Greetings and welcome back to the 2015-16 school year! Hopefully reading has been at the top of your summer to-do list! Two great titles I devoured were *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant and *The Burning Room* by Michael Connelly. Check them out!

It's been a busy summer and folks are already off and running to get started with the new school year.

We look forward to serving you and working together in all things literacy this year. Let us know how we can be of assistance!

All the best,
Della and Leslie

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**September Trainings**

Get ready for September trainings! Here’s what we have on deck:

**Sept. 15 & 16:** *Secondary CCSS Instructional Shifts* (Initial training in 6-12 CCSS) Register @ [http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-97342](http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-97342)

**Sept. 17 & 18:** *Expository Reading and Writing Course* (Middle School) This event is for middle school teams implementing this specialized curriculum. Register @ [http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-96341](http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-96341)

**Sept 22 & 23:** *Elementary CCSS Instructional Shifts* (Initial training in K-5 CCSS) Register @ [http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-97407](http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-97407)

**September 24:** *ELA/ELD Framework Overview, Cohort III.* For district teams that have not yet learned about the new Framework. Register @ [http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-98321](http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-98321)

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Looking for ways to monitor your CCSS implementation? We’re working on a new module addressing this very thing! We’ve got tools and protocols for reviewing lesson plans in groups so teachers can enhance their understanding and skill in planning effective lessons. We’ll also provide a walkthrough tool and practice looking at real classrooms for evidence of great common core instruction. The module will be available in September for easy download with all of the resources and tools for quick use with teachers!