



**2015-16**

# Training for **Secondary** Teachers & Principals



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(PD Search: ELA)

**Facilitated by Mike Loughrey**

## Fall Semester

Date	Time	Location	Description
Monday, September 14, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	City Center (Rio Grande)	Participants will get a quick review of the changes in PARCC ELA for this year. More time will be spent looking at strategies for increasing Tier II vocabulary of students and discussing evidence that provides context clues in PARCC examples. At least some time will also be used looking at creating text-dependent questions and a checklist to verify that you have done so. It will be necessary to bring a laptop and a copy of your CCSS (standards).
Thursday, November 5, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	Montgomery Complex (Annex)	
Tuesday, October 6, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	Montgomery Complex (Annex)	Participants will get a quick review of the changes in PARCC ELA for this year. More time will be spent looking at the elements of argumentative writing. We will read Writing Standard 1 closely and then discuss a (three-passage) Research Simulation Task to see what is expected of the students on PARCC. It will be necessary to bring a laptop and a copy of your CCSS (standards).
Tuesday, November 10, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	Montgomery Complex (Annex)	
Thursday, October 15, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	Montgomery Complex (Annex)	Participants will get a quick review of the changes in PARCC ELA for this year. More time will be spent looking at the Integration standards (standards 7-9 in each grade level) that require analysis of paired passages. Examples will be reviewed and discussed from PARCC released tasks with student writing in mind. It will be necessary to bring a laptop and a copy of your CCSS (standards).
Thursday, November 19, 2015	3:30p – 5:30p	Montgomery Complex (Annex)	

## Spring Semester

Date	Time	Location	Description
Thursday, January 21, 2016	3:30p – 5:30p	City Center (Rio Grande)	Content to be determined.
Tuesday, February 2, 2016	3:30p – 5:30p	City Center (Rio Grande)	
Thursday, February 18, 2016	3:30p – 5:30p	City Center (Rio Grande)	