

The Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast at Florida State University Bridge Event

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

June 20, 2013, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The Carter Center, 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Opening Comments presented by Dr. Deborah K. Reed, Florida State University
- 10:00 Dr. Reed's keynote address: *Research Findings on Academic Literacy Instruction in Middle and High School Content Area Classes*
- 11:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- Drs. Joe Dimino and Mary Jo Taylor: *Selecting and Teaching Vocabulary to Enhance Students' Comprehension of Complex Text*
 - Dr. Ramona Chauvin: *Do You Really Expect Me to Teach This, Too? But, I Am Not a Reading Teacher!*
 - Ms. Kathleen Theodore: *Explicit And Strategic Teaching of the CCSS: Accessing and Comprehending Complex Text*
 - Mr. Kevin Smith: *Implementing the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in Technical Subjects*
- 2:30 Roundtable discussions and small group planning with presenters
- 3:45 – 4:00 Evaluation and closing