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CCSS: English Language Arts for Grades K-5

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts (ELA) encompass new requirements for instruction in Kindergarten through grade 5. In addition to comprehension, the use of informational and complex texts, and writing skills, the K-5 ELA standards include Foundational Skills that focus on print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, and fluency. Participants will examine the ELA standards including the instructional shifts, the emphasis on informational and complex text, and the importance of the Reading Foundational Skills.

Wednesday - October 15th

Mercer County Community College Conference Center
 1200 Old Trenton Road
 West Windsor, NJ 08550

- 4:00 - 4:30 PM Registration
- 4:30 - 6:30 PM Workshop
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Buffet Dinner
- Cost per member is \$15.00
- Registration and cost due by *October 8th* to the MCEA office (may fill sooner, so be quick)

Dear MCEA Member,

Please DO NOT send anyone in your place - if you know of someone who wants to attend, they MUST CALL THE MCEA office to see if we have room to accommodate them. **Maximum number of attendees is 60.** Thanks !!

Linda Golden/Laura Walker, PD/Workshop Co- Chairs

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Please send your cash/check/money order
 (NO Purchase Orders), payable to MCEA, to:

MCEA
6 Colonial Lake Drive, Suite F
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

Please **PRINT**. Fill in all fields of information.

Member: _____

Local Association: _____

Home No. () _____

Work No. () _____

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Your confirmation will be emailed to you---please print clearly:

Email Address: (school) _____ / _____

Email Address: (home) _____ / _____

I will be staying for dinner: **YES** **NO**

(This does not change the cost of the workshop. No refunds will be issued after 10/8/14)

PLEASE NOTE:

MCEA will issue a professional development certificate for this workshop. This workshop is eligible for credit toward your required continuing education hours. It is between the participant and their respective school board to determine if these workshop hours qualify for professional development hours as defined by their annual PDP. All confirmations for attendance will be sent via E-mail.