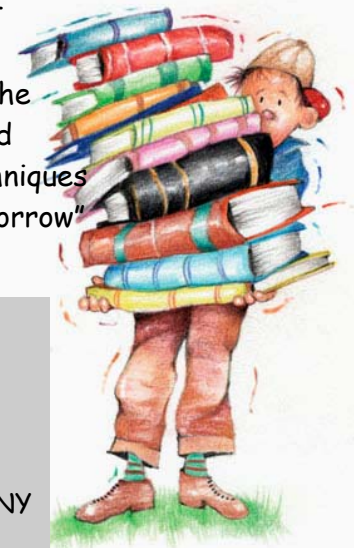


# Dispense with Skill Drill Overkill; Enjoy Teaching for Student Success on the Reading Section of the ELA State Assessment Grades 6-8

Teachers will be supplied with a host of enjoyable lessons to enhance student performance on the most difficult types of reading questions posed on the ELA State Assessment. The lessons will address, in a practical but fun way, the higher order thinking skills necessary to grapple with inference, main idea and vocabulary questions. The workshop will also provide test taking tips and techniques for overall achievement on the reading assessment. Walk away with "use-tomorrow" lessons and ideas that will make you want to put the ELA review books aside.



**Date:** ~~Monday, December 7, 2009~~  
**RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 26, 2010**  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
 Div of Instructional Support Svcs  
 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY  
**Audience:** Grades 6-8  
**Costs:** \$100pp (A506 members)  
 \$150pp (non-members)  
 Please make payment to:  
 Western Suffolk BOCES A506

After a 33 year career as a middle school educator for the Brentwood School District, **Janet Baron** retired as a Secondary Language Arts/Social Studies Staff Developer. Prior to her final position, Janet served as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher for 16 years, a Reading Consultant for 12 years, a mentor to new middle school English teachers, and an adjunct professor to the Evening Suffolk Community College New Horizons Program for adult ESL students.

Drawing from her vast experience and ongoing professional development, Janet has acquired a comprehensive understanding for best practices in the teaching language arts and reading across the content area. She has enjoyed energizing and inspiring the teachers in her district with new strategies and instructional creativity by presenting numerous conferences, mini-workshops, Teacher Center in-service courses and model classroom lessons.

**If mailing payment**, please send to:

Western Suffolk BOCES  
 31 Lee Avenue,  
 Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
 Att: Debbi Maxwell

**Need information?**

[dmaxwell@wsboces.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsboces.org) or 631-595-6829

To register using My Learning Plan/WebReg,

please copy this link into your browser:  
<http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>

For registration instructions, please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.





## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

### For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto [www.mylearningplan.com](http://www.mylearningplan.com)
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,  
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

### For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax (631-623-4915) to WS BOCES**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.