

Michigan Reading Association's Research to Practice Institute presents

Navigating the Possibilities

TEACHING LITERACY IN THE TIME OF COMMON CORE



featuring

Professor Tim Shanahan



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Registration with continental breakfast at 8AM.

Lunch included with State Superintendent, Brian Whiston, giving remarks.

Institute day from 9AM - 3PM with poster reception following.



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This presentation will explore two critical aspects of Michigan's reading standards: the text complexity requirements and the emphasis on close reading. Neither concept has received much attention recently until the adoption of the new standards, and there is apparent wide misunderstandings of these concepts among educators.

What does it mean to teach students to read texts of particular difficulty levels and to read text closely? This presentation will examine these issues and will provide practical demonstrations of how they need to be realized in Michigan classrooms.

