



Indiana Teacher Reading Academy (ITRA) Grades 4-6

Created in Partnership with IDOE and Indiana Educational Service Centers

Dates: February 9-10, 2012 (Thursday / Friday)

Time: 9:00-3:00 ET

Location: Southern IN Education Center, 1102 Tree Lane Drive, Jasper, IN

Cost: \$190 per participant

Presenter: Gretchen Leuenberger, Curriculum and Instructional Facilitator
of the Wabash Valley Education Center

Audience: Grades 4-6 classroom teachers, reading specialists, literacy
coaches, special education teachers, administrators

This two-day workshop offered by the SIEC is intended for educators who plan and implement reading instruction in grades 4-6. Participants will leave with the following:

- A clear overview of the importance of reading at these grade levels in terms of Indiana's K-6 Reading Framework and the key components of a comprehensive reading program.
- A firm foundation and specific strategies to implement scientifically based reading instruction in fluency/phonics/phonemic awareness, vocabulary building, and comprehension.

Note: Because special attention will be paid to the use of informational texts and how this supports Indiana's transition to the Common Core State Standards, participants should bring examples of informational texts they use in their classrooms.

Register online at: www.siec.k12.in.us/workshops

12 PGPs will be available to interested workshop participants. Three graduate credit hours from Purdue University Calumet will also be an option. If you have questions, call 812 482-6641.