



MAS Online: **Sheltered Instruction**

Facilitator: Alex Dominguez
Audience: K-8 grade teachers
Dates: February 15, 2010 – March 14, 2010
Cost: FREE to participating MAS sites

This module will begin with a self-examination of what you know about English Language Learners and their abilities. We will then explore the eight components of the Sheltered Instruction model and how these components promote language and content acquisition simultaneously. While the Sheltered Instruction model was designed to accommodate English Language Learners, teachers quickly discover that the teaching tools they gain from this lesson delivery system benefit all students. Video clips and assigned readings will be the springboard for discussions designed to help you reflect on your current practices and how they can be improved to better meet the needs of your students.

The time commitment is approximately 1.5-2 hours per week. Texas teachers will receive 8 hours CPE credit. For teachers outside of Texas, please ask about credit opportunities for MAS Online in your state.

Facilitator:

Alex Dominguez has worked in the educational field for 15 years, first as a 4th and 5th grade classroom teacher in San Antonio, TX and now as an educational specialist with Education Service Center – Region 20. In her current position, she is part of the Sheltered Instruction Observational Protocol training team and has worked with her team members to train hundreds of teachers in the SIOP model.