

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GEORGIA LEADERSHIP EVALUATION INSTRUMENT (GLEI) TRAINING

On **October 8, 2009**, from **8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**, Margie Jordan will provide GLEI Training for area administrators. 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. This session has been relocated to **SW GA RESA, Room 702 in Camilla.**

October Dates:

Thursday, October 1
9:30 RESA BOC Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Faye Barnes, Recruiter
10:00 SW GA SSA Meeting
Speaker: Ms. Lynda Martin, GaDOE
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Thursday, October 8
State Board of Education Meeting

GEORGIA ECONOMIC HISTORY

The Georgia Council on Economic Education will present "Georgia Economic History" for 8th grade teachers on **October 12, 2009** at **SW GA RESA Room 702 in Camilla.** The session will be from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** The workshop objectives are to enhance awareness of the array of resources available for the study of economic history; to provide opportunities for acquiring the tools of the social scientist in planning, conducting, and publishing student research on state economic history and to help teachers address the objectives of the 8th grade GPS. Please register as soon as possible for this workshop.

BEST PRACTICES IN READING

The "Best Practices in Reading" series will continue in October with the following sessions:

Phonemic Awareness *October 1, 2009*

DIBELS II *October 8, 2009*

These two workshops will be from **8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** in **Room 708** at **Southwest Georgia RESA in Camilla.**

BUILDING MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS IN THE K-8 CLASSROOM: NUMBERS & OPERATIONS/DATA (Course 1)

K-8 math teachers will enjoy this informative, two day workshop on **October 20 & 21, 2009.** The goal of this course is to increase the teacher's knowledge of mathematical, instructional, and assessment practices. Specific objectives include reasoning mathematically; evaluating mathematical arguments both formally and informally; using the language of mathematics to communicate ideas and information precisely and to make connections among mathematical topics. The session begins a **9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** and will convene at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

Dr. Larry R. Green will provide School Council Training during the month of October. 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. The dates, times, and locations are listed below.

| Date | Time |
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| October 20, 2009 | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. |
| SW GA Regional Library, 301 S. ... St., Bainbridge | |
| October 21, 2009 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| GLRS, 915 S. McKinley St., Albany | |
| October 23, 2009 (Date changed from Oct. 22) | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (two sessions) |
| Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center 178 W. Railroad St., Pelham | |



OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MODELING PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Grades 8-9)

This professional learning is designed and presented by Janice Hudson, who is trained on Modeling Instruction in High School Physical Science, a model recognized by the US Department of Education as an exemplary model for scientifically research based instruction. The first two days of this four day workshop will be on **October 22 and 23**, from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at **SW GA RESA Room 706 in Camilla**. The last two days will be on January 27 & 28, 2010. Participants attending all days will receive 2 PLU's. The program uses computer and modeling methods to assist teachers in teaching the standards and infusing technology into the curriculum. Participants will have the option to continue the sessions in the school setting as follow-up sessions for continuing credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 26 & 27, 2009 ♦ 9:00-3:00 ♦ Mitchell County Primary School Gymnasium

Activities Galore Movement & More and *Re-engineering Generation Inactivity* are the themes for this year's PE Conference. Jim Stillwell and Jim DeLine will provide information that will motivate students to become more physically active while promoting character education traits such as fairness, sportsmanship, cooperation, perseverance, and diligence. Participants will receive 1 PLU if they participate in activities on both days. Please come prepared to have a fun and active day.

GEORGIA MEDIA SPECIALIST EVALUATION INSTRUMENT (GMSEP) TRAINING

On **October 28, 2009**, from **8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**, Margie Jordan will provide GMSEP Training for area media specialists. Participants will become familiar with the contents of the Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Instrument and Georgia Media Specialist Duties & Responsibilities Instrument, the scoring system for these instruments and Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Program procedures. Registrants will participate in GMSEP simulation activities. This session will be held at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham**.

SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Providing a venue for professional learning for academic coaches/teacher leaders and collaboration between leaders in science in southwest Georgia is a goal based on Georgia high school test and CRCT scores. Sarah Erwin and Janet Walden, RESA consultants, will guide participants in this informative two day workshop. Participation on both days will earn 1 PLU. **October 29, 2009 AND January 12, 2010**, from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at **SW GA RESA Room 706 in Camilla**.

OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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| Oct. 1 | 9:00-3:00 | Math Coaches Academy | SW GA RESA Room 704 |
| Oct. 1 | 8:30-3:30 | Best Practices in Reading-Phonemic Awareness | SW GA RESA Room 708 |
| Oct. 6 | 8:30-3:30 | SBC-101 Assessment (6-12) COHORT 1 {Day 3} | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center/RESA |
| Oct. 7 | 8:30-3:30 | SBC-101 Assessment (6-12) COHORT 2 {Day 3} | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center/RESA |
| Oct. 8 | 8:30-4:30 | GLEI Training | SW GA RESA, Room 702 |
| Oct. 8 | 8:30-3:30 | Best Practices in Reading (DIBELS II) | SW GA RESA Room 708 |
| Oct. 12 | 9:00-3:00 | Georgia Economic History (8 th) | SW GA RESA Room 702 |
| Oct. 13 | 8:30-3:30 | SBC-101 Assessment (K-5) COHORT 1 {Day 3} | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center/RESA |
| Oct. 15 | 8:30-3:30 | SBC-101 Assessment (K-5) COHORT 2 {Day 3} | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center/RESA |
| Oct. 20 | 9:30-12:30 | School Council Training | SW GA Regional Library, Bainbridge |
| Oct. 20-21 | 9:00-3:00 | Building Mathematical Concepts in K-8 (Course 1) | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center |
| Oct. 21 | 9:00-12:00 | School Council Training | GLRS, Albany |
| Oct. 22-23 | 9:00-3:00 | Modeling Physical Science/Grades 8-9 | SW GA RESA Room 706 |
| Oct. 23 | 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00 | School Council Training | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center |
| Oct. 26 | 9:00-12:00 | Substitute Teacher Training (Baker, Colquitt, Grady, Mitchell, Pelham) | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center |
| Oct. 26-27 | 9:00-3:00 | PE Conference | Mitchell County Elementary School |
| Oct. 28 | 8:30-4:30 | GMSEP Training | Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center |
| Oct. 28 | 9:00-12:00 | Substitute Teacher Training (Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth) | GLRS, Albany |
| Oct. 29 | 9:00-3:00 | Science Leadership Academy | SW GA RESA Room 706 |