

INSTITUTE AGENDA

June 28-30, 2010

A Coherent School-wide Approach to Academic Language Development

Gutman Conference Center - Harvard Graduate School of Education

Monday

8 - 9 AM	Institute Registration & Morning Refreshments	
9 - 9:15 AM	Welcome and Announcements	
9:15 - 10:45 AM	The “Why & What” of Word Generation: Starting with Vocabulary, Mastering Academic Language	Catherine Snow & Claire White
10:45 - 11 AM	Break	
11 AM - 12:30 PM	DESE Partner District Teachers and Leaders Share Experiences with Word Generation	
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Lunch Break <i>note: only 45 minutes - brown bag?</i>	
1:15 - 3:15 PM	Academic Language and Promoting Productive Discussion	Cathy O’Connor & Evelyn Ford-Connors
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Wrap-up	

Tuesday

8 - 8:45 AM	Morning Refreshments	
8:45 - 9 AM	Focus of the Day	
9:15 - 10:45 AM	Classrooms Promoting Academic Writing	Catherine Snow, Claire White & Jennifer Rabold
10:45 - 11 AM	Break	
11 AM - 12:30 PM	Mock Word Generation Classrooms: Demonstrations from Master Teachers, Commentary from Experienced and Apprentice Teachers	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Internal Coherence: Implications for the Implementation of Word Generation	Richard Elmore
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Internal Coherence: Self-Assessment of Readiness to Implement Word Generation	Michelle Forman

Wednesday

8 - 8:45 AM	Morning Refreshments	
8:45 - 9 AM	Focus of the Day	
9 - 10:30 AM	Effective Teacher Teams: Implications for Implementation of Word Generation	Michelle Forman & Susan Henry
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM - 12 noon	Using Word Generation Resources for Professional Development in Your District	Catherine Snow, Claire White & Matt Ellinger
12 - 1 PM	Final Wrap-up, Certificates, and Workshop Evaluations	