**Description: ELA Foundational Services: Content Area Literacy Kit**

This resource-rich professional development will provide educators with instructional practices to implement the Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) for the Shift Kit of Content Area Literacy. The Shift Kit website will be used to facilitate the various tasks necessary to meet the standards and prepare for PARCC. Strategies and resources will be shared.

**Pre-Post**

*4=I do this routinely and with confidence. I can teach others how to do this.*

*3= I do this sometimes in my job. I can share with others my successes.*

*2=I do this sometimes this in my job. I’m not sure I’m doing it right or with consistency.*

*1= I would like more information on this area so I can do this better and with more consistency.*

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| **ELA – Content Area Literacy Shift Kit** | Pre | Post |
| I can explain the organization of the Content Area Literacy Shift Kit. |  |  |
| I can articulate how the Literacy Standards for content area subjects required by the ILS complement, (not replace), any content specific standards. |  |  |
| I identify and begin to apply content area literacy strategies and them in my lesson/unit. |  |  |
| I can describe how reading and writing from sources can be applied to the content I teach. |  |  |
| I can identify strategies and resources for content area literacy available through ISBE and a variety of other states and websites. |  |  |
| I can include information gained about content area literacy practices into my lesson/unit planning. |  |  |

**Reflection Questions following post survey:**

In what areas did you grow the most?

In what areas do you need further development?

What next steps do you plan to take to further develop your knowledge and skills related to Content Area Literacy?