



Join us at Celebrations for one of seven workshops  
provided by the  
Illinois State Board of Education Reading Academy  
based on the current research regarding the

***15 Best Practices in Reading Instruction in Grades 4-8.***

The fee is \$75 for the all day workshops from 9:00-3:00 during the school year  
and \$60 for the three hour sessions in June.

- January 21 *Instructional Strategies and Frameworks for Reading*, LA010-09  
February 25 *Content Area Reading and Informational Texts*, PD024-09  
March 18 *Best Practices in Reading: Vocabulary Development*, LA027-09  
April 8 *Writing to Enhance Reading Comprehension in All Content Areas*, PD025-09  
May 12 *Best Practices in Reading: Differentiating Instruction*, LA011-09  
June 18 *Classroom Environments that Support Reading*, LA008-09  
June 18 *Reading Assessment and Instructional Planning*, LA007-09

Register online at [www.roe35.k12.il.us](http://www.roe35.k12.il.us) or at [www.roe43.k12.il.us](http://www.roe43.k12.il.us)

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The instructors are Kim Siemers and Steve Novario. Kim is a K-8 principal at Leland Elementary. She has spent sixteen years in the classroom, teaching a variety of elementary grades and Title I Reading. She attended the Walloon Institute, working with the authors of Best Practice and Methods That Matter. Kim is currently leading district initiatives in Response to Intervention (RtI) and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Steve Novario has been an educator for twenty-eight years. During those years he has taught special education, gifted, 4th grade, kindergarten, was a principal for 3 years, and taught writing to 7th and 8th graders for 8 years. He currently teaches 8th grade language arts in Seneca. Steve has presented at many districts throughout the state and at IRC. In addition to everything Kim and Steve have done, they participated in the Illinois State Board of Education Train-the-Trainers Reading Academy so they can offer these workshops in our area.