

October 27, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

AUDIENCE: Teachers, Coaches, Administrators

> **COST:** \$175

INCLUDES: Materials and Lunch

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> **B.Y.O.D:** Bring Your Own Device (laptop or tablet)



An Educational Resource Services Professional Development Opportunity

Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

Conferring with Readers Grades 4-12

Learn how to spend three minutes building an authentic sense of belonging, and teaching a specific reading skill that improves reading achievement. Time spent reading self-selected books is the heart of independent reading. How does a teacher monitor their students' progress? Conferring with readers is the answer. Conferring with a few students each day allows the teacher to assess how students are progressing as readers and to provide differentiated support to each child. A reading conference, that one-to-one interaction between an individual reader and teacher, is arguably the single most effective way to provide feedback that supports the student in moving up the literacy progression. Research argues that strong connections between student and teacher improves reading proficiency.

Conferences are relationship-building moments that provide the teacher with an opportune chance to connect and deepen their understanding of each student's social and emotional needs. We will highlight specific ways to monitor reading growth if you teach 30 students or 230 students. Learn effective questions that will advance your students' reading comprehension and level of complexity. Walk away with experience in leading an empathy interview to identify literacy needs, as well as practical prompts to guide your reading conferences.









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CANCELLATIONS - Participants must cancel ten (10) working days prior to the event in writing via fax or 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.