Get Close for Deeper Thinking: Close Reading

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 11:00*  Opening Session in C2

Welcome: Earle Bidwell and Regina Birdsell
CAS Assistant Executive Directors

9:15-11:00  Jennifer Webb, English, Language Arts Consultant
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Erika Augustyn, Grade 4 Teacher
Pleasant Valley Elementary School, South Windsor

Michael Webb, Grades 9 & 10 Teacher, English & Humanities
South Windsor High School, South Windsor

11:00 – 12:20  Facilitated Breakout Sessions

Participants will meet in cohorts by level and address the following questions:

• What implementation practice learned at the April session, “Communication with Parents and the Community,” did you try in your school or district?

• What are three “best ideas” you learned from this morning’s presentation?

• What did you learn from your colleagues that you intend to bring back to your school or district?

• “How will a better understanding of Close Reading support Teaching and Learning?”

12:30  Lunch and Networking in the Commons

* To allow for an early dismissal, refreshments will be available in the conference room during the presentations, and breaks will be informal.