

## PETER LANCIA

For the past five years, Peter Lancia has served as the principal of Congin Elementary School in Westbrook, Maine, learning along with his 350 third, fourth, and fifth graders and a staff of sixty.



Previously he taught second grade and worked as the literacy specialist in the same community for twelve years. In addition, Peter teaches graduate courses in reading and writing development, children's literature, and literacy leadership at the University of Southern Maine. He is also co-director of the University's Summer Reading Clinic, a practicum experience for graduate students that serves the needs of struggling readers and writers and provides a model learning community for aspiring literacy specialists.

Peter has served on the Board of Directors of the Maine ASCD since 2002 and is currently its vice president. He formerly served on the Editorial Board and Publications Committee of the International Reading Association. Peter is a frequent speaker at local, regional, and national education conferences, presenting workshops on topics that include methods for reading and writing instruction, integration of the arts with literacy, professional learning communities, school-wide literacy programs, and teacher development. Some of his research has been published in *The Reading Teacher*, and he is currently working on a book about elementary reading instruction. He was especially honored to serve as Maine's Teacher of the Year for 2002.

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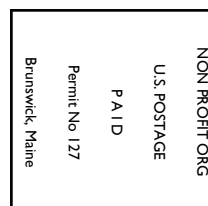
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October 9, 2007

Hilton Garden Inn,  
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Shaping, Energizing, Customizing Learning  
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# Leadership in Literacy: Developing a School- wide Partnership

Successful schools develop when collaborative relationships among teachers, school leaders, families, and children are nurtured in response to common goals. Literacy is central to our work. It is woven throughout the curriculum and enables the development of thinking and communication in every learner.

In this workshop, we will look at the many factors involved in creating an effective school literacy initiative. These include:

- Defining the roles of the principal, literacy specialist, and teachers.
- Organizing structures for collaboration through professional learning communities
- Providing frameworks that enable best practice throughout the school
- Articulating a literacy vision, mission, and action steps for success

Participants will have time to reflect upon and begin to develop a literacy plan for their schools. Leadership teams are encouraged to attend.

Maine ASCD is offering many professional development programs this year. Please visit our website for a complete listing of all these events ~ [www.maineascd.org](http://www.maineascd.org)

## AGENDA

8:00 Registration - coffee & continental

8:30 Conference - Morning Session

12:00 Luncheon provided

1:00 Conference - Afternoon Session

3:00 Adjourn

## Important Registration Information

**Terms:** Registrations accepted on a full payment, first-serve basis only.

**Registration Deadline:** September 25, 2007

**Special Services:** Please notify Maine ASCD at (207) 729-6652 at the time you register if you will require any special assistance.

**Program Cancellation:** Maine ASCD reserves the right to cancel programs because of low registration or other events beyond its control.

**No Show:** If you are unable to attend, call or write Maine ASCD before September 25, 2007, to request a credit voucher. Or, send a non-registered person in your place, with registration confirmation or written authorization from you. If you do not attend and do not notify Maine ASCD 14 days prior to the program, you will be responsible for the full registration amount.

## Registration Form

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- Fee per person for Maine ASCD members \$135.00
- Fee per person for registration non-member \$160.00  
(includes complimentary membership)
- Fee per person teams of 4 or more \$150.00
- Fee per person Student Members \$65.00

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Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail (required for registration confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

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Method of Payment:

- Check (payable to Maine ASCD)
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