Expository Reading and Writing Course
Grades 7-8

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 2013 Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) training for middle school (grades 7-8). The goal of the ERWC is to prepare middle school and high school students for the literacy demands of higher education. Through a sequence of rigorous instructional modules each in 7th-11th grade and a yearlong course in 12th grade, students develop proficiency in expository, analytical, and argumentative reading and writing.

All participants will be expected to teach module 1 for 7th and 8th grade after Day 2 of the professional development, prior to attending the 3rd day of professional development. CSU's require all teachers to go through the 18 hours of training in order to use the ERWC modules. Grade level teams are the intended audience rather than individual teachers.

Students successfully completing the modules develop skills, knowledge, processes, and dispositions in the following areas of academic literacy: reading rhetorically, writing rhetorically, listening and speaking rhetorically, and habits of mind. The modules are aligned with the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy (CCSS for ELA/Literacy).

When: 2/16/16, 2/17/16 & 4/6/16
Where: Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA  90242
Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: $250.00 per participant
Includes: Materials, light breakfast, and lunch

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact:
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Register now at:
http://lacoe.k12oms.org/1540-96340