

2013 Indiana State EL Conference

“Rising to the Challenge”

DATE: 2/21/2013**TIME: 9AM-3PM**

**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON
1600 CUMBERLAND AVENUE
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906**

Indiana’s Education Service Centers and Indiana ASCD are pleased and proud to present the 2013 Indiana State EL Conference! The theme of this year’s conference, Rising to the Challenge, will focus on the challenge of **improving literacy skills** in English Language Learners and other diverse learners.

The keynote speaker is **Joan Sedita**, who is creating a customized presentation for Indiana educators based on her research and experience in literacy education issues. We also welcome **C.L.A.S.S presenter, Barbara Pederson**, who will be presenting several sessions!! We will have breakout sessions focusing on Flipped Classrooms, Common Core for EL’s, Teaching Reading to EL’s, Vocabulary Comprehension Strategies, and more!



Cost is \$75

*Participants earn
6 PGP’s!*

*This conference has been
approved by IDOE for use
of Title III funds!*

About the Keynote Speaker



Joan Sedita is the founding partner of [Keys to Literacy](#), a literacy professional development organization based in MA. For over 35 years, Joan has been an experienced educator and nationally recognized teacher trainer. She has authored four content literacy professional development programs (*Key Comprehension Routine, Key Vocabulary Routine, Key Writing Routine, The ANSWER Key to Routine for Open Response*) and a K-12 district literacy planning model (*Keys to Literacy Planning*). Beginning in 1975, she worked for 23 years at the Landmark School, a pioneer in the development of literacy intervention programs. As a teacher, principal, and director of the Outreach Teacher Training Program at Landmark, Joan developed expertise, methods, and instructional programs that address the literacy needs of students in grades 4-12. Joan was one of the three lead trainers in MA for the Reading First Program and is a LETRS author and trainer. She is also an adjunct instructor at Endicott College and Fitchburg State College. Joan received her M.Ed. in Reading from Harvard University and her B.A. from Boston College.

[Click to register or for more details!](#)