



SPRING 2023 STAAR READING & WRITING SERIES GRADES 3-8

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GOLDING TOUCH EDUCATION CONSULTING, LLC

Golding Touch Education Consulting LLC believes in using research based instructional strategies and best practices to provide reading and writing instruction that sticks. Our professional development sessions focus on building teacher capacity and expanding teacher's strategy tool kits in engaging and interactive ways.

Attended a previous series? We've got you covered. Our 2022-2023 sessions feature new strategies and content. Breakout sessions are led by Literacy Leaders and Effective Classroom Teachers.



SESSION 1 | OCTOBER 28, 2022 | 8 - 11 AM & 12 - 3 PM

READING AND WRITING INTEGRATION THROUGH SCR (SHORT CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE) & ECR (EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE)

How do you teach revising and editing in authentic ways to ensure transfer? This session will explore strategies for integrating reading and writing instruction through the short-constructed response and extended constructed response items. We will practice strategies for creating effective compositions going through the writing process while grounded in text read.



SESSION 2 | DECEMBER 2, 2022 | 8 - 11 AM & 12 - 3 PM

INFORMATIONAL TEXT AND WRITING INTEGRATION (EDITING)

Across the state, students are increasingly challenged with comprehending informational text. This session will uncover strategies for demystifying informational and argumentative texts for all students, so they can be successful. Explore strategies for integrating writing into reading informational text, best practices for teaching editing, and constructed response items.



SESSION 3 | JANUARY 6, 2023 | 8 - 11 AM

LITERARY TEXT (FICTION) AND WRITING INTEGRATION (REVISING)

STAAR Reading is changing to include writing in 2023. How do you plan to pivot your instruction? This interactive session will explore the subtle nuances of fictional text on the STAAR reading assessment. Come and practice research-based strategies for teaching increasingly complex literary texts. Genres will include realistic fiction, literary nonfiction, folktales, fables, legends, etc. Explore strategies for integrating writing into reading fiction, best practices for teaching revising, and constructed response items.



SESSION 4 | FEBRUARY 20, 2023 | 8 - 11 AM

LITERARY TEXT (POETRY AND DRAMA) AND WRITING INTEGRATION (EDITING)

Are your students struggling with poetry and drama? Join us for this action-packed session and leave with a deeper understanding of high-yield strategies for teaching access points for complex poetry and drama texts on STAAR. Explore strategies for integrating writing into reading poetry and drama, best practices for teaching editing, and new item types.



SESSION 5 | MARCH 24, 2023 | 8 - 11 AM & 12 - 3 PM

TESTING AS A GENRE REVIEW PLAN

How can you accelerate learning for your students and teach testing as a genre? Do you have a review plan? Come and practice strategies for building your students' stamina, expanding their comprehension toolkit across genres, and preparing scholars for the new Redesigned STAAR Item Types with integrated writing.



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