

Oconee RESA

The Power of Explicit Learning Targets to Unleash Student Learning

September 26, 2017 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

What's the key to making today's lessons meaningful? **Learning targets.** This workshop will provide teachers with best practices to ensure that each lesson's learning target connects to the next lesson's target, enabling students to master a coherent series of challenges that ultimately lead to curricular standards mastery.

Participants will review:

Strategies for designing learning targets that promote higher-order thinking and foster student goal setting, self-assessment, and self-regulation.

How to design a strong performance of understanding and produce evidence of students' progress on the learning target.

How to use learning targets to guide summative assessments and grading practices.

Participants will receive:

- Reproducible Planning Forms
- A Classroom Walk-Through Guide
- A Lesson-Planning Process Guide
- Teacher Self-Assessment Targets and Look-Fors Guides
- A Student-Self Assessment and Intentional Learning Guide