



Private Schools K–12

READING

Informational Text



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DEVELOPMENT

A collaborative effort between the California Department of Education and the California Private School Advisory Committee

Students often struggle with reading informational text. This type of text can be especially difficult to comprehend for beginning readers and English learners who may be unfamiliar with the text structure and academic vocabulary, among other challenges. However, with the adoption of the California state standards and the emphasis on a curriculum that requires all students to read and write more informational text, there is a need to scaffold classroom instruction.

Each grade-level specific, two-day workshop will examine:

- the exploration of academic vocabulary;
- close reading;
- writing from sources;
- comprehension strategies;
- classroom discourse;
- the use of technology in literacy; and
- strategic models of instruction.

There is **NO COST** to attendees!

Register online at www.capspdnow.com.

If you are unable to register online, please email your name, school, grade level, and preferred email address to Paul Murray, Private School Contact, at pmurray@scoe.net. Thank you!

**Daily schedule:
9:00 AM–3:30 PM**

Dates/Locations
July 23–24, 2018 (K-5)
Downey, CA

Summer 2019

June 17–18, 2019 (K-5)
Redlands, CA

**For more workshop
details, visit**
www.capspdnow.com

Parking

Free on-site parking.
(Carpooling encouraged)

About the Speakers



Dr. Rebecca Chirchick is a statewide featured speaker to private school audiences in the areas of literacy and differentiated instruction. She incorporates practical illustrations from her experiences as classroom teacher, literacy coach, and staff developer.



Christine Lam is experienced in providing differentiated instruction to high-achieving students in multicultural settings. With experience as both a math and science instructional coach, she enjoys presenting to private school audiences and passing along her years of experience.

For more information on private schools, visit the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/>

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