

CCSS Leadership Community of Practice

May 11, 2015

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.*