

## These workshops will help educators...

- Utilize a systems approach to continuous improvement.
- Implement short-cycle assessments at the district, school, and classroom levels.
- Help students "ACE" the NMSBA.
- Make data-driven decisions using quality tools and techniques.
- Learn how to effectively use Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) and align it to EPSS.

## Registration Terms & Conditions

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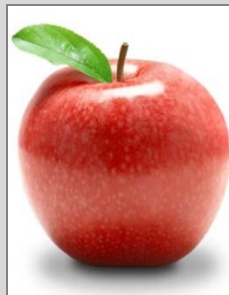
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## New Sessions!

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Experience firsthand what continuous  
improvement looks like, feels like, and sounds like!

# Workshop Descriptions

## **ACE: Strategies for Demonstrating Learning w/Short Answer, Extended Response Items**

This workshop focuses on gaining an understanding of the **ACE** (Answer-Cite-Expand) method of developing and evaluating short-answer, extended written responses. Expected outcomes include: understanding the role of the **ACE brief constructed response** strategy in helping students 'show they know or can do' the learning standards; learning strategies to engage students in using the **ACE** strategy in a variety of subjects to demonstrate learning; and gaining the ability to use the **ACE** strategy as part of classroom or student improvement cycles.



## **Introduction to Continuous Classroom Improvement & PDSA**

This workshop provides an overview of basic continuous improvement principles and practices, including an explanation and examples of how the Plan-Do-Study-Act improvement cycle is used in classrooms. Expected outcomes include: awareness of the continuous improvement principles and practices, and understanding of how the Plan-Do-Study-Act improvement cycle works in a variety of classrooms. Suitable for administrators, teachers, and/or classroom support staff that are new to continuous improvement principles and practices.

## **High-Yield Instructional Strategies and PDSA**

*Prerequisite: CCI, Intro to CCI, or basic understanding and application of classroom learning systems*

This workshop focuses on: helping teachers include research-based, high-yield instructional strategies in the regular and systematic improvement of classroom learning processes; describing the role high-yield instructional strategies play in classroom PDSA cycles; constructing a plan for including high-yield strategies into classroom PDSA cycles; and identifying ways of increasing student engagement through the use of high-yield strategies.

## **A Systems Approach to Response to Intervention (RtI)**

*Prerequisite: School Improvement Implementation, CCI, Intro to CCI, TSP, or basic understanding and application of classroom learning systems*

This workshop is designed to teach school and district leadership teams how to use a systems approach to continuous improvement as the framework for successful implementation of the Response to Intervention (RtI) model, and focuses on applying continuous improvement principles and practices in the implementation and monitoring of the RtI model. Specific attention is paid to the development and continuous improvement of classroom learning systems as the most effective strategy for keeping Tier 1 percentages high and Tier 2 percentages at a minimum.

## **Teacher and Student Partnerships (TSP)**

*Prerequisite: CCI and implementation of strategies learned*

This workshop focuses on: how to implement a systems approach as the framework for building classroom learning systems....moving past beginning steps of CCI; understanding components and quality best practices of a high performing classroom learning system; using a systems approach as the framework for classroom improvement driven by the Plan-Do-Study-Act cycle; assessing classroom learning systems and analyzing the results as a basis for personal action planning; and learning more advanced quality improvement tools.

## Schedule of Workshops Albuquerque / Las Cruces / Shiprock January - June 2010

Workshop	Trainer	Date	Cost*
Teacher and Student Partnerships (TSP) <i>Located in Albuquerque</i> <i>Prerequisite: see description</i>	Karen Edwards	Jan. 20-21, 2010	\$150
High-Yield Instructional Strategies and PDSA <i>Located in Las Cruces</i> <i>Prerequisite: see description</i>	Marlane Parra	Jan. 22, 2010	\$99
Teacher and Student Partnerships (TSP) <i>Located in Las Cruces</i> <i>Prerequisite: see description</i>	Marlane Parra	Feb. 18-19, 2010	\$150
Intro to Continuous Improvement & PDSA <i>Located in Shiprock</i>	Cay Moore	March 4, 2010	\$99
High-Yield Instructional Strategies and PDSA <i>Located in Shiprock</i> <i>Prerequisite: see description</i>	Cay Moore	March 5, 2010	\$99
Intro to Continuous Improvement & PDSA <i>Located in Albuquerque</i>	Marilyn Wescott	March 10, 2010	\$99
High-Yield Instructional Strategies and PDSA <i>Located in Albuquerque</i> <i>Prerequisite: see description</i>	Marilyn Wescott	March 11, 2010	\$99
Intro to Continuous Improvement & PDSA <i>Located in Albuquerque</i>	Karen Edwards	June 1, 2010	\$99
<i>ACE: Strategies for Demonstrating Learning</i> <i>Located in Albuquerque</i>	Karen Edwards	June 2, 2010	\$99
Intro to Continuous Improvement & PDSA <i>Located in Las Cruces</i>	Marlane Parra	June 3, 2010	\$99
<i>ACE: Strategies for Demonstrating Learning</i> <i>Located in Las Cruces</i>	Marlane Parra	June 4, 2010	\$99

**\*Discount for 3 or more registrants attending from the same school:**

2 day workshop \$125; 1 day workshop \$79 per person.

Discount for SQS designated sites:

2 day workshop \$125; 1 day workshop \$79 per person.

Workshop dates are subject to change. Check online at [www.sqsnm.org](http://www.sqsnm.org) for updates.



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