**Description: ELA Foundational Services: Academic Vocabulary Kit**

This resource-rich professional development will provide educators with instructional practices to implement the New Illinois Learning Standards (NILS) for the Shift Kit of Academic Vocabulary. 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 – Academic Vocabulary Shift Kit** | Pre | Post |
| I can explain the organization of the Vocabulary Shift Kit. |  |  |
| I can deliver context clues instruction based on the instructional shift of academic vocabulary. |  |  |
| I can summarize the concept of academic vocabulary (Tier 2 words) and determine their level of importance. |  |  |
| I can identify strategies and resources for teaching vocabulary available through ISBE and a variety of other states and websites. |  |  |
| I can include the information gained from the vocabulary shift kit 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 Academic Vocabulary?