

**Registration Form  
Deadline:  
March 15, 2005**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please email this information to [maacesecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:maacesecretary@hotmail.com) or mail to the address listed below.

Please check which seminar you would like to

Billings  
March 30-31

Missoula  
April 1-2

College Credit or CEU's.

I am interested in receiving college credit for this seminar.

I am interested in receiving continuing education credits for this seminar.

Lunches will be provided both days. Attendees are responsible for lodging and other meals. Travel stipends are available for attendees living farther than 50 miles from seminar locations. Reimbursement forms will be available at the conclusion of the seminar.

**Cancellation:**

Please call 256-0986 at any time if you will be unable to attend. This will allow those on a wait-

For more information contact:

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# Route to Reading

## Via Rational Assessment Practices

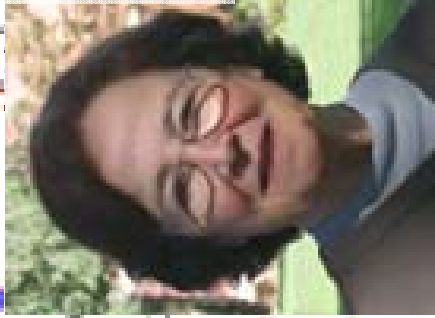
# ROUTE READING

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## Rational Assessment Practices

This seminar is designed to help assess and teach adult reading in the classroom. Participants will walk away with practical tools and steps to improve teaching skills. These seminars are free to MAACE members who teach reading. College credit and CEUs may be available for those who are interested. **Deadline for registration is March 15, 2005.**



**Rosalind Davidson, Ed.D.**

Harvard University National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy

Rosalind Davidson, Ed.D., an ECA Associate, is a Lecturer at the Education and Research Association at the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy, at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE). She is an internationally known expert in Reading Development. Her work has also focused on adult development, assessment, child development, family issues, language, and parenting issues. Dr. Davidson's current work in adult education is an extension of many years of experience in diagnostic assessment and in teaching children with reading difficulties. She has investigated the relationship between the kinds of communication young children are engaged in at home and their reading and vocabulary acquisition. Her present interest is in those skills that relate to adults' reading proficiency, specifically in characteristics of ESOL and low-literacy adults' listening and expressive vocabularies.

## Billings

Wednesday March 30th -  
Thursday March 31st  
Lincoln Center  
415 N. 30th Street  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

## Missoula

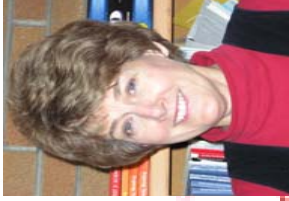
Friday April 1st -  
Saturday April 2nd  
Adult Education Center  
310 S. Curtis  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

## Norene Peterson



For the past 31 years Norene Peterson has been teaching Language Arts fulltime at the Billings Adult Education Center. She has taught all levels including ESL. During her career she has served on several BPS curriculum committees ranging from technology to literacy essentials. Norene has been an active participant in MAACE, most recently serving as past president, and has also served on the board of MPAEA. Finally, for the past four years she has served as the LINC's specialist for Montana. Norene has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Languages (Spanish and Italian) from the University of Montana, a Master of Science in Special Education (Learning Disabilities) from Eastern Montana College and a reading endorsement from the Office of Public Instruction.

## Cathy Smyers



Cathy Smyers has taught ABE language arts since 1992. Prior to that, she was a school librarian in a variety of elementary, middle and high schools. She enjoys working with adults because of their strong motivation to learn and their willingness to change their lives through education. She is an active member of MAACE and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Cathy has participated in the Quality Initiative for program improvement and has facilitated workshops in reading and Workplace Essential Skills (reading). She has a M.Ed. in Adult Education from Colorado State University and a B.A. in History and Library Education, Calif. State University, Long Beach.