

## Linking Nonfiction in the Intermediate Reading and Writing Workshop With the Common Core Standards

<b>Audience:</b>	Gr. 3-6 Educators (Classroom Teachers, Curriculum Specialists, Special Educators and Administrators)	<b>Location:</b>	TEC Professional Development Center
<b>Instructors:</b>	Virginia Balicki, Karen Goulet	<b>Cost:</b>	\$360 TEC Members / \$410 Non-TEC
<b>Dates &amp; Times:</b>	Saturdays, March 17, 24 and April 28, 2012 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	<b>Earn:</b>	24 PDPs 45 PDPs for graduate credit
		<b>Grad. Credit:</b>	2 credits from Worcester State University for an additional \$200, payable at the first class

**Course Description:** This course is designed to help Gr. 3-6 educators connect nonfiction reading and writing instruction with the Common Core Standards requirement that “students read materials of increasing complexity and become proficient in reading and writing informational texts.” Participants will: learn strategies to teach students how to read informational texts, use mentor texts to inform nonfiction reading and writing, structure inquiry circles that organize small teams of students into curricular investigations and explore program ideas that will directly impact planning of nonfiction instruction. Use three Saturdays this spring to learn ways to align your nonfiction reading and writing instruction and student learning with the Common Core Standards.

**About the Instructors:** **Virginia Balicki** is a former elementary literacy coordinator. Currently, Virginia is a literacy consultant who provides professional development for public and private school systems. **Karen Goulet** is the recently retired elementary literacy coordinator for the Wellesley Public Schools. She continues to consult and coach educators on best practices in literacy.

*Cancellations: No credits or refunds will be given on withdrawals less than 10 business days before the first class. Checks will be processed approximately two weeks prior to the start date of the course; other payments are processed immediately.*  
**Note: After January 27, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.**

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TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

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