Larry Davidson new presenter!**

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PDPs

As society continues to transform into a fast-paced, digital world, students are increasingly exposed to the oversimplified, 'easy-to-digest' information found in the media. As a result, email, text messaging and other forms of communication have weakened the reading comprehension skills necessary for students to succeed in school.

Students who enter middle and high school reading below grade level rapidly fall further and further behind in all subjects because high school texts assume that students are able to learn through reading and to express what they understand through writing. In this workshop, participants will focus on developing students' informational literacy in order to acquire knowledge and develop understanding.

Participants must bring one or two textbooks that they are using with their students to the workshop.

Participants will:

- Learn methods for "unpacking" the information in a textbook.
- Create a toolbox of pre, during, and post informational reading strategies for students.
- Develop a list of note-taking strategies for students.
- Determine how to use reading strategies to build content knowledge.

This course is for teachers who are new to the problems and issues of informational literacy.



Wednesday, February 8, 2012
At the MSSAA Office

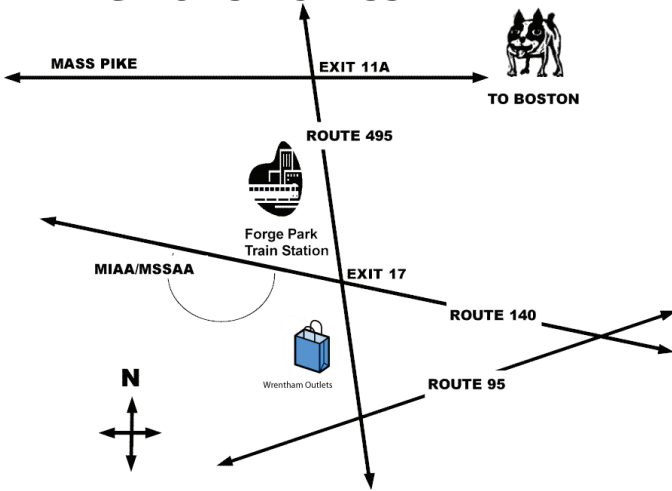
Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

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Larry Davidson is a member of the teaching faculty in the mathematics department at Weston High School where he also plays a significant role in the design and implementation of the curriculum, the mentoring of new teachers, and maintaining a database-driven website for his colleagues. His special interests and expertise extend over many domains: designing and providing innovative learning tools and environments; teaching adults and children how to make effective use of technology; communicating technical information to a variety of audiences, and teaching gifted and talented math students.

DIRECTIONS TO MSSAA



For written directions to our Office please visit:
<http://www.mssaa.org/directions>

**Early Bird
Discount**

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If we receive your registration
AT LEAST
One month prior to the workshop date

MSSAA Workshop Registration Policies

Cancellation: Cancellations received up to 72 hours before the workshop will be honored. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you are responsible for full payment.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is uncertain, call the MSSAA front desk at (508) 541-7997 or check the website at www.mssaa.org after 6:15 a.m. on the morning of the workshop to check for cancellation.

Confirmation: If you have not received a confirming email within a few days of registering, please call Linda at (508) 541-9832. This printed email or your printed, completed online registration confirmation ("Registration Successful!" at the top) is your proof of registration.

Group Discount: Schools or Districts registering three or more people at one time qualify for a discount of \$20 per person per workshop.

"Umbrella": Teachers may register for the member rate if their building principal is an MSSAA Member.

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Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260

Name: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone & Ext: _____ Email (mandatory): _____

Program fee includes training, training materials, continental breakfast and lunch!

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

Check or Purchase Order #: _____

Return this form to: Linda Taylor, MSSAA, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038, or fax to:
MSSAA, Attention: Linda Taylor, (508) 541-9888

Register online at <http://mssaa.org/professionaldevelopment>

Earn four additional PDPs (per day) by using workshop content in your school or district!
For more information about the additional PDP component, please contact Linda Hayes at the MSSAA Office, (508) 541-7997, or by email at lhayes@mssaa.org. Participants may combine PDPs earned for workshops in the same strand.

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