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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: PreK-12 Educators

Supporting Student Engagement, Motivation, and Growth Mindset in your Classroom



**Featuring Ribas Associates Presenter:
Dr. Deborah Brady**

Thursday, November 29, 2018
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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How can we bring back the joy and passion for learning to our students and our classrooms? Recent research shows that motivation and engagement decrease as students progress through the grades. Participants will investigate methods that build intrinsic motivation and that increase authentic student involvement that goes beyond mere compliance or seeking of a reward. The three major components: 1) lively classrooms with group work and student construction of knowledge 2) challenging, rigorous work with high expectations, and 3) instruction that connects students to one another, the teacher and the content. Specifically, the workshop will address techniques for planning motivating classes, assignments, group work, routines, and assessments that support students' learning, growth, and engagement. In addition, participants will learn and apply techniques for supporting students' "growth mindset" through well-chosen language, effective feedback, goal setting, and self-monitoring. Participants will leave the workshop with a clear understanding and specific techniques to promote engaging and motivating classrooms.

Deborah Brady, Ph.D. has spent over 30 years in public and private education and co-authored three books and a monograph: *Instructional Practices That Maximize Student Achievement*; *SEL in the Classroom*, *SEL in the Home*, and *Developing High Performing Co-teaching Teams*. Deb has served as an Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in two districts, a college instructor of both graduate and undergraduate courses in curriculum, reading, literacy, and writing, a director of a writing center, a secondary reading coordinator, humanities and reading co-teacher, and English teacher.

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