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Purpose

Provide professional learning experiences and networking opportunities for educators to increase knowledge and deepen understanding, develop expertise, and provide practice designed to accelerate student achievement.

Strand Name – Adolescent Literacy**Spark the Imagination of Adolescents to become
21st Century Literate****Description**

Participants will access and use web-based free literacy resources that will energize striving and accelerating students to engage in activities to expand their skills repertoire. Bring students' curiosity and learning genius into focus with research-based literacy strategies designed to demonstrate the power of language by acquiring a commanding vocabulary; skillful critical reading, writing, and thinking; insightful problem solving; and generative collaboration to create new insights and knowledge.

Participant Outcomes

- Become familiar with the research and wisdom of adolescent literacy practices.
- Learn to use the web-based resources, how to navigate the Michigan's Mission Possible website, and how the skills are scaffolded for success for ALL students.
- Leave knowing the 21st Century Literacy skills that all high school students need to possess.
- Develop a renewed focus on building powerful vocabulary, critical reading, writing, and thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills.

Target Audience

High School English Language Arts Teachers, Department Heads, Literacy Consultants, Literacy Coaches, and Secondary Principals

Participants to bring

Current school literacy plan; literacy skill focus
Laptop computer for use in homework activities

Due Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Please send completed proposal to:

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