

Desiree Gray Northwest Regional Professional Development Program

“Every content-area teacher believes-knows-that his or her subject is different from any other and requires particular kinds of literacy skills.... Don’t lump content areas together. Don’t impale yourself on the appeal that ‘all teachers are teachers of reading and writing.’ They are not. Content-area teachers use reading and writing as tools and in ways peculiar to their subject matter. Their goals are content achievement and student success.”

--Harry Stein



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Education:

- M.Ed. Literacy Studies
- M.A. Administration and Supervision
- B.S. Elementary Education

University of Nevada, Reno
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Certification:

- K-6
- 7-8 English and U.S. History
- K-12 Reading Specialist

Experience:

Serving in education since 1995:

- Professional Development since 2008
- 3 years: 7-12 Regional Literacy Trainer
- 1 year: North Valleys High School
- 11 years: Pine Middle School

Click an area of expertise to find out more about available trainings and resources.

Areas of professional development expertise:

- Content Literacy
- Sheltered instruction
- Academic Vocabulary
- T4S (Teach for Success)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

- Critical Friends