



# Formative Assessment Through Conferencing

Friday, June 22, 2012

With Stevi Quate & Laura Benson

In partnership with PEBC, OVEC is hosting this interactive workshop, where participants will learn the power of **Formative Assessment Through Conferencing** with their students. Laura and Stevi will illuminate how and why teachers can get to know their students as thinkers, readers, and writers as they respond to student needs with “just in time” feedback. This workshop is designed for Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, coaches, and administrators.

## **Participants will:**

- Investigate the research behind formative assessment, feedback, and conferencing;
- Learn the roles of the student and the teacher in an effective conference;
- Develop skills that support productive and effective conference;
- Learn and practice the structure of an effective conference;
- Learn how to offer students affirming, responsive, and descriptive feedback to inform their independent literacy learning practice and metacognition.

### **Institute Date**

June 22, 2012 (8 AM – 3 PM each day)

### **Institute Location**

Oldham County Arts Center  
Crestwood, Kentucky

### **Cost**

**\$300 per participant\*** (Lunch included)

### **Make payment to:**

**OVEC, P.O. Box 1249, Shelbyville, KY 40066**

\*prices subject to change (If we have more than 50 to register, PEBC will charge OVEC more in their contract.)



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The institute will be facilitated by an experienced team of PEBC professional developers: Laura Benson and Stevi Quate.

Laura brings a wealth of experiences to her professional development work: classroom teacher; literacy coach; intervention specialist; district language arts coordinator; district staff development coordinator; university professor; and co-author of *Standards and Assessment: The Core of Quality Instruction*. She was a founding consultant for the Public Education & Business Coalition and continues to further the PEBC's thinking strategies and progressive pedagogy projects as well as consults internationally.

Stevi is a former teacher, state literacy coordinator, university professor, and writer. Along with numerous publications, she is the co-author of *Clock Watchers: Six Steps for Motivating and Engaging the Disengaged across Content Areas*. For ten years she directed Colorado Writing Project and continues to co-direct Colorado Critical Friends Group. She served on the advisory board for the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Along with her state work, she has consulted internationally and currently is professional developer with PEBC.

For program details and information about PEBC and other institutes with OVEC, please contact Tina Tipton at 502-647-3533, extension 266.

Submit Registration Forms to Regina O'Brien @ OVEC ([ro'brien@ovec.org](mailto:ro'brien@ovec.org)) before March 1, 2012.

Attendee Name:	District:
Email (required):	School:
School Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Position:	How did you hear about this institute?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration Rate: \$300 per person –</b> <b>Please submit payment to OVEC at P.O. Box 1249, Shelbyville, KY 40066</b>	
Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check ( <b>payable to OVEC</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> District PO	
District PO#	
Other names that will appear on the PO (list below):	
Signature	

Please Note: Refunds must be requested two months before the institute start date.  
Registration is limited to 50.

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