

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RESA

# Announcements

Dr. Larry R. Green, Executive Director

December 2008

## DATES

### Thursday, December 4

During its official meeting held on November 4, the Board of Control voted to **cancel** the December 4, 2008 meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 8, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

### Thursday, December 11

State Board of Education Meeting

### Thursday, December 18

Repair/Technology Requests

### December 22, 2008-January 2, 2009

Christmas Holidays/OFFICE CLOSED

## STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM ASSOCIATION FOR GEORGIA EDUCATORS (SSTAGE)

2nd Annual Best Practices Conference

January 14 & 15, 2009

Classic Center

Athens, Georgia

Building Georgia's Pyramid of  
Interventions: Effective Practices  
for SST & RIT

Registration information can be located at  
[www.gael.org](http://www.gael.org)



## GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

2009 GAEL Winter Conference

February 1-3, 2009

Renaissance Waverly Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

Registration Coming Soon!

[www.gael.org](http://www.gael.org)

## MATH II UNIT WRITING

Dr. Dale Graham and Mrs. Linda Meyer will direct this session on **December 2 & 3, 2008** from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the **RESA Annex**. Math II Unit Writing will focus on unpacking the standards and writing the lessons for Unit I of Math II. Participants for this workshop should have attended the Learning Focused Mathematics Training for Grades 6-12 and will be expected to redeliver the process to their math department. Everyone, please come equipped with a laptop computer, jump drive and resources for Unit I of Math II.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

The final **School Council Training** session is scheduled for **January 12, 2009**, from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center**. School councils are intended to help local boards of education by connecting parents and community citizens with teachers and school administrators to create a better understanding and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement. Please call Helen to register your school council members.

## VETERAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

February 17, 2009 • 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
SW GA RESA Annex

Georgia School Law indicates that "all members of boards of local units of administration are required to participate in at least one day of training annually to ensure the effective management and operation of local units of administration." (§20-2-231) Dr. Leon Pate from Valdosta State University will provide this training for the school board members of southwest Georgia on **February 17, 2009** from **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at the **SW GA RESA Annex**. Please call Helen Smith to register your Board Members for this informative session.

# DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Christmas Greetings 2008*

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*Our Holiday wish to our colleagues and friends is  
for the candles of hope, joy, and love to burn brightly and  
encircle you on this glorious Christmas night!*

*Southwest Georgia RESA Staff  
Dr. Larry R. Green, Executive Director*

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## ONLINE CLASSES OFFERED FROM DARTON COLLEGE

For your information and convenience, Darton College will be offering 2 online courses beginning in December and January.

**Course 1:** CONTENT AND MATHEMATICS FRAMEWORKS - a three-credit hour mathematics course designed for support of the Georgia Performance Standards for Mathematics I. The course is taught and organized around the Mathematics Frameworks models and units. Teachers will see and hear live instruction through Wimba on their computers connected to the internet. The course will also be supported by rich multimedia web-based content (December 1, 2008 to April 20, 2009).

**Course 2:** PEDAGOGY AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT - A one-credit hour pedagogy and classroom management course taught online with a classroom observation component. (January 7, 2009 to May 7, 2009.)

Apply and Register Online  
<http://online.darton.edu/Math I>

## DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 2-3	Math 2 Unit Writing	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Dec. 4	GTEP	1:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Dec. 4-5	GPS/ELA (Grades K-5 and 9-12)	8:30-3:30	FMJEC and SW GA RESA Annex

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**Website Address: [www.swresa.org](http://www.swresa.org)**