

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ANNOUNCING NEW SUPERINTENDENTS IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

### July Dates:

Thursday, July 1, 2010  
RESA BOC & SW GA SSA Meetings  
*CANCELLED*

July 11-14, 2010  
2010 GAEL Summer Conference  
Jekyll Island, Georgia

Southwest Georgia RESA will welcome four new superintendents to our district for the FY11 school term. There will be six new Superintendents before it is all said and done. Dr. Fred Rayfield will transfer his superintendency from Cook County to Decatur County, while Dr. Joshua Murfree will serve as Superintendent for Dougherty County Schools. Dr. James Arnold comes from Muscogee County to lead Pelham City Schools and Dr. Babs Thomas will promote from Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent in Worth County. Dr. Bronwyn Ragan-Martin has been appointed as Interim Superintendent of Early County until the Board of Education finalizes their search. We look forward to working with these great leaders and welcome you.

## PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS....

Southwest Georgia RESA continues to make changes in our existing office and workshop locations for 2010-11, so please bear with us as we rearrange, move and sort through this transition period. The ultimate goal is to have all departments of RESA located on one campus, but this change will take several months to complete. As the existing building, Walker-Inman School, is vacated, RESA will spread out and acquire more space. We will no longer utilize the Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham. This location was excellent for our larger workshops, but these will be moved to the cafeteria on our current campus. Once our cooperative purchasing warehouse has relocated to the Camilla campus our move should be finalized. Thank you for your patience as we strive to provide the best and uninterrupted services. Please remember to check our website for current and up-to-date changes. ([www.swresa.org](http://www.swresa.org))



Mrs. Dianne Stephens, ELA RESA Consultant, completed the Reading Endorsement series in mid-June. This is a 3-course class, taught during the evening hours. The following participants are now eligible to add "Reading Endorsement" to their certificate: Amy Taylor (Early); Renee Pullen (Early); Phil Slaughter (Thomasville City); Tammy Cannon (Early); Candi Vickers (Early); Dianne Stephens, Instructor; Lynn Clark (Colquitt); Samantha Harrell (Grady); Nina Ledford (Colquitt); Alicia Hill (Worth); not pictured—Melanie Bailey (Lee).

## TAPP UPDATE for FY11

Southwest Georgia will continue to provide teacher alternative preparation programs for 2010-11. The initial training "Essentials of Effective Teaching" for new candidates will be **July 19-23, 2010** at **SW GA GLRS, 915 S. McKinley Street, Albany**, from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily**. *Candidates who will be directed into the One-Year Supervised Practicum (OYSP) path to certification will only need to attend the first day of this training, July 19, 2010.* The application deadline for people already employed by each school system is May 30, 2010, while the application deadline for new hires will be July 6, 2010. The application is located at every central office and our website, ([www.swresa.org](http://www.swresa.org).) Please remember that the fee for entering these programs will be \$3,500.00 per candidate and is due "in full" on the first day of the initial training session. If a system is paying this fee, please provide a purchase order with a purchase order number.

# JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2010-11 SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING SCHEDULE

SYSTEMS	LOCATION	DATE
<b>Baker, Grady, Mitchell, Pelham</b>	SW GA RESA Professional Learning Center (PLC) 570 Martin L. King, Jr. Road Camilla, GA	August 02, 2010 October 25, 2010
<b>Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth</b>	Southwest Georgia GLRS 915 S. McKinley Street Albany, GA 229-431-1230 (Directions Only)	August 04, 2010 November 1, 2010
<b>Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Miller, Seminole</b>	Decatur County Schools Support Ctr. 507 Martin St. Bainbridge, GA 229-248-2818 (Directions Only)	August 09, 2010 November 03, 2010
<b>Thomas County Thomasville City</b>	Thomas Co. Professional Learning Ctr. 200 N. Pinetree Blvd. Thomasville, GA 229-225-4380 (Directions Only)	August 11, 2010 November 08, 2010
<b>ALL SYSTEMS</b>	SW GA RESA Professional Learning Center (PLC) 570 Martin L. King Jr. Road Camilla, GA	August 23, 2010 January 19, 2011

Every session is 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Instructor: Ms. Kelly Tabb

There will be a \$25.00 fee for all participants of the Substitute Teacher Training Session.

**NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED, PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY.**

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

July 21	10:00	RESA Planning Committee/GACIS Meeting	SW GA RESA, Camilla
July 19-23	9:00-3:00	TAPP Candidate Orientation	GLRS, Albany
July 27/28	9:00-3:00	Differentiation in Reading Instruction	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 2	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training (Baker, Grady, Mitchell, Pelham)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Aug. 4	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training (Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth)	GLRS, Albany
Aug. 4	8:30-3:30	Principals Monitoring Standards Based Instruction/CLASS Keys	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 5	9:00-3:00	What in the World Can I do to Teach Beginning Writers?	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 9	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training (Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Miller, Seminole)	Decatur County Support Ctr., Bainbridge
Aug. 9	10:00-3:00	"A Day with PSC"	Tifton UGA Center, Tifton
Aug. 11	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training (Thomas & Thomasville City)	Thomas County PLC, Thomasville
Aug. 12	8:30-3:30	Principals Monitoring Standards Based Instruction/CLASS Keys	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 17	9:00-12:00	Tribunal Training	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 19	9:00-3:00	Teaching Adolescents to Write	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 23	9:00-12:00	Substitute Teacher Training (All Systems)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Aug 23-26	8:30-3:30	GTEP Training for Leaders	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Aug. 24	8:30-3:00	TAPP Mentor Training	South Georgia Technical College, Americus
Aug. 26	9:00-3:00	Foreign Language Consortium/Jon Valentine	SW GA RESA, Camilla