### Reading Apprenticeship at WestEd . MPROVING ACADEMIC LITERACY



# Integrated Literacy and Subject Area Support for Secondary Schools

#### What Services Do We Offer?

- » Professional development for teachers and administrators
- » Leadership development to build local capacity
- » Coaching at classroom and leadership levels
- » Reading Apprenticeship Academic Literacy course
- » Periodic consultation and support for effective implementation outcomes

For more information about our services, please visit our website at <u>www.ReadingApprenticeship.org</u>.

## Why Choose Reading Apprenticeship?

**Relevance:** Reading Apprenticeship is aligned with the college and career ready and Next Generation Science standards.

**Flexibility:** Reading Apprenticeship supports deepened instruction in all subject areas and with diverse student populations. It works with current curricula and does not require new materials.

**Evidence-Based Results:** Three rigorous national studies have investigated the effectiveness of Reading Apprenticeship at the high school level. These studies found statistically significant gains in students' reading comprehension and disciplinary learning. On some measures, students were more than a year ahead of control students. "Reading Apprenticeship has really got us looking at the data. We are seeing a huge benefit in our classrooms, from our learning support students all the way up to the gifted students." —Harley Ramsey, High School Principal

#### Ways to Pay for Reading Apprenticeship

Reading Apprenticeship professional development qualifies as ESSA "High-Quality Professional Development" for Title I, III, V, and VII, Part A; and for Title II, Part A and B. Schools have brought Reading Apprenticeship to their teachers via federal and state grants, such as Striving Readers and more.

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# Teacher Institutes at Your Site

## Series of 3-7 days at your site with follow-up coaching available

### Transforming Teaching and Learning

In Reading Apprenticeship professional development, middle school and high school teachers learn how to build student engagement and to integrate discipline-specific literacy into subject area instruction. Teachers learn more productive ways for students to read, write, and reason in the disciplines:

- » How to support students in close reading of complex subject area texts
- » How to model and mentor disciplinary thinking and literacy practices
- » How to deeply embed the inquiry stance that builds learning investment, metacognition, and independence

## Follow-Up Coaching

Site-based coaching to follow up on Reading Apprenticeship professional development is customized to your site. Typical areas of work at this level might include:

- » Classroom coaching for teachers
- » Leadership team coaching to sustain and deepen Reading Apprenticeship work
- » Making strategic connections between Reading Apprenticeship and other reforms
- » Advising on documentation of growth for faculty and students

# Contact us to discuss how Reading Apprenticeship can help your teachers!

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