



## Vertical Alignment for ELA to Assist with Writing Skills Based IEPs in Middle School and High School

**Dates: October 5, 2022 Middle School Session  
October 6, 2022 High School Session**

**Time: 8:30am-3:00pm (lunch on your own)**

**Location: Tattnall County Board of Education**

**Presenter: Judy Hellgren, First District RESA**

### **Target Audience:**

Special Education Directors, School Level Special Education Coordinators and Instructional Coaches.

### **Objectives:**

- Participants will be able to disassemble grade level ELA standards to distinguish the specific tasks that need to be taught to mastery.
- Participants will leave with a checklist of objectives and skills in order to create grade level skills based IEPs.

### **Training Overview:**

Once a student moves beyond learning how to read, they begin to use their skill of reading to learn. This causes a barrier for students who have an academic disability in the area of reading. If their special education service is provided in a co-teaching environment, they will continue to widen their achievement gap if they focus only on the basic skills. At this time in their educational career, the basic skill deficit can be addressed through a school level intervention and the special education service should focus on assisting them to gain access to the general education standards despite their disability. IEP goals would then be written around a skill that is needed to access the grade level standards. This workshop will assist participants in breaking down the ELA standards to identify the skills to assist with writing the skills based IEP goals.



**What to Bring:**

Participants will need to bring a hard copy of the ELA standards found at <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards> as well as a laptop.

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

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