



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Secondary ELA Professional Learning Opportunity

The Office of Standards and Learning will offer a **free, blended professional learning opportunity** that consists of two face-to-face meetings on the dates listed below as well as virtual work via Blackboard before, during, and after the two face-to-face meetings. This professional learning opportunity is created to further support English language arts (ELA) educators as they implement the *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts*. Secondary ELA teachers, ESOL, and special education teachers, along with instructional coaches and district-level educators, are invited to participate. Certificates of completion for 30 hours will be issued to participants who meet all expectations of the professional learning opportunity.

Participants will

- apply knowledge of the inquiry process;
- develop essential questions to guide assessment;
- identify ways to formatively assess students; and
- integrate the communication, reading-literary text, reading-informational text, and writing standards as well as disciplinary literacy into a performance task.

English 1 and English 2 Fall 2016 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
Day 1	Thursday, October 6, 2016	Thursday, October 13, 2016	Monday, October 17, 2016
	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Street Darlington, SC 29532	Fishbourne Educational Center 6215 Murray Avenue Hanahan, SC 29410	Genesis Education Center 400 Glenwood Street Greenwood, SC 29649
Day 2	Thursday, November 3, 2016	Wednesday, November 9, 2016	Monday, November 14, 2016
	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Street Darlington, SC 29532	Fishbourne Educational Center 6215 Murray Avenue Hanahan, SC 29410	Genesis Education Center 400 Glenwood Street Greenwood, SC 29649

English 3 and English 4 Fall 2016 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
Day 1	Friday, October 7, 2016	Friday, October 14, 2016	Tuesday, October 18, 2016
	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Street Darlington, SC 29532	Fishbourne Educational Center 6215 Murray Avenue Hanahan, SC 29410	Genesis Education Center 400 Glenwood Street Greenwood, SC 29649
Day 2	Friday, November 4, 2016	Thursday, November 10, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016
	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Street Darlington, SC 29532	Fishbourne Educational Center 6215 Murray Avenue Hanahan, SC 29410	Genesis Education Center 400 Glenwood Street Greenwood, SC 29649



English 1 and English 2 Spring 2017 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
Day 1	Thursday, February 2, 2017	Thursday, February 9, 2017	Tuesday, February 21, 2017
	Daniel Morgan Technology Center 201 Zion Hill Road Spartanburg, SC 29307	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829	Beaufort County District Office 2900 Mink Point Boulevard Beaufort, SC 29902
Day 2	Thursday, March 2, 2017	Thursday, March 9, 2017	Tuesday, March 21, 2017
	Daniel Morgan Technology Center 201 Zion Hill Road Spartanburg, SC 29307	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829	Beaufort County District Office 2900 Mink Point Boulevard Beaufort, SC 29902

English 3 and English 4 Spring 2017 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
Day 1	Friday, February 3, 2017	Friday, February 10, 2017	Wednesday, February 22, 2017
	Daniel Morgan Technology Center 201 Zion Hill Road Spartanburg, SC 29307	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829	Beaufort County District Office 2900 Mink Point Boulevard Beaufort, SC 29902
Day 2	Friday, March 3, 2017	Friday, March 10, 2017	Wednesday, March 22, 2017
	Daniel Morgan Technology Center 201 Zion Hill Road Spartanburg, SC 29307	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829	Beaufort County District Office 2900 Mink Point Boulevard Beaufort, SC 29902



Times, Lunch, and Required Materials

- **Times:** All sessions will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will not be provided; however, a one-hour break will be allotted for lunch.
- **Required Materials:** A hard or electronic (pre-downloaded) copy of *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts*, a writer's notebook, a device that will connect to the Internet, paper, and a writing utensil are required.

Registration Information & Deadline for 2016 Fall Sessions

- Participants must attend both sessions.
- Registration is limited to **50 participants** for each session.
- Registration must be submitted online by September 1, 2016, via the following link or QR code:
<https://scde.formstack.com/forms/2016falle1ande2plo>



- Registration will be available neither after September 1, 2016, nor on-site.
- **Attention District Personnel:** Each registration must include an identified individual's name and email address. Generic registration information (e.g., "Anderson District Representative") with an administrator's email will not be accepted.

Registration Information & Deadline for 2017 Spring Sessions

- Participants must attend both sessions.
- Registration is limited to **50 participants** for each session.
- Registration must be submitted online by January 5, 2017, via the following link or QR code:
<https://scde.formstack.com/forms/2017springe3ande4plo>



- Registration will be available neither after January 5, 2017, nor on-site.
- **Attention District Personnel:** Each registration must include an identified individual's name and email address. Generic registration information (e.g., "Anderson District Representative") with an administrator's email will not be accepted.

For more information about this free, two-day series of professional learning opportunities, please contact Paula Miller, Secondary ELA Education Associate, via pmiller@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-5014.