

Penn Literacy Network Seminar
Special Needs Seminar PLN 12

Needs Assessment

Name: _____ Grade level/Job: _____ Facilitator(s): _____
(if necessary, use the other side of the paper to answer these questions)

1. What are the strengths of your current special needs curriculum?
2. What do students with special needs do successfully as readers and writers in your classroom?
3. What reading/writing/talking curriculum needs/concerns do you hope the PLN special needs seminar will address related to your own students' learning and their needs as readers and writers?
4. How do you currently assess students with special needs in reading, writing and talking?
5. Have you participated in any other PLN programs (seminars, mentoring etc) If so, please list-include when and where.
6. What types of courses or workshops have you attended on special needs? What was the most valuable part of these programs?