

ANNOUNCING THE NEW 2017 SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL REDESIGN!!!

Starting in the summer of 2017, all teachers who previously attended in 2016, or are new to the program in 2017*, will have the opportunity to receive grade level specific training! The SSC3 Development Team took the evaluations and advice from the nearly 400 teachers trained in the 2016 pilot and developed a 4 day training program that integrates best practices with specific content.



2017 SSC3 Training Description

The training is designed to be scaled and implemented on a school/district-wide basis to bring consistency and accountability across all grade levels 6-10. We follow a simple training procedure, based on research involving effective and meaningful **participant-centered** professional development that ensures successful retention, replication and implementation:

1. Explanation and modeling in cooperative learning groups
2. Content-specific, unit-by unit examples
3. Practice and replication by teachers in their content areas
4. Full implementation strategies with modifications and differentiation

What Teachers Will Receive

- Four days, with each day covering nine weeks recommended materials regarding:
 - ✓ Content Acquisition
 - ✓ Content Application
 - ✓ Content Exposition
- **Vertical alignment and articulation** for grades 6-12
- Direct articulation to the Alabama Course of Study and Literacy and Writing Standards
- Differentiation strategies are provided to ensure all students are exposed to high levels of rigor.
- Formative and Summative Assessment suggestions
- Assessment items aligned to **ACT/SAT grade level skill-based test items** in math, science, and English
- Complete step-by-step **Implementation Guide**
- Access to **web-based materials and resources** following completion of training

What Teachers in 2016 Said

"...strategies are so easily adaptable to many content areas and topics and really increase student involvement and learning."

"...this will encourage students to read more closely, to think more deeply, and be accountable for their learning! I love the training and I cannot wait to use this in my class this fall."

"I can't wait to implement these strategies. They are FANTASTIC and I am so glad I attended this conference. This has to be one of the best PD conferences I have ever attended in ten years of teaching."

"I expect it to take my teaching to a new level and help students improve their skills."

"I like the strategies- it will help me utilize complex primary and secondary sources in a manner that all students can access."

*For teachers who attended last year, you will recognize some of the strategies that you were trained on in 2016. HOWEVER, the 2017 summer training will explore additional strategies and more specific unit plans. This will enrich the solid foundation of the pilot training you received in 2016. For new teachers, you will have complete access to those pilot materials and will be able to work with your colleagues in grade level groups and learn from their experience.

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