

DECEMBER & JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Foreign Language Consortium will meet on **January 13, 2011** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at **SW GA RESA, Room 601**. The focus of this workshop will be working with students to reach reading proficiency targets. Participants will review reading proficiency targets for various levels of instruction and will analyze tools and strategies of delivery for creating meaningful lessons and exercises aimed at helping students achieve proficiency in reading in a world language. Mr. Jon Valentine, GaDOE, will share sample strategies and lessons within the standards-based context. Please be aware that SW GA RESA requires a minimum of 10 participants for a workshop to take place, therefore register by completing a Prior Approval, Pre-registration Form. Registrants can verify registration by calling Helen Smith at 229-207-0600.

INCORPORATING MATH STRATEGIES AND TASKS INTO THE MS CLASSROOM

January 12 & 13, 2011 ♦ SW GA RESA, Camilla ♦ 9:00-3:00

Participants will learn about different strategies that can easily be implemented in the new GPS Math Curriculum. Using these strategies, lessons with tasks will be demonstrated and teachers will be able to build their own lessons. Attendees will walk away with the comfort of incorporating new strategies and tasks into their math lessons. Please bring copies of the standards, frameworks, units and lessons for your individual classes.

LEGISLATIVE APPRECIATION EVENT

SW GA RESA and our system Superintendents have scheduled a "Legislative Appreciation Event" for January 6, 2011. To honor these men and women, area Representatives and Senators that serve any part of our districts will be invited to a luncheon as thanks for their diligence and hard work in supporting the educational system of Georgia. The honorees are listed in the chart to the right. We encourage you to contact your representative and thank them for serving in this capacity. Their job is not an easy one.

| Title | First Name | Last Name | Party | District | Counties |
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| Representative | Buddy | Harden | R | 147 | Worth |
| Representative | Bob | Hanner | R | 148 | Lee, Terrell |
| Representative | Gerald | Greene | D | 149 | Calhoun, Early, Miller, Seminole |
| Representative | Carol | Fullerton | D | 151 | Dougherty |
| Representative | Jay | Powell | R | 171 | Mitchell |
| Representative | Ellis | Black | R | 174 | Thomas |
| Representative | Darlene | Taylor | R | 173 | Grady, Thomas |
| Representative | Ed | Rynders | R | 152 | Lee, Worth, Dougherty |
| Representative | Eugene | Maddox | R | 172 | Decatur, Grady |
| Representative | Winfred | Dukes | D | 150 | Baker, Dougherty |
| Senator | John | Crosby | R | 13 | Lee, Worth |
| Senator | John | Bulloch | R | 11 | Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas |
| Senator | Freddie | Powell-Sims | D | 12 | Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Mitchell, Terrell |
| Senator | Tim | Golden | D | 8 | Thomas |

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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| Dec. 1 | 9:00-3:00 | Math 1 Support (Day 3) | SW GA RESA Room 704 |
| Dec. 2 | 9:00-3:00 | TAPP/ Yr. 2 Seminar | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Dec. 3 | 9:00-3:00 | Math 2 Support (Day 3) | SW GS RESA Room 704 |
| Dec. 6 | 9:00-3:00 | Achieving Fact Fluency (K-5)/Brenda Erwin | SW GA RESA Room 704 |
| Dec. 7 | 9:00-3:00 | Technology Safety | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Dec. 8 | 9:00-3:00 | Math 3 Support (Day 3) | SW GA RESA Room 704 |
| Dec. 14 | 9:00-12:00 | Ethical Conduct in Student Assessment | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Jan. 4/5 | 9:00-3:00 | TAPP Orientation/Cohort 2 | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Jan. 12/13 | 9:00-3:00 | Middle School Math Strategies & Tasks | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Jan. 13 | 9:00-3:00 | Foreign Language Workshop | SW GA RESA Room 601 |
| Jan. 19 | 9:00-12:00 | Substitute Teacher Workshop/All Systems | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Jan. 20 | 10:00 | Transportation Directors | SW GA RESA Room 601 |
| Jan. 21 | 1:00 | OYSP Mid-Point Meeting | SW GA RESA Room 601 |
| Jan. 24/25 | 9:00-3:00 | Inquiry & Research: Are We Teaching It? (Grades 6-8) | SW GA RESA Room 605 |
| Jan. 27 | 9:00-12:00 | School Council Training | SW GA RESA PLC |
| Jan. 31 | 8:30-3:30 | GTEP (Day 5) | SW GA RESA Room 601 |