

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LITERACY COACHES NETWORK

December will begin with Day 2 of the Literacy Coaches Network on **December 1, 2009**. This networking session will provide process and content information for Reading and Language Arts Literacy Coaches working with K-12 teachers. The workshop will meet at **SW GA RESA in Camilla, Room 708** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

MATH 1 STATISTICS CONTENT TRAINING

The MATH 1 STATISTICS CONTENT TRAINING will begin at **9:00 a.m. from 3:00 p.m.** and will convene at **SW GA RESA-Camilla-Room 704** on **December 3 & 4, 2009**. Participants in this workshop will review the statistics content within the Math 1 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Please bring a T183/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system for both sessions.

SBC-101 REDELIVERY CD'S

As promised to the participants of the SBC-101 Workshop, the redelivery CD's will be given to Curriculum Directors at the next Planning Committee Meeting. This material can also be found on the Southwest Georgia RESA website. Please go to www.swresa.org, from the Home Page, click on Upcoming Events - this will take you to the page where Days 1, 2 and 3 materials can be downloaded. All documents are in PDF format.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

The final School Council Training is scheduled for **January 12, 2010** from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham**. 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 shared ideas for school council members. Please register for this class by calling Helen Smith at 229-207-0600.

USING LAW-RELATED EDUCATION TO MEET THE GPS IN GRADES K-12

December 2 & 3, 2009 • FMJEC • 9:00-3:00

Deborah Craytor, Esquire from the State Bar of Georgia, will present this 10-hour workshop. Participants will be introduced to law-related education ("LRE") and LRE resources and then be led through the legal process, from the need for rules and types of legal rules to how we deal with rules violations and alternatives to the legal process. Teachers explore a variety of LRE teaching strategies, including mock trials and role plays, and develop lesson plans to take back to their classrooms. Each participant will receive a workshop binder and free curriculum materials, including age-appropriate lesson plans and for teachers in grades 8-12, a copy of the textbook, An Introduction to Law in Georgia and its accompanying teacher's manual.

December Dates:

Thursday, December 10, 2009

9:30 RESA BOC Meeting
Speaker: Ricky Clemmons, PAGE
High School Redesign Initiative
10:00 SW GA SSA Meeting
Speaker: Bobby Smith, GaDOE
CLASS Keys

Thursday, December 10, 2009

State Board of Education Meeting

December 21 - January 1, 2010

Christmas Holidays/OFFICE CLOSED



DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

STANDARDS BASED CLASSROOM-101 Cohort 3 - Set to begin in January

Southwest Georgia RESA is proud to announce that we will offer a 3rd cohort of the Standards Based Classroom Workshops. As before, there will be a K-5 and 6-12 training. There is a maximum of 60 participants for this session. All sessions will begin at **8:30 a.m.** with sign-in at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham**. Lunch break will begin at 11:15 a.m. and participants will move to **SW GA RESA in Camilla** to participate in demonstration lessons in the Model Classrooms.

Each participant will sign in at 12:30 p.m. in the Model Classroom. Participants will need to bring lunch or make arrangements to have lunch from 11:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Demonstration lessons being promptly at 12:30 p.m. The dates for K-5 and 6-12 are listed below. Please refer to our website for additional information and registration forms. www.swresa.org

GRADES K-5	
January 8, 2010	SBC-101
February 8, 2010	SBC-101 Instruction
February 22, 2010	SBC-101 Assessment and Re-teaching



GRADES 6-12	
January 15, 2010	SBC-101
February 12, 2010	SBC-101 Instruction
February 25, 2010	SBC-101 Assessment and Re-teaching

ENDORSEMENT UPDATE

The Southwest Georgia **Reading Endorsement** is scheduled to begin on **January 11, 2010**. The participants will meet in **Room 708 at Southwest Georgia RESA in Camilla**.

At this time, the Math and Science Endorsement has not been approved for offering in January. To this date,

- PSC has convened a task force to address the math & science endorsements.
- Rules for these endorsements have been drafted & submitted to the Commission.

Programs have been submitted for approval and the Commission will meet in January to review submitted proposals.

We will offer the **Math Pre-Assessment Preparation** on **January 6, 2010** at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham**. The **Math Pre-Assessment** will be given on **January 19, 2010** in the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center**. We hope to offer the Math and Science Endorsement Courses in the early spring of 2010.

The following endorsements are in developmental stages at the GaPSC. When more information is available, we will pass it on to you. It is our hope that we will be able to offer one or both of these endorsements.

Teacher Leader Endorsement

Coaching Endorsement

ESOL Endorsement-Southwest Georgia RESA will be offering the ESOL Endorsement through CaseNex to Non-Title III Consortium Systems beginning on **January 18, 2010**. A registration link will be available on our website on January 4. The fee for this course is \$300 which is payable by credit or debit card to CaseNex.

DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 1	9:00-3:00	Literacy Coaches	SW GA RESA, Room 708, Camilla
Dec. 2/3	9:00-3:00	Georgia Bar Association in Law-Related Education	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Dec. 3/4	9:00-3:00	Math 1—Statistics Content Training	SW GA RESA, Room 704, Camilla
Dec. 10	8:30-3:30	Differentiation - DAY 2	SW GA RESA, Room 708, Camilla
Jan. 8	8:30-3:30	SBC-101 (Cohort 3) DAY 1 {K-5}	Begins at Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 11	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training/All Systems	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 12	9:00-12:00	School Council Training	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 12	9:00-3:00	Science Leadership Academy	SW GA RESA, Room 706, Camilla
Jan. 14	9:00-3:00	Foreign Language Consortium	SW GA RESA, Room 702, Camilla
Jan. 14	9:00-3:00	Math Coaches Academy	SW GA RESA, Room 704, Camilla
Jan. 14	9:00-3:00	Best Practices in Reading/VOCABULARY	SW GA RESA, Room 708, Camilla
Jan. 15	8:30-3:30	SBC-101 (Cohort 3) DAY 1 {6-12}	Begins at Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 21	10:00	Transportation Directors' Meeting	SW GA RESA, Room 702, Camilla
Jan. 21/22	9:00-3:00	AIMS (Grades 3-5)	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 25/26	9:00-3:00	Building Mathematical Concepts in K-8	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham
Jan. 27/28	9:00-3:00	Modeling Physical Science (Grades 8-9)	SW GA RESA, Room 706, Camilla