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A Leadership Institute for: Elementary School Principals

Elementary School Literacy Leadership Institute



Featuring *AthenaK12 Educational Consulting* Presenter: **Mary Canner, CAGS, MEd**

Eight Synchronous Online Sessions starting **October 28, 2021**

Mary Canner

This institute consists of eight Synchronous Online Sessions. Dates below.

20 PD Hours, Content Area: Leadership and Administration

Fees: Member \$995 / Non-Member \$1295

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	Date	Time	Location/Delivery
Session 1	October 28, 2021	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 2	December 2, 2021	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 3	January 20, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 4	February 17, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 5	March 17, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 6	April 21, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 7	May 19, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online
Session 8	June 23, 2022	10:00am to 12:30pm	Synchronous Online

How does a principal provide effective literacy leadership so that students in all classrooms read, write and think deeply with stamina, fluency, independence and engagement? This institute is designed to support elementary school principals as they (1) extend their knowledge base of effective K-6 literacy practices, (2) employ a variety of approaches to analyze present realities on the ground at their schools, and (3) acquire tools and strategies to envision and develop plans to improve their school's literacy practices, supporting teacher growth and student literacy learning.

Participants will:

- Deepen your content knowledge of effective literacy practices in K-6 schools.
- Develop your understanding of schoolwide practices that support high quality reading and writing instruction.
- Utilize tools and approaches to build a clearer understanding of current literacy learning strengths and areas for growth at your school.
- Design plans and concrete next steps to move your school forward in growing excellence in literacy instruction across the grades.



Mary Canner, CAGS, Med understands the complex nature of leading a school with all its competing demands, agendas, and audiences. Under her leadership as an elementary principal, her school transformed its approach to literacy learning over a three-year period, resulting in the school being recognized by the International Literacy Association as one of 26 schools in the US and Canada to be honored with its Exemplary Reading Program Award. Mary teaches in Framingham State University's Literacy and Language M.Ed. Program and works as an educational consultant, providing focused, effective professional development and coaching to a wide range of urban, suburban, and rural schools and districts within Massachusetts and beyond.

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