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Choose one of the following course offerings:

A Practical Guide for Station Rotation in the Secondary Setting

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or

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Presented by: Dr. Chris Clayton, PSEA Education Services

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Students move through direct instruction, collaborative, and independent stations as part of a progressive strategy to promote differentiation and 21st century skills. At the secondary level, changes to the traditional lesson can offer the flexibility necessary to meet the needs of both students and curriculum. Yet no strategy is flawless and few are "easy." Participants will consider some of the concerns and adaptations to maximize the effectiveness of rotation models and crowd-source additional strategies relevant to the model.

Close Reading Instruction, Text Complexity and Text Dependent Analysis

Presented by: Dr. Chris Clayton, PSEA Education Services

This session will focus on emerging instructional techniques and strategies often commonly referred to as a "Close Reading" with its use of text-dependent questions and aim of increasing text-complexity levels for students. The PA Core Standards call for students to independently read, analyze, and synthesize information from multiple texts and to the use of evidence from the texts to formulate well-defined claims with clear evidentiary support. A "Close Read" can serve as a central tool for educators to help students develop these skill-sets. In addition to close reading instructional strategies and resources, in this session educators will also walk away with knowledge and resources to help write and evaluate text-dependent questions, as well as links to lesson materials. Participants will examine techniques to move students to more in-depth text structure analysis and text complexity.

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