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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Classroom Teachers Grades K-12, Special Educators, Curriculum Coordinators, School Administrators, and District Administrators

The Write Stuff: A Novel Approach to Research Methods



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:
Dr. Debra Block

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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Research and writing encompasses many steps—observation, collection of information, forming a hypothesis, testing the hypothesis and revisiting assumptions, justifying one’s findings—in short, the scientific method. This novel and highly effective way to approach research, rhetorical analysis, and writing is applicable to students in all grade levels and all academic disciplines. Moreover, it encourages and enables student ownership of the process while supporting them as they take the necessary risks that allows for genuine learning.

Participants will:

- Be shown a step-by-step process from topic selection through revision.
- Look at samples of student work.
- Assess and Acquire sample curriculum material and assessments.
- Identify paths to student ownership.

Debra Block, Ph.D. has held various positions during her 38 year career—Teacher, Department Chair, Curator, Historian, Director of Education, Evaluator, Trainer, and Developer of Curriculum. She served on the panel that reviewed the new HSS standards. She has published extensive curriculum to enable educators to teach Social Studies in ways that are creative and engaging, <http://mattersofeducation.org/curriculum-overview/>

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