Literacy Specific OFFERINGS OF THE SDPDC

FOCUS:
- Literacy for Grades 6-12 in the areas of:
  - Reading in the Content Area
  - Special Education
  - General Education
  - English Language Learners
  - Gifted and Talented Students

SERVICES:
- Learning Focused Solutions Training and Support
- Data
  - Using data to guide instruction
  - Learning how to use available data from D.O.E. to identify areas of improvement
  - Reviewing and implementing accommodations and modifications for ELL and Special Education students
- DSTP preparation
  - Integrating sample DSTP questions into lessons
  - Using state rubric to score writing prompts
  - Test Talks
- Develop common/quarterly assessments
  - Creation and implementation of common assessments to better improve instruction
- Develop school-based Literacy framework
- Design workshops that focus on literacy-specific professional development
  - Reading/Writing in the Content Area
  - Preteaching
  - Vocabulary Development
  - Developing summarization techniques
Developing extending and refining of lessons
Diagnosing an remediating reading problems
Readability/Lexile Levels
Response to Intervention
Differentiated Instruction
Flexible grouping
Inclusion
Content Modifications for special needs students
Word Walls
Essential Questions
Improving student/teacher discourse
New Literacies
Before, During and After Reading Strategies

- Customized professional development
- Development of school/district/department Walk Through Instrument
- Customized department assistance
  - Allow the department to identify their own needs
- Curriculum Mapping
  - 502 Alignment
  - Development of Content Maps
  - Prioritizing Curriculum
  - Understanding by Design
- Creating inexpensive long-term student learning projects
- Specific actions to help teachers with students struggling in reading
- Best practices with diverse learning styles
- Best practices in pre, formative and summative assessments
- Assistance with Odyssey of the Mind/Gifted Programs
- Individual Teacher Support
  - Interpretation, Implementation, and Alignment of Standards
  - Open House Preparation
  - Teacher Observation Support
  - Parental Communication
  - Best practices
  - Classroom management
  - Provide sources for lesson plans
  - Link to University of Delaware resources in the Language Arts