



2014 Anita Archer Workshops

Registration is Now Open!

January 28-31, 2014

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

8:30 am - 3:30 pm each day

Registration fee for each workshop - \$65.00

Light breakfast and lunch included each day

Select each workshop you would like to attend upon registration

January 28, 2014

Successfully Teaching Reading Foundation Skills in the CCSS

K-3 educators \$65.00

January 29, 2014

Writing Foundations: Preparing Students to be Successful Writers
in the CCSS

K-3 educators \$65.00

January 30, 2014

Teaching Writing in the CCSS: Argumentative and Narrative Writing

4-12 educators \$65.00

January 31, 2014

Scaffolding Comprehension of Informational Text: Responding to the
Demands of the Common Core State Standards

4-12 educators \$65.00

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***MiBLSi is very proud to
present***

Dr. Anita Archer

***Dr Archer is presenting 4
workshops, January 28-31!***

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Contact: Nancy Centers

MiBLSi Project Manager

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MiBLSi 2014 Anita Archer Workshops



Dr. Anita Archer serves as an educational consultant to state departments, county agencies, and school districts on explicit instruction and literacy instruction. She has taught elementary and middle school students and is the recipient of ten Outstanding Educator awards. Dr. Archer has served on the faculties of San Diego State University, the University of Washington, and the University of Oregon. She is nationally known for her presentations and publications on instructional procedures and literacy instruction and has co-authored numerous curriculum materials with Dr. Mary Gleason including REWARDS, REWARDS Plus, REWARDS Writing (Sopris) and Skills for School Success (Curriculum Associates). In addition, Dr. Archer was the senior author of Phonics for Reading (Curriculum Associates). Most recently, Dr. Archer wrote a textbook on explicit instruction with Dr. Charles Hughes entitled *Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching*.



Agenda (each day) ...

- Registration and Light breakfast begins at 7:30 am
- 8:30 – 12:00 Morning Session (Morning Break from 10:00 – 10:15)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30 Afternoon Session (Afternoon Break from 2:15 – 2:30)

Please be on time. Morning session will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

MiBLSi 2014 Anita Archer Workshop

Dates and Course Descriptions

January 28, 2014 / 8:30 – 3:30

Successfully Teaching Reading Foundation Skills in the Common Core State Standards

Fee: \$65.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Audience: K-3 Teachers and Administrators

Description: The ability to accurately read words and to apply decoding strategies to unknown words are necessary, though not sufficient skills, for reading comprehension. Simply stated, there are no comprehension strategies that are powerful enough to compensate for the fact that a student cannot read the words. In this session, Dr. Archer will review the current research on the importance of establishing a strong foundation beginning at the kindergarten level and spanning through third grade. Phonemic awareness, decoding skills, and procedures for increasing students' skill at decoding both short and long words are essential building blocks to becoming a successful reader. However, if decoding is laborious and slow, vital cognitive resources are focused on decoding rather than comprehension. Thus, it is important that students are not only accurate but are also fluent readers. Dr. Archer will review the research on fluency and procedures for increasing fluency including independent reading, effective reading practice in all classes and use of repeated reading procedures.

January 29, 2014 / 8:30 – 3:30

Writing Foundations: Preparing Students to be Successful Writers in the Common Core State Standards

Fee: \$65.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Audience: K-3 Teachers and Administrators.

Description: Handwriting (forming letters accurately at a minimum rate), spelling (segmenting and spelling words and sentences) and sentence construction (through sentence frames, expansion and combining exercises) are necessary foundation skills for written composition. However, if students are not fluent in these skills they will expend vital cognitive energy on *how* to form letters, spell a word and construct a sentence rather than on *conveying* the thoughts and ideas they wish to communicate in their written expression. Students with these challenges will find the writing process difficult and laborious. In this session, Dr. Archer will review the research on these foundational writing skills and participants will learn critical instructional routines that can be embedded into daily classroom instruction to promote mastery of these skills. Given the emphasis on writing in the Common Core State Standards, it is imperative students are fluent in these foundational writing skills.

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January 30, 2014 / 8:30 – 3:30

Teaching Writing in the Common Core State Standards: Argumentative and Narrative Writing

Fee: \$65.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Audience: 4-12 Teachers and Administrators

Description: At all grade levels, the Common Core State Standards focus on three genres and their parallel purposes: informative (to inform and explain), opinion (to convince), and narrative (to convey a real or imaginary event). In this session, Dr. Archer will present a model that divides written expression instruction into two components: (1) teaching the attributes of the written product with rubrics based on the Common Core and (2) teaching the process of writing with necessary scaffolding including writing frames, strategies, and think sheets. These instructional components will be demonstrated with a number of written products.

January 31, 2014 / 8:30 – 3:30

Scaffolding Comprehension of Informational Text: Responding to the Demands of the Common Core State Standards

Fee: \$65.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Audience: 4-12 Teachers and Administrators

Description: The Common Core State Standards place increased emphasis on reading and comprehending complex informative text. In this session, Dr. Archer will present a variety of instructional strategies and student strategies to scaffold the reading comprehension of all students but particularly struggling students. She will focus on interventions that could be completed before text reading (introducing the pronunciation and meaning of academic vocabulary, teaching critical background knowledge, previewing the text), during passage reading (asking evidence-required comprehension questions, scaffolding comprehension responses, teaching students to generate questions, and teaching comprehension strategies such as verbal rehearsal, note-taking), and after passage reading (completing graphic organizers and writing summaries).



Online Registration Information

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2014

Register Early! Registration is limited and slots are filled on a first come basis.

Register online by using the following direct link:

[Anita Archer Conference Registration](#)

Or visit the MiBLSi homepage at: <http://miblsi.cenmi.org/> and find this course listed under Statewide Events

**Once you have accessed the online registration system, you will be able to select each workshop you would like to attend.*

*****Make sure you complete your registration by taking the last step of clicking the "Submit Registration" button.**

IMPORTANT: Please make sure your correct email address is entered when registering. Registrants will receive an automated email confirmation. If you do not receive an email confirmation, you may not be properly registered or your email address was entered incorrectly.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) will be available for each workshop for an additional charge of \$10/day.

- Application ONLY available upon check-in the morning of the workshop. The application is no longer available once the program starts
- Participants must be on time and may not leave early for any scheduled day to be eligible
- It is the responsibility of the participant to document his/her own attendance by logging the code at the end of the workshop/day
- Missed codes cannot be repeated or shared

Hotel Reservations are the individual's responsibility. A Block of rooms has been set aside at the [Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel](#) at a discounted rate until January 6, 2014. After that date, group rates are based on availability. Please mention MiBLSi Anita Archer Conference when making your reservation. Call (877) 322-5544.

Payment Information

Credit Card payments cannot be accepted.

Checks should be made payable to: Kalamazoo RESA

Mail payments along with a copy of registration confirmation email for each registrant on check to:

**MiBLSi/Nancy Centers
Anita Archer Conference Payment
Kalamazoo RESA
1819 E. Milham Ave.
Portage, MI 49002**

Cancellations must be made via email to: ncenters@miblsimtss.org by January 13, 2014. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. No refunds can be given after the cancellation deadline date. No refunds are given due to inclement weather. "No Shows" will be charged the full registration amount.

Substitutions: If you find that you are unable to attend the conference and it is beyond the cancellation deadline date, you may send a substitute in your place. The substitute must attend the workshops that the original registrant was scheduled to attend. If possible, please notify us in advance of the substitution. The original registrant will remain responsible for the conference registration fee.

Anita Archer Workshops Location

[Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel](#)

925 South Creyts Rd.
Lansing, MI 48917

Guest room reservations at the group rate (available until January 6) call 877-322-5544

Questions? Contact MiBLSi Project Manager, Nancy Centers, at: ncenters@miblsimtss.org, or 269-250-9218