

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RESA

Announcements

Dr. Larry R. Green, Executive Director

October 2008

DATES

Thursday, October 2

RESA Board of Control, 9:30 a.m.
SWGA SSA Meeting, 10:00
Speaker: Representative Mike Keown

Thursday, October 9

State Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, October 24

Repair/Technology Requests

GLEI TRAINING

Participants will become familiar with the contents of the Georgia Leadership Evaluation Instrument (GLEI), the scoring system for the instrument and Georgia Leadership Evaluation Program (GLEP) administrative procedures. Registrants will participate in GLEI simulation activities. Margie Jordan, RESA Consultant, will present this session on **October 1, 2008** in the **SW GA RESA Classroom** from **8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

LEARNING FOCUSED MATH TRAINING

(Grades 6-12)

Math 6-12 teachers will examine Learning Focused Strategies, which is a comprehensive model for designing math instruction that implements exemplary practice. Participants will develop lessons, units and strategies that explore and construct learning for the math GPS. They will also connect the four interlocking pieces of mathematics to help students become independent problem solvers, take charge of their own learning and develop conceptual understanding of mathematics. **October 1 & 2, 2008; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; SW GA RESA Annex.** There will be a \$25.00 fee for the Learning Focused Math textbook.

GMSEP TRAINING

Participants will become familiar with the contents of the Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Instrument and the Georgia Media Specialist Duties & Responsibilities Instrument, the scoring system for the instrument and Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Program procedures. Participants will go through GMSEP simulation activities. Margie Jordan, RESA Consultant, will present this session on **October 22, 2008** in the **SW GA RESA Classroom** from **8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

P. E. CONFERENCE

This year's P.E. Conference will provide great information for motivating students to become more physically active while promoting character education traits such as fairness, sportsmanship, cooperation, perseverance and diligence. Fitness walking, motivational physical education activities and meeting the physical education needs of special needs students are some of the topics that will be presented during the fun-filled two day event.



October 6 & 7, 2008 • 9:00-3:00

Mitchell County Schools

MATH OPERATIONS through MANIPULATIVES

This strategy-based workshop focuses on multi-sensory games that help learners understand and master addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. By connecting strategies with games, students will become more empowered and successful. This workshop is designed to help your students develop understanding, proficiency and confidence when it come time to "operate." This workshop will be on **October 6, 2008** from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the **SW GA RESA Annex.** The target audience is Math teachers in grades 3-5.

GEOMETER'S SKETCHPAD

October 7 & 8, 2008 (Middle Grades)

October 22 & 23, 2008 (Math 1 or High School Teachers)

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center

This is a dynamic construction and exploration software application that can be used to teach the middle grades and high school math curriculum. Used in conjunction with Georgia Performance Standards, Geometer's Sketchpad provides students the opportunity to discover mathematics through the inquiry approach. Teachers will participate in "hands-on" activities that will focus on the content taught in the Math Georgia Performance Standards for grades 6-8. Participants will need to bring a laptop equipped with Geometer's Sketchpad software. A free trial version may be downloaded from this site: <http://www.keypress.com/sketchpad/>. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of the book that will be provided for each participant. *Be sure to notice the different dates for different groups of teachers.*

OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMICS & ME (Grade 3)

October 13, 2008 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed. Ctr.

WIDE WORLD OF TRADE (Grades 6 & 7)

October 14, 2008 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed. Ctr.

U.S. ECONOMIC HISTORY (Grades 4 & 5)

October 15, 2008 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed. Ctr.

TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS

October 24, 2008 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed. Ctr.

Dr. Glen Blankenship for the Georgia Council on Economic Education, provides numerous training sessions for social studies teachers. Participants are provided with grade specific materials and strategies for addressing the economics standards.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

School councils are intended to help local boards of education by bringing parents and community together with teachers and school administrators to create a better understanding and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement. Dr. Larry R. Green will provide this training. The training schedule and locations is as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
October 15	SW GA Regional Library, Bainbridge	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
October 16	GLRS, 433 Mercer Ave., Albany	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
October 17	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center, Pelham	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 1	GPS Elementary Social Studies	8:30-3:30	First Baptist Church, Pelham
Oct. 1	GLEI Training	8:30-4:30	SW GA RESA Classroom
Oct. 1-2	Math LFS (Grades 6-12)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 2	GTEP	1:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 6	Math Operations through Manipulatives	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 6-7	PE Conference	9:00-3:00	Mitchell County Schools
Oct. 7-8	Geometers Sketchpad for Middle School	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 8	GPS Social Studies (Grades 6-7)	8:30-3:30	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 9-10	Math I Content Training	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 10	PC Genesis Training (Elluminate Session to be scheduled)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Computer Lab
Oct. 13	Economics & Me (3rd Gr. SS)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 14	Wide World of Trade (6 & 7 Gr. SS)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 15	US Economic History (4 & 5 Gr. SS)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 15	School Council Training	9:30-12:30	SW GA Regional Library
Oct. 15-16	Modeling Physical Science (Grades 8-9)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 16	School Council Training	9:00-12:00	GLRS
Oct. 17	School Council Training	9:00-12:00 & 1-4	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 20	Literacy Coaches (Day 1)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 20	Math Unit Collaboration (6th)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex/Lab
Oct. 21	HS Math II & 8th Acceleration GPS/ Round II (Day 4)	8:30-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 21	Master Teacher/PSC	9:00-11:30	SW GA RESA Classroom
Oct. 22	GMSEP Training	8:30-4:30	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 22-23	Geometers Sketchpad/Math I Teachers	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 24	Substitute Teacher Training (Baker, Mitchell, Pelham)	9:00-12:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 24	Math Unit Collaboration (7th)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 27	Math Unit Collaboration (8th)	9:00-3:00	SW GA RESA Annex
Oct. 27-28	Teaching HS Economics	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 28	Substitute Teacher Training (Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth)	9:00-12:00	GLRS
Oct. 29	LFS Training (K-5) (Day 3)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 30	LFS Training (6-12) (Day 3)	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
Oct. 30	Substitute Teacher Training (Calhoun, Early)	9:00-12:00	Early HS Media Center