



Mel Riddile is the Associate Director for High School Services at the National Association of Secondary School Principals. His previous experience includes Principal status at T.C. Williams High School, J.E.B. Stuart High School, as well as having been a School Administrator since 1974. Dr. Riddile's areas of expertise consist of restructuring and reinventing high schools, adolescent literacy, ninth grade transition, school-based central office experience and consulting. While at J.E.B. Stuart High School, he was named the 2006 National High School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and MetLife. At T.C. Williams he was involved with the opening of a new, state-of-the-art facility, implementation of a new secondary literacy initiative, restructuring of programs for second-language learners and wide-spread integration of instructional technology. Dr. Riddile received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, his M.A. from George Mason University and Ed.D. from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

This professional development is **free** courtesy of the Office of Public Instruction and limited to 120 participants. Lunch is not included. Register now at <http://www.opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/MontCAS/literacyreg.php>

For attending not only do you get a wealth of knowledge, you get 6 PIR renewal units and a **free** copy of the Montana Common Core Standards!

**August 9th, 2012
8:30-3:30**

**Red Lion Colonial Inn
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Montana Common Core Standards and Assessments

Literacy Across All Content Areas

Yes, that means you, technical subject areas!

What is literacy and how can schools effectively implement literacy across all content areas?

Wait ... what are the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS)? Better yet, what are technical subjects?

You have questions and we have answers.



Montana Common Core Standards and Assessments

Keynote and Presenter: [Mel Riddile](#), director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) will share his expertise in implementing literacy across content while addressing the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS). We love listening to Mel! He is a dynamic presenter that successfully implemented literacy across all content areas in his award winning high school. His school did not start out as an award winning high school. His staff and students worked very hard to accomplish such a status. Mel has that whole actions speak louder than words thing going on. Please come listen to his story and acquire a deeper knowledge of the Montana Common Core Standards. We can learn from him!



Afternoon Presenters: [Debbie Hunsaker](#), author of a new and incredible children's book, *The Reading Rug*, Instructional Innovations Director at the Office of Public Instruction, mother of three, and a friend to all will, speak to the 6 Stages of Implementation of the Montana Common Core Standards, and will provide available resources to support your work with the Montana Common Core Standards.

[Cynthia Green](#), hopeful author of an incredible children's book, English Language Arts Curriculum Specialist at the Office of Public Instruction, former International and Montana elementary teacher, will speak to text complexity and demonstrate literacy across all content areas. Prepare to experience text in a way that is certain to inspire the work you do with your students.



Upcoming Events

Montana Instructional Institute!
August 6th, 7th, and 8th
Helena, Montana

<https://tofu.msu.montana.edu/cs/mii2012/>

School Administrators of Montana August 8th-10th
Helena, Montana

See Mel Riddile as part of the SAM agenda
August 9th – 1pm-4pm
August 10th - 8am-12pm
www.sammt.org

Montana Conference of Educational Leadership
MCEL

Leadership and the
Montana Common Core Standards
A full day session with Mel Riddile
October 18th
Billings, Montana
www.sammt.org

MEA/MFT
October 18th

Billings, Montana
The Montana Common Core Standards and
Next Generation Science Standards
[http://mea-
mft.org/educators_conference.aspx](http://mea-mft.org/educators_conference.aspx)