

## core advocates ►



Join us on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00 PM Eastern for our Core Advocate Webinar series. Each month of the 2017-18 school year features Student Achievement Partners experts and Core Advocates in our network sharing tools, resources, and ideas that support educators in refining their practice to result in better student outcomes. Register now for these exciting opportunities!

<b>Date</b> <i>Click on the date to register</i>	<b>Topic &amp; Description</b>
<a href="#">August 2, 2017</a>	<b>A Year of Action: Impact Through Instructional Advocacy</b>  Kick off the new school year learning about statewide Instructional Advocacy efforts across the country, all led by Core Advocates. You'll hear how three different states are engaging teachers in an ongoing, focused professional learning plan that results in better outcomes for students in math and literacy. Learn about Student Achievement Partners' Network Toolkit, a framework and set of resources to guide your own Instructional Advocacy efforts in your state, region, district, or school.
<a href="#">September 6, 2017</a>	<b>Who's Doing the Work? Shifting the Lift in Math</b>  The first Standard for Mathematical Practice requires that students 'make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.' All too often, well-intentioned teachers use instructional strategies that take the cognitive load away from students, and impede their ability to persevere. This month we will explore classroom practices teachers can use to leverage the amount of time students are talking, thinking, and working on mathematics

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<a href="#">October 4, 2017</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who's Doing the Work? Shifting the Lift in ELA/Literacy</b></p> <p>How much work are you leaving to your students? Often, teachers engage in well-intentioned practices that take the cognitive load out of the students' hands. Hear from fellow educators on instructional practices and concrete strategies teachers can use to leverage the amount of time students are reading, writing, talking and thinking.</p>
<a href="#">November 1, 2017</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book Baskets</b></p> <p>Are your classroom libraries built with student engagement, motivation, and enthusiasm in mind? Are you achieving these goals? Have you set up your independent reading to support your students' knowledge and vocabulary development? Hear about the experiences of participants in the Book Basket Challenge and about strategies you can use to optimize your own classroom libraries.</p>
<a href="#">December 6, 2017</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Achieve the Core Tools to Tackle Common Math Issues</b></p> <p>How can you use Achieve the Core resources to address common challenges in the classroom? This 'Tour de Core', designed for those who are less familiar with Achieve the Core, will introduce participants to resources that address common topics for math teachers. For each topic, we will share which resources you can try anytime in your classroom, which help build knowledge, and which are best for sharing with groups.</p>
<a href="#">January 10, 2017*</a> *second Wednesday due to winter holiday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Achieve the Core Tools to Tackle Common ELA Issues</b></p> <p>How can you use Achieve the Core resources to address common challenges in the classroom? This 'Tour de Core', designed for those who are less familiar with Achieve the Core, will introduce participants to resources that address common topics for literacy teachers. For each topic, we will share which resources you can try anytime in your classroom, which help build knowledge, and which are best for sharing with groups.</p>