The reimagined Empire State Information Fluency Continuum (ESIFC) will provide a comprehensive continuum of information fluency skills PK-12 and clear guidance for school librarians to integrate the teaching of essential information fluency and inquiry skills across all grade levels and throughout the curriculum.

Information fluency includes print and digital skills in inquiry, multiple literacies, technology, digital citizenship, critical thinking, creative/design thinking, and active learning; dispositions that are necessary for active, student-driven learning and independent reading; and social responsibilities needed for ethical participation in an information-driven, democratic society. The skills of the ESIFC will align with the expectations of various national and New York State standards documents, including NextGen science standards, New York’s Social Studies and ELA standards, and AASL and ISTE standards.

In partnership with the School Library Systems Association (SLSA), the 2019 Leadership Institute led by Dr. Barbara Stripling will offer participants the valuable opportunity to explore the new ESIFC and collaborate with colleagues to develop personalized approaches, lessons, formative assessments, and strategies to transform teaching and learning in their schools and/or districts. As an added feature, the Institute will offer opportunities for participants (who have been selected by their system directors) to develop plans and tools to train others in their own school library systems.

Come make the ESIFC your own, build lasting relationships with your colleagues from across the state, and step up to leadership in empowering all New York students to learn and thrive in school and beyond!

Registration: $150 (early bird by 6/15); $200 (after 6/15); includes the program, meals, and parking. Registration does not include lodging. ALL Institute participants must be NYLA/SSL members. If you are not a member please go to www.nyla.org and join. Online registration can be found via the Institute website or by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/475b3GiUDL7UzAEO2

Lodging: room reservations may be made by calling the Sheraton directly at (888)-627-7097 or (315)-475-3000. Rooms are $131+tax and fees, single or double occupancy. Ask for the NYLA/SSL Institute rate when booking. All room reservations must be made by 7/2.

Information about the Institute and how to register can be found by clicking on the "institute resources" button found at www.nyla.org/ssl or by visiting the Institute page directly at: https://sites.google.com/view/ssl-leadership-institute/home

Please note!

ADDED VALUE!

Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the dates and venue to come a day early and join in on all that nErDCampCNY has to offer on August 6th. This FREE EdCamp-inspired literacy conference will bring together educators, librarians, authors, and book lovers for one day of PD. More information on that event can be found on their website: https://sites.google.com/view/nerdcampcny/home.

The Sheraton is offering the Institute room rate for this event, making staying for both nErDCampCNY & the SSL Institute easy and convenient.