

# EmPOWER the MCAS Workshop



MCAS is just around the corner, and many teachers are looking for ways to better prepare their students this year. The MCAS presents unique challenges when it comes to writing, even for teachers who know and feel comfortable with using EmPOWER day-to-day. In this workshop, we will explore how teachers can guide students with using EmPOWER for the open response and long composition subtests of the MCAS. Strategies for helping students access and apply what they know about writing while adhering to the format and rules of the state test will also be explored in depth. To address the varied testing demands of different grade levels, we will work in differentiated groups and provide ample time for hands-on practice.

## **Participants will leave knowing how to:**

- \*Prepare students to use the EmPOWER steps and strategies independently on the 4th, 7th, and 10th grade long composition subtest.
- \*Teach students to use Brain Frames to support open responses on the reading comprehension subtest.

**For 3rd - 10th grade teachers who have completed  
Level I training in EmPOWER**

**One-day Workshop on January 25, 2012**

**Registration Fee: \$125.00 (6 PDP's)**

**Hampton Inn, Natick, MA**

**9:00—3:00 PM**

To Register: Complete the attached form, or visit our website  
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I participated in EmPOWER training in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

I AM A: General Ed. Teacher / Special Ed. Teacher / Literacy Specialist / Other

I WORK AT: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$125.00**

To register, send registration form and check or purchase order  
**no later than January 10, 2012**

*Cancellations received on or before January 10, 2012 will be refunded, less a \$25 processing fee. Cancellations occurring after January 10th will not be refundable. All cancellations must be emailed to [lbroderick@architectsforlearning.com](mailto:lbroderick@architectsforlearning.com). If you do not receive AFL's confirmation of your cancellation within 24 hours, please call the office at 781-235-8412. Cancellations that have not been confirmed are not valid and will not be eligible for possible refund.*

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