



ELA/ELD

January 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:

Tulare County
Office of Education
7000 Doe Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Audience:

Teachers grades 3-5,
coaches, administrators

Cost:

\$225.00

Includes:

Resources and lunch

OMS Registration:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-266994>

B.Y.O.D:

Bring Your Own Device
(laptop or tablet)

Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

Words that Work:

Strengthening Vocabulary and Language Development Grades 3-5

Words That Work: Strengthening Vocabulary and Language Development in Grades 3–6 is designed specifically for upper elementary educators seeking to deepen students' word knowledge and language skills — building confident communicators equipped for academic success across all subjects. This full-day workshop blends research-backed vocabulary instruction with practical, classroom-ready strategies that meet the needs of diverse learners, from language beginners to those ready to engage in rich academic discourse.

Together, we'll move beyond rote memorization and generic word lists. You'll discover how to implement intentional, context-rich vocabulary routines that foster meaningful word acquisition, support oral language development, and promote higher-level thinking. We'll model ways to integrate vocabulary instruction seamlessly within your existing curriculum — whether in ELA, math, science, or social studies — so that learning is connected, relevant, and engaging.

This strategic approach empowers all students, including English learners and struggling readers, to become expressive, confident communicators who can access and articulate complex ideas with clarity.

Join us to build a sustainable vocabulary and language toolkit that transforms your classroom into a vibrant language-rich environment!

Key Workshop Focus Areas:

- Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
- Contextual and Content-Integrated Learning
- Multimodal and Culturally Responsive Strategies
- Fostering Academic Discourse
- Assessment and Progress Monitoring

Deliverables for Participants:

- A toolkit of ready-to-use vocabulary strategies adaptable across subjects and grade levels
- Sample mini-lessons and anchor charts for vocabulary instruction
- Sentence stems, discussion protocols, and talk moves to scaffold academic discourse
- A curated list of multimodal resources and digital tools for vocabulary support
- Reflection templates and planning guides for integrating strategies into existing units

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CANCELLATIONS - Participants must cancel ten (10) working days prior to the event in writing via email; those who do not will be billed for the registration fee. Workshops are subject to rescheduling or cancellation if a minimum of fifteen (15) participants have not registered ten (10) working days prior to the event.

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