

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and
shows the way.*

Quote by: John C. Maxwell

TWENTY-THREE THINGS ON A STICK Media Specialist's Consortium

"The 23 Things" encourage all of us to experiment and learn about the new and emerging technologies that are changing how information is used and created on the Internet. This training will be, both self-directed and collaborative in a computer lab setting. A flash drive will be provided for each participant. One PLU will be awarded to participants upon the completion of a short presentation at the conclusion of the training and by returning the flash drive with the completion of an assignment project. Libraries can use the Web2.0 tools to promote programs and services, create useful content, and then communicate it to their users. Registration is limited, so register by completing a Prior-Approval, Pre-Registration Form for **May 11 OR May 12**. Either session will be from **9:00-3:00** in the **SW GA RESA Computer Lab**.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

All Alternative Program Applications for FY12 are due to
SW GA RESA by **June 1, 2011**.

Applications are available at every Central Office, Human Resources
Department, or our website <www.swresa.org>.

Completed applications can be faxed to Kelly Tabb at (229) 336-2888
or emailed to ktabb@swresa.org.

SCIENCE EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE

Southwest Georgia RESA will host a **Science Educator's Conference** on **June 8 and 9, 2011**. This workshop will take place at Southwest Georgia RESA PLC, 570 Martin L. King, Jr. Road, Camilla, and will meet from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** each day. Elementary, Middle School and High School Science teachers are the targeted participants. The conference offers many benefits including hands-on sessions, mini-inquiry labs, vocabulary and assessment strategies, teaching stations and much more. Dr. Juan Carlos Aguilar, GaDOE Science Program Manager, will be present the state of science in Georgia. Scientists and representatives from regional science resources will also share their knowledge and expertise with the group, for example, RiverQuarium, St. Marks, Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center and Georgia Conservancy. Participants attending both days will earn 1 PLU. Please register for this workshop by completing the pre-registration form located on the SW GA RESA website (www.swresa.org) or call Helen Smith at 229-207-0600.

May/June Dates:

Thursday, May 5, 2011

9:30 RESA Board of Control Meeting
10:00 SW GA SSA Meeting
Speaker: Dr. John Barge
State School Superintendent

Thursday, May 12, 2011

SBOE Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2011

9:30 RESA Board of Control Meeting
10:00 SW GA SSA Meeting
Speaker: Wes Taylor, 2011 MetLife/NASSP
National High School Principal of the Year

Thursday, June 9, 2011

SBOE Meeting

June 22- 23, 2011

Superintendents Conference, St. Simons
Island, Georgia

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SW GA RESA

During the month of June, Southwest Georgia RESA will change working hours and days. We will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and **CLOSED** on Fridays. We will return to a regular work week (Monday through Friday) with the business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. beginning on July 5, 2011. For your convenience the Fridays that we will close are June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2011. Thank you for adjusting your schedule accordingly.

MAY & JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2011-12 SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING SCHEDULE

(229) 207-0600 (For Registration)

SYSTEMS	LOCATION	DATE
Baker, Grady, Mitchell, Pelham	SW GA RESA Professional Learning Center (PLC) 570 Martin L. King, Jr. Road Camilla, GA	August 02, 2011 October 25, 2011
Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth	Southwest Georgia GLRS 915 S. McKinley Street Albany, GA 229-431-1230 (Directions Only)	August 09, 2011 October 27, 2011
Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Miller, Seminole	Decatur County Schools Support Ctr. 507 Martin St. Bainbridge, GA 229-248-2818 (Directions Only)	August 11, 2011 November 01, 2011
Thomas County Thomasville City	Thomas Co. Professional Learning Ctr. 200 N. Pinetree Blvd. Thomasville, GA 229-225-4380 (Directions Only)	August 16, 2011 November 08, 2011
ALL SYSTEMS	SW GA RESA Professional Learning Center (PLC) 570 Martin L. King Jr. Road Camilla, GA	August 25, 2011 November 10, 2011 January 24, 2012

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 Session.
(Cash or Money Orders only.)

SUMMER EQUIPMENT PICK-UP

Please collect your equipment that requires repair from individual schools and bring them to your collection point. Equipment will be picked up at your central collection point as follows: **Thomas, Thomasville and Grady - June 1;** **Calhoun, Terrell, Worth, and Lee - June 2;** **Early, Mitchell, Pelham, Baker - June 6;** **Decatur, Seminole and Miller - June 7.** Steve Bevan will be the technician to pick up these items. Remember that there is a \$5.00 fee for each piece of equipment we pick up - whether it is repaired or not.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

May 4	9:00-3:00	Differentiation Strategies/Wendy Conklin	RESA PLC
May 11 or 12	9:00-3:00	Media Consortium/Kelly Tabb	SW GA RESA Computer Lab
May 19	10:00	Transportation Directors Meeting	Room 601
June 6/7	9:00-3:00	SBC Training/Janet Walden	RESA PLC
June 8/9	9:00-3:00	Science Conference	RESA PLC