**Description: ELA Foundational Services: Informational Text Shift Kit**

This resource-rich professional development will provide educators with instructional practices to implement the Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) for the Shift Kit of Informational Text. 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 –Informational Text Shift Kit** | Pre | Post |
| I can explain the organization of the Informational Text Shift Kit.  |  |  |
| I can explain the importance of balancing informational text and literature in the elementary classroom at a ratio of 50:50 and the reasoning and research behind that shift.   |  |  |
| I can explain how the Reading for Information Standards should be combined with other literacy strands, such as speaking and listening, writing, and language standards, when planning for instruction. |  |  |
| I can describe various strategies for reading informational text. |  |  |
| I can locate additional resources that ISBE and other states have to offer regarding reading informational text.  |  |  |
| I can include the information gained about the Informational Text Shift 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 Informational Text?