

Secondary Strengthening Your Core 2020: Text Complexity

Date:	June 23-24, 2020
Time:	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location:	Zoom Only (Information will be emailed to registered participants one week prior to the event.)
Registration Information & Fees:	<p>Register with ESU #5 (www.esu5.org) or Peggy Crawford (pcrawfor@esu5.org) by June 1.</p> <p>Cost: none</p> <p>Stipends may be available for ESU 4 & ESU 5 Title IIa consortium district personnel. Talk with your respective ESU staff for details.</p>
Target Audience:	Grades 6-12 educators, especially ELA teachers
Description:	<p>Join ESU staff to study ways to strengthen your secondary ELA core through deep understanding of instructional shifts and text complexity.</p> <p>Joni and Jen will present resources and three core actions for evaluating, selecting, and using high-quality text with intention (Student Achievement Partners, 2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a rationale for high-quality text (equity, rigorous expectations, instructional shifts), • Focus each lesson on high-quality text(s), • Employ questions and tasks that are text-specific and accurately address the analytical thinking required by the grade-level standards, and • Provide all students with opportunities to engage in the work of the lesson.
Materials Required:	<p>Please have these available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom compatible device (wifi, camera, mic) • two or three passages/texts used in one of your ELA courses (e.g., article/essay, novel, selection from anthology/core program) • session handouts (Registrants will receive access to materials prior to the event. Please print as necessary.)
Presenters:	<p>Joni Runge, ESU 5, jrunge@esu5.org</p> <p>Jen Madison, ESU 4, jmadison@esu4.net</p>