The 4th Annual Metacognition & Mindfulness: A Regional Reading Apprenticeship Conference was held at Renton Technical College on March 9th and 10th, 2018. More than 180 attendees participated in growing their teaching craft by attending sessions on literacy and math. There were sessions in ESL, math, literacy, mindfulness, and HSE 21 diploma. This conference truly serves to help faculty and staff consider their dispositions and ways of teaching literacy and an opportunity to network with peers. What is so exciting about this conference is that people discuss reading and their students in so many ways; furthermore, faculty are busy embedding the framework and routines into their coursework. This approach provides equity in the classroom and engages students at a personal and social level, so cognitive skills develop and knowledge-building happens in an active manner around metacognitive conversations.

The conference will return to RTC on March 8th and 9th, 2019.