

Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast
Bridge Event Announcement
IES Calendar Item Request

Title: Evidence Based Practices for Supporting the Academic Literacy of Middle and High School Students

Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Location: Jackson Marriott, 200 East Amite Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Description: The goals for the Bridge Event are to: 1) review research on academic literacy and how it supports learning in the content areas; 2) describe the relevancy of academic literacy to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, 3) demonstrate research-based practices to teach academic literacy in the middle and high school content area classes, 4) provide opportunities for participants to practice academic literacy strategies with guidance from experts and technical assistance providers, and 5) provide participants with an opportunity to identify additional activities needed for the successful implementation of research-based academic literacy practices in their district/school.

Audience: The primary audience will be district and school staff from middle and high schools. Teachers of history, science, English language arts, career and technology courses are encouraged to attend. Anticipated number of attendees: 150

Speakers: **Deborah K. Reed, Ph.D.**, Research Associate and Assistant Professor
Florida Center for Reading Research, Florida State University

Joe Dimino, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate
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More Information: See attached agenda