

Secondary Literacy Update

10- 16-18

Academic Struggles:

- Inferencing
- Figurative Language
- Summarizing
- Comparing Genres
- Synthesizing Text
- Attending to timelines, graphics and tables/ text features
- Text Structure
- Theme

Professional Development/ Training:

- 6th and 8th Guided Comprehension
- Istation/ Classroom and Student Progress Monitoring and Documentation
- 7th Reading and Writing Fusion
- Phase In Monitoring through Google Hangout
- How to Layout and Plot Core and Small Group Instructions
- Depth of Knowledge Training/ Questioning for the Lesson Cycle (Marchel)

Progress:

- Individual student data folders
- Instructional alignment
- Teacher familiarity with district initiatives, programs and curriculum
- Progress towards engagement in the classroom
- Looking at novels based on Lexile levels

Challenges:

- Implementing with fidelity
- Large class sizes
- Short periods of time for instruction
- Training staff
- Technology
- Materials (stations)
- Books
- Mindset shift