

## TUES./WED./THURS. FEATURED SESSIONS:

***Active Strategies that Engage Students and Bring Literature to Life;***

***Sentence Expansion: An Effective, Creative Strategy that Engages Learners and Integrates Writing and Grammar Instruction***

***Writing Coaches of Montana: How Community Volunteers Support Students as Writers and Thinkers in Your Classrooms;***

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