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AAA – Driver Improvement

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Technology Cadre

Rigor/Relevance: Learning Goals and Objectives

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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## ESOL endorsed by next Fall!

LETRS 1—Salina (1-11-17) and Hays (1-12-17)

LETRS 2—Salina (2-8-17) and Hays (2-9-17)

LETRS 3—Salina (3-1-17) and Hays (3-2-17)

LETRS for Teacher of English Learners—Salina (4-5-17) and Hays (4-6-17)

Want to be prepared for ESOL Endorsement? LETRS workshops can help. Any teachers who have already attended a module, may re-attend (for only \$40 by bringing their Second Edition Module book to the workshop). Then in June, attend two English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) review days as you prepare to take the Praxis. Look for these in our summer flier.

Day 1—Review of Linguistics and Language Learning

Day 2—Review of Instruction, Assessment, and Professional Aspects of Teaching



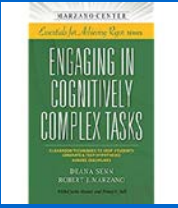
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## WORKSHOP OF INTEREST

### LOOKING FOR A GREAT READ?



### CHECK OUT

*Engaging in Cognitively Complex Tasks*, Senn & Marzano, 2015.

- Six Instructional Techniques:
  - Investigating
  - Problem Solving
  - Decision Making
  - Experimental Inquiry
  - Inventing
  - Student-Designed Tasks
- Proficiency scales for each of the Instructional Techniques
- Planning Templates for Teachers

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***KAESA (Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies) along with Bright Futures will be hosting a seminar with Ruby Payne, mark your calendars and sign-up for this event in March.***



New to the SHESC library! ***Spot It Primary 3 pack***: Alphabet, Numbers & Shapes, and Basic English. Each card in the deck has one match and only one match to every other card. Students can use in pairs or small groups to identify and discuss similarities and differences. This encourages and supports oral language and basic literacy concepts.

## Virtual **ACT**<sup>®</sup> Preparation

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