

Western Virginia Public Education Consortium



Susan Parks



WVPEC welcomes **Susan Parks** as she returns to our area to conduct two workshops that will **engage** and **invigorate** your staff as they tackle literacy in the 2019-20 school year!

Susan retired in May 2019 from the University of Toledo's Department of Curriculum and Instruction and is now an educational consult home-based in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Audience: All K-8 Literacy Educators and instructional literacy specialists!

DAY 1

“Game Changing Literacy Assessments for High-Performance Results” Monday, September 23, 2019 (K-3)

A full-day workshop where **K-3 teachers** will learn how to administer easy-to-use formative literacy assessments in a hands-on interactive environment. Participants will walk away with foolproof assessments needed to optimize instruction, no matter what each child brings to the literacy table. Assessments will enable classroom teachers to meet the vital goal of maximizing each child's potential in literacy. This is the seminar you don't want to miss!

DAY 2

“Supercharge Academic Vocabulary across ALL Content Areas!” Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (4-8)

Transform mundane vocabulary lessons from “bore to chore” to “fun and meaningful!” Expanding and extending vocabulary is a critical part of the literacy needs of all middle grade students. In this full-day workshop, **4-8 staff** will learn how to integrate field-tested strategies that will stretch students' minds and apply learning in all content areas ~ essential for effective speaking, listening, reading and writing and a significant predictor of a student's overall comprehension. Teachers will be challenged in this highly interactive workshop learning integrated field-tested strategies that can be implemented immediately in the classroom!

| Session | Levels | Dates | Times | Registration | Location |
|---------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| DAY 1 | Grades K-3 | Monday, Sept. 23, 2019 | 9:00 – 3:30 | See attached registration form | 6226 University Park Drive, Suite 1100 Radford, Virginia 24141 |
| DAY 2 | Grades 4-8 | Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019 | 9:00 – 3:30 | | |

Susan Parks is an educator, speaker and staff developer who specializes in assessment and instructional tools to transform teaching and learning. She served as a teacher, reading specialist and literacy coach for over 20 years. In the past ten years, she was a lecturer in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Toledo. She taught graduate/undergraduate courses in literacy learning and assessment and remediation for early childhood and middle grades teacher candidates. Her research includes developing university partnerships with area school districts, linking university learning with practice and providing hands-on learning for teacher candidates. Susan received her B.A. in Education and English from the State University of New York at Cortland and her M.Ed. in Reading Education from Elmira College. She is the recipient of the Edith Rathbun Outreach and Engagement Award from the University of Toledo.

REGISTRATION FORM

Day 1 Program: Monday, September 23 (K-3) **“Game Changing Literacy Assessments for High-Performance Results”**

Day 2 Program: Tuesday, September 24 (4-8) **“Supercharge Academic Vocabulary across ALL Content Areas!”**

Location: 6226 University Park Drive, Suite 1100, Radford, Virginia 24141

Times: 8:30 a.m. ~ registration (*danish, coffee & juice*)

9:00 a.m. ~ 3:30 p.m. (*lunch will be provided*)

Fees (includes materials and meals). **Please register immediately as registration will be closed when room capacity is reached.**

| WVPEC Members* (listed below) | | | |
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| \$89/per person team of 3 or more for WVPEC Members | | \$109/per person for WVPEC Members | |
| NON-WVPEC Members | | | |
| TEAM RATE | | INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS | |
| \$119/per person team of 3 or more for Non-Members | | \$139/per person for Non-Members | |

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| <i>An invoice will be sent.</i> | | | | | |
| | | Session(s) | | | |
| | Name | Grades K-3 9/23 | Grades 4-8 9/24 | Grade Level / Position | (email - please print legibly) |
| #1 | | | | | |
| #2 | | | | | |
| #3 | | | | | |

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