I was granted a one-semester sabbatical leave during Fall 2012 to begin course work on earning a certificate in Postsecondary Reading and Learning through the University Extended Education program at California State University, Fullerton. The program consists of four online classes ranging in topics from the foundations of reading and critical reading to diagnostic assessments and program management; it is a 12-unit certificate program. I was able to complete half of the requirements for the certificate during my sabbatical and earned an A+ in each course. When I returned to the classroom in Spring 2013, I completed the third course in the series and earned an A+. This fall, I have enrolled in the last class required in the program and expect to earn my certificate by December 2013. It was quite an enjoyable experience to become a student again after being on the other side of the desk for so long. It made me realize the challenges that students face today in terms of juggling family, workload, and time management. It has also been refreshing to take these classes, learn something new, conduct research, and write essays. The best part of my online student experience though has been “meeting” so many wonderful colleagues who are such dedicated and inspiring teachers. Thank you to the Sabbatical Committee, Dr. Browning, and the Board of Trustees for granting me the opportunity to extend my education to become a better instructor. I am looking forward to the challenge of teaching reading as well as my writing classes in Spring 2014.