

## Professional Learning Community Discussion Guide

### Focus Deeply on Words that Matter! By Nonie Lesaux, Ph.D.

Key points from Dr. Lesaux's monograph:

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Key points from Dr. Lesaux's podcast:

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How do you focus on teaching words that matter?

Complete the T-chart and list challenges you face when teaching academic vocabulary and challenges your students face in acquiring academic vocabulary. Compare/discuss solutions with your colleagues focusing on new strategies to use.

My challenges	Student challenges

Next Steps:

List 3 new things you will apply in your classroom after studying and discussing this topic.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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