

PL10048 Monitoring for the Implementation of Standards Based Classrooms PLUs 0

Date: July 29, 2009 or August 4, 2009

Target Audience:

Administrators

Time: 8:30 - 11:30

Location: SWGA RESA Room 702

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$50 Non-Members

When conducting formal and informal classroom observations, administrators almost need a new "set of glasses" in this standards-based world. As the standards-based classroom shifts from a focus on teaching to a focus on learning, so then a similar shift is required by the administrator, to look for indicators of good teaching and evidence of student learning.

Instructor: Margie Jordan/ Cassandra Howell

RESA Contact: Kelly C. Tabb

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

For administrators, we have scheduled two "Monitoring for the Implementation of Standards Based Classrooms". These duplicate sessions begin at 8:30-11:30 in the SWGA RESA Room 702.

Registration Deadline:

PL10053 Math Coaches Academy PLUs 2

Date: July 30/31; Oct 1, 2009; Jan 14; Mar 2, 2010

Target Audience:

Math Coaches

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Days 1&2 (Pelham Middle School); Days 3-5 (SWGA RESA Room 704)

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

In order to provide support and additional training for new Mathematics Coaches, SW GA RESA has planned a coaches consortium for the following dates: July 30-31, 2009, October 1, 2009, January 14, 2010 and March 2, 2010. Days 1 and 2 of the consortium will focus on data collection and application.(July 30-31 will take place at Pelham Middle School.) Days 3 and 4 will analyze the implementation of the Coaching Cycle, and Day 5 will focus on an implementation plan of what to do before and after the CRCT. (Days 3, 4 and 5 will take place at SW GA RESA, Room 704.) All sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Frieda Powell, Calhoun County

RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom

Minimum 5 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 7/16/09

PL10047 Standards Based Classroom (6-12)

PLUs 2

Date: see RESA calendar

Target Audience:

Grades 6-12 teachers

Time: 8:30 - 3:30

Location: Morning - Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed Center, Pelham; Afternoon - SWGA RESA,

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Course Description:

Standards-based classrooms are very different from traditional classrooms. Teachers follow a cycle of instruction - planning, teaching, assessing, and re-teaching - so all students meet specific, clearly stated and understood, high academic standards in each content area. In standards-based classrooms, teachers are responsible for teaching, assessing, and based on assessment results, re-teaching those students who do not master the content. To teach in a standards-based classroom, the teacher must employ a repertoire of methods, use a variety of materials, and have the ability to divide the class into small groups for appropriate learning activities.

Morning: SBC 101 Overview (Whole Group-60 max)

Afternoon: Model Classroom Walk-through and Model SBC Lessons including strategies for differentiation, assessment and re-teaching. Elementary teachers will attend two different lessons, one in ELA/Social Studies and the other in Math/Science. **Breakout sessions will max out at 20.**

1. Each participant will be required to **write a lesson** plan using the Lesson Plan Framework, provided at the SBC Training
2. Each participant will have the **lesson observed by a school or system person.**
3. Each participant will **turn in their observation to the System Curriculum Director, deadline to be set by system.**
4. The collected observations will be turned in to RESA by the January Planning Committee Meeting on **Jan 13, 2009**. This documentation will provide evidence of aligning instruction to standards and assessing the implementation of standards based classrooms.
5. SWRESA will issue transcript to participants for 2 PLU's.

All Sessions will begin at 8:30 with sign-in at the Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center in Pelham. Lunch break will begin at 11:15 and participants will move to the Walker-Inman Campus in Camilla to participate in demonstration lessons in the Model Classrooms. Each participant will sign in at 12:30 in the Model Classroom. Participants will need to bring lunch or make arrangements to have lunch from 11:15 to 12:30. Demonstration lessons begin promptly at 12:30.

Instructor: SWGA RESA Consultants

RESA Contact: Kelly C. Tabb

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 7/27/09

PL10033 Math 1 Algebra Content Training PLUs 1

Date: August 13/14, 2009

Target Audience:

Math 1 teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: GLRS, Albany, GA

Course Description:

Participants will review the Algebra content within the Math 1 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Participants should bring a TI83/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Dr. Ellice Martin

RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 7/30/09

PL10055 Second Step for Elementary Teachers PLUs 1

Date: August 17/18, 2009

Target Audience:

Elementary Teachers & Counselors

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Second Step is a violence prevention curriculum that teaches social and emotional skills. It includes research-based, teacher-friendly curricula that can be incorporated into existing curricula. A kit will be provided for each participant.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore

RESA Contact: Janet Walden

Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 35

Registration Deadline: 8/3/09

PL10035 Literacy Coaches Network PLUs 1

Date: August 19; December 1, 2009

Target Audience:

Literacy Coaches, Instructional Coaches

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: SWGA RESA Room 708

Course Description:

This networking workshop will provide process and content information for Reading/Language Arts Literacy Coaches working with teachers in Grades K-12.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Dianne Stephens

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 25 / **Maximum**

Registration Deadline: 8/5/09

PL10051 Music Consortium - "The Orff Process to Musical Expression" PLUs 1

Date: August 19, 2009; Day 2 -TBA

Target Audience:

K-12 Music Teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

The Orff Method is an approach to music education that includes all facets of music expression. Children learn an active way, where imitation and exploration lead to improvisation and music literacy. Speech, song, movement and instruments are the vehicles used to teach rhythm, melody, form, harmony and timbre. It is built on the idea that a child must be able to feel and make rhythms and melodies before being called on to read and write music.

Instructor: Dr. Patti Tolbert, Georgia College

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 8/5/09

PL10034 Math 2 Algebra Content Training PLUs 1

Date: August 20/21, 2009

Target Audience:

Math 1 teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: GLRS, Albany, GA

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Participants will review the Algebra content within the Math 2 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Participants should bring a TI83/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system.

Instructor: Dr. Ellice Martin

RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 08/06/09

PL10052 Foreign Language Consortium PLUs 1

Date: August 20, 2009; January 14, 2010

Target Audience:

Foreign Language Teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: SWGA RESA Room 702

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

The goal of this course is to assist foreign language teachers with increasing their knowledge base (theoretical & practical) essential to providing appropriate and effective instruction. Participants will explore resources and practices designed to enhance their instructional strategies for teaching and managing students.

Instructor: Jon Valentine, DOE

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 8/6/09

PL10046 Standards Based Classroom (K-5)

PLUs 2

Date: see RESA calendar

Target Audience:

Grades K-5 teachers

Time: 8:30 - 3:30

Location: Morning - Frank McCoy, Jr. Ed Center, Pelham; Afternoon - SWGA RESA,

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Course Description:

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Instructor: SWGA RESA Consultants

RESA Contact: Kelly C. Tabb

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 8/11/09

PL10021 Classroom Management for New Teachers

PLUs 0

Date: August 27, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Pelham High School Auditorium
Fee: NC Members \$100 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. Jordan Walker
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 100
Registration Deadline: 08/13/09

Target Audience:
New teachers & teachers needing a refresher on discipline strategies.

Course Description:
This program has been developed for teachers just beginning their careers and teachers returning to the classroom after a break in their teaching career. Practical suggestions on preventing discipline problems, using positive interventional, and managing chronically disruptive students will be provided. Techniques for special needs students and strategies for improving classroom and school-wide discipline will be included. There will be numerous tried and true strategies to help teachers as well as the nuts and bolts of managing student behavior in the classroom.

PL10037 Tribunal Training

PLUs 0

Date: August 28, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 12:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room 702
Fee: NC Members \$50 Non-Members
Instructor: Alan Grimsley
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30
Registration Deadline: 8/14/09

Target Audience:
Administrators, Superintendents, Central Office Personnel

Course Description:
This workshop will enable participants to prepare for a tribunal hearing. Discussion will also be on the correct manner in which to keep proper documentation.

PL10022 Counselors' Consortium

PLUs 1

Date: September 1/2, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Joe Brice
RESA Contact: Janet Walden
Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75
Registration Deadline: 8/21/09

Target Audience:
Counselors

Course Description:
Counselors' Consortium is designed to provide counselors, school psychologists and school social workers with information, skills and support on the topic of Conscious Discipline. Participants will take an in-depth look at ways to increase cooperation, academic scores, teaching time, and parenting effectiveness. Participants will also investigate ways to effectively decrease problem behaviors and aggressive acts. This workshop is designed to assist school personnel to create a positive school climate for everyone.

PL10029 Math 1 Geometry Content Training

PLUs 1

Date: September 9/10, 2009

Target Audience:

Math 1 teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: GLRS, Albany, GA

Course Description:

Participants will review the Geometry content within the Math 1 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Participants should bring a TI83/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Dr. Ellice Martin

RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 8/26/09

PL10045 Best Practices in Reading

PLUs 5

Date: Sept 10, 17; Oct 1; Nov 10, 2009; Jan 14; Feb 2; Mar 2, 2010

Target Audience:

Classroom teachers, literacy coaches, administrators

Time: 8:30 - 3:30

Location: SWGA RESA Room 708

Course Description:

DIBELS 1 - (Sept 10) This is a pencil/paper DIBELS training session for participants who have never been trained to use DIBELS.

DIBELS II - (Sept 17) This is a DIBELS training session for participants who are currently using either the Palm Pilot or pencil/paper administration of the DIBELS subtests. The session will assist participants with questions about administration and emphasis will be placed on how to use the results to improve student achievement.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Amanda Beaty, DOE

RESA Contact: Dianne Stephens

Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 8/27/09

The following sessions provide an in-depth analysis of the core components for reading instruction as outlined in the National Reading Panel Report (1999). The sessions provide both theoretical information and practical classroom best practices for teaching reading.

PA (October 1, 2009)

Phonics (November 10, 2009)

Vocablulary (January 14, 2010)

Fluency (February 2, 2010)

Comprehension (March 2, 2010)

Differentiation - 2 dates TBA

PL10054 Media Consortium - Resource Alignment

PLUs 1

Date: September 10, 2009; Day 2 -TBA
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Target Audience:
Media Specialists

Course Description:

"Resource Alignment" is a process that aligns media center resources to the K - 12 curriculum. This process allows one to take the data from the shelf list report of any automated system and match it to the Georgia curriculum. Out-of-date resources are easily identified and gaps in resource support are easily spotted. Combined with a first-hand look at the media center collection, resource alignment provides the needed information to develop a five-year plan for bringing the media collection up-to-date. Resource alignment also provides the information needed to prepare budget requests and document your needs for grant proposals.

Instructor: Karen Lowe, Beacon Educational Consulting Services

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 8/26/09

PL10024 Wide World of Economics

PLUs 0

Date: September 11, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$100 Non-Members

Target Audience:
6th & 7th Grade Social Studies Teachers

Course Description:

The Georgia Council on Economic Education provides this training for 6th and 7th grade social studies teachers. Participants are provided materials and strategies for addressing the Economics GPS.

Instructor: Dr. Glen Blankenship

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 40

Registration Deadline: 8/28/09

PL10036 8th Grade Writing Assessment

PLUs 0

Date: September 14, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Target Audience:
8th Grade English teachers, literacy coaches, administrators, curriculum directors involved with the GA HS Writing Assessment

Course Description:

The Georgia Grade 8 Writing Assessment has been changed to align with the ELA Georgia Performance Standards. This workshop will present the best instructional practices and effective strategies for teaching students how to write in a variety of genres.

Instructor: Dianne Stephens

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 8/31/09

PL10017 Bullying Prevention

PLUs 1

Date: September 17/18, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Mary Johnson
RESA Contact: Janet Walden
Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 75
Registration Deadline: 9/3/09

Target Audience:
Administrators, teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals

Course Description:
Bullying is one of the leading safety issues and the cause of many discipline problems in schools today. This training is designed using the research-based, effective Olweus Bullying prevention model. Teachers will learn strategies and techniques to teach their students ways to reduce bullying incidents as well as how to handle bullying situations effectively.

PL10013 Addressing Barriers to Learning

PLUs 1

Date: September 28/29, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. John McCook
RESA Contact: Janet Walden
Minimum 40 / **Maximum** 75
Registration Deadline: 9/14/09

Target Audience:
Teachers, counselors, administrators

Course Description:
Remove the barriers from student learning by recognizing the obstacles that hinder the instructional process. Learn to implement strategies and effective plans of action to help all of today's youth overcome those obstacles. Participants will receive intensive training and professional development with an emphasis on the RTI process in schools.

PL10030 Math 2 Geometry Content Training

PLUs 1

Date: September 28/29, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: GLRS, Albany, GA
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. Ellice Martin
RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom
Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60
Registration Deadline: 9/14/09

Target Audience:
Math 2 teachers

Course Description:
Participants will review the Geometry content within the Math 2 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Participants should bring a TI83/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system.

PL10040 Georgia Leadership Evaluation Instrument (GLEI) Training PLUs 0

Date: October 8, 2009
Time: 8:30 - 4:30
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$100 Non-Members
Instructor: Margie Jordan

Target Audience:
Administrators

Course Description:

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.

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 9/24/09

PL10025 Georgia Economic History (8th Grade) PLUs 0

Date: October 12, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room 702
Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. Glen Blankenship

Target Audience:
8th Grade Social Studies teachers

Course Description:

The Georgia Council on Economic Education provides this training for eighth grade social studies teachers. Participants are provided materials and strategies for addressing the Economics GPS.

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 40

Registration Deadline: 9/28/09

PL10002 Building Mathematical Concepts in the K-8 Classroom: Number & Operations/Data (Course 1) PLUs 1

Date: October 20/21, 2009
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Janna Beanblossom

Target Audience:
K-8 Math Teachers

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to assist K-8 mathematics teachers to increase the teacher's knowledge of mathematical, instructional, and assessment practices. Specific learning objectives for this workshop are to learn to effectively use the Georgia Performance Standards to encourage students to:

- 1) reason mathematically
- 2) evaluate mathematical arguments both formally and informally
- 3) use the language of mathematics to communicate ideas and information precisely
- 4) make connections among mathematical topics and to other disciplines.

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 10/6/09

PL10041 School Council Training

PLUs 0

Date: ~~October 2009~~ **CANCELLED** **Target Audience:**
Council Members

Time: 9:30 - 12:30

Location: SWGA Regional Library, Bainbridge, GA

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Instructor: Dr. Larry R. Green

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 10 / **Maximum** 50

Registration Deadline: 10/6/09

Course Description:

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.

PL10042 School Council Training

PLUs 0

Date: ~~October 2009~~ **CANCELLED** **Target Audience:**
Council Members

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Location: GLRS, Albany, GA

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Instructor: Dr. Larry R. Green

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 10/7/09

Course Description:

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.

PL10006 Modeling Physical Science Grades 8-9

PLUs 2

Date: ~~October 2009~~ **CANCELLED** January 27/28, 2010 **Target Audience:**
Grade 8 & 9 Physical Science Teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: SWGA RESA Room 706

Fee: NC Members \$450 Non-Members

Instructor: Janice Hudson

RESA Contact: Sarah Erwin

Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 10/8/09

Course Description:

This course is designed for physical science teachers and will provide new strategies for teaching from the standards-based approach. This professional learning is designed and presented by an instructor trained on Modeling Instruction in High School Physical Science, a model recognized by the United States Department of Education as an exemplary model for scientifically research based instruction. The program uses computers and modeling methods to assist teachers in teaching the standards and infusing technology into the curriculum. Teachers will have the option to continue the sessions in the school setting as follow-up sessions for continuing credit.

PL10043 School Council Training (2 sessions) PLUs 0

Date: October ~~XX~~2009 **Oct. 23, 2009** **Target Audience:**
Council Members

Time: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Course Description:

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.

Instructor: Dr. Larry R. Green

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60

Registration Deadline: 10/8/09

PL10016 Physical Education Conference PLUs 1
Oct. 26-27, 2009

Date: October ~~XXX~~2009 **Target Audience:**
Physical Education & Health teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Mitchell County Schools Gymnasiums

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Course Description:

Motivate students to become more physically active while promoting character education traits such as fairness, sportsmanship, cooperation, perservice, and diligence. *Activities Galore Movement & More* and *Re-engineering Generation Inactive* are the themes of the presenters' presentations. This workshop is designed to motivate students to become more physically active.

Instructor: Jim Stillwell/ Jim DeLine

RESA Contact: Janet Walden

Minimum 45 / **Maximum** 100

Registration Deadline: 10/13/09

PL10038 GA Media Specialist Evaluation Program (GMSEP) Training PLUs 0

Date: October 28, 2009 **Target Audience:**
Administrators

Time: 8:30 - 4:30

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Fee: NC Members \$100 Non-Members

Course Description:

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 the instruments and Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Program procedures. Participants will participate in Georgia Media Specialist Evaluation Program simulation activities.

Instructor: Margie Jordan

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 10/15/09

PL10001 Science Leadership Academy

PLUs 1

Date: October 29, 2009; January 12, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room 706
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Sarah Erwin/ Janet Walden
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30
Registration Deadline: 10/15/09

Target Audience:
Science Teachers, Department Chairpersons, Academic Coaches.

Course Description:
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 Graduation High School test scores and CRCT test scores. The implementation of academic coaches/teacher leaders to improve teacher instruction in the science classroom necessitates professional learning for science leaders and job-embedded follow-up sessions with participants in the school setting.

PL10005 Activities Integrating Science and Math Grades 6-8

PLUs 1

CANCELLED

Date: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: \$100 Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Sarah Erwin
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 45
Registration Deadline: 10/19/09

Target Audience:
Grades 6-8 science/math teachers and/or academic coaches

Course Description:
This course will provide teachers with modeling and training on teaching the GPS standards from an inquiry approach. Teachers will receive instruction on the new AIMS grade specific curriculum for teaching the Georgia Performance Standards. Each teacher will have the option of receiving a grade level curriculum.

PL10026 Economics in Transition

PLUs 0

CANCELLED

Date: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room 702
Fee: NC Members \$125 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. Glen Blankenship
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 40
Registration Deadline: 10/21/09

Target Audience:
6th Grade and High School Social Studies teachers

Course Description:
The Georgia Council on Economic Education provides this training for sixth grade and high school economic teachers. Participants are provided materials and strategies for addressing the economics.

PL10039 GA School Counselor Evaluation Program (GSCEP) Training PLUs 0

Date: November 4, 2009
Time: 8:30 - 4:30
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$100 Non-Members
Instructor: Margie Jordan
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30
Registration Deadline: 10/21/09

Target Audience:
Administrators
Course Description:
Participants will become familiar with the contents of the Georgia School Counselor Evaluation Instrument and Georgia School Counselor Duties and Responsibilities Instrument, the scoring system for the instruments and the Georgia School Counselor Evaluation Program procedures. Participants will participate in Georgia School Counselor Evaluation program simulation activities.

PL10027 Using Videos to Teach Public Policy PLUs 0

CANCELLED

Date: ~~November 5, 2009~~
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room 702
Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members
Instructor: Dr. Glen Blankenship
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 40
Registration Deadline: 10/22/09

Target Audience:
High School Social Studies teachers
Course Description:
The Georgia Council on Economic Education provides this training for high school social studies teachers. Participants are provided materials and strategies for addressing the Economics GPS.

PL10031 Math 1 Statistics Content Training PLUs 1

Rescheduled Dec. 3 & 4, 2009

Date: ~~November 19, 2009~~
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: ~~CLX 206, GA~~ **XXXXXXXX SW GA RESA Room 704**
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Amy Wells
RESA Contact: Janna Beanblossom
Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 60
Registration Deadline: 10/26/09

Target Audience:
Math 1 teachers
Course Description:
Participants will review the Statistics content within the Math 1 frameworks and apply what they have learned in a culminating task. Participants should bring a TI83/84 graphing calculator with an updated operating system.

PL10050 Gifted Consortium PLUs 1

Date: November 9, 2009; March 10, 2010

Target Audience:

Gifted teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: SWGA RESA Room 702

Course Description:

The instructor for the Gifted workshop will update teachers on the gifted standards and delivery models. Also, to be discussed are methods by which gifted students are identified.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Bonnie Marshall, DOE

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 10/26/09

PL10018 Nonviolent Crisis Intervention PLUs 1

Date: November 10/11, 2009

Target Audience:

Teachers, administrators, counselors, paraprofessionals

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Nonviolent crisis intervention is a safe, non-harmful behavior management system designed to aid educational staff in the management of disruptive and assaultive people. The program has the following primary objectives:

1. Training staff with the techniques effective in approaching and reducing the tension of an agitated person.
2. Focusing on alternatives if a person loses control and becomes violent.
3. Instructing staff on techniques to control their own anxieties during interventions and maintain the best possible professional attitude.
4. Providing nonverbal, paraverbal, verbal, and physical intervention skills to allow staff to maintain the best possible care and welfare, as well as safety and security, for all involved.

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore/ Dr. Woody Thompson

RESA Contact: Cheryl Clark

Minimum 12 / **Maximum** 24

Registration Deadline: 10/24/09

PL10003 Building Mathematical Concepts in the K-8 Classroom: Measurement & Geometry/Data (Course 2) PLUs 1

Date: November 11/12, 2009

Target Audience:

K-8 Math Teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: SWGA RESA Room 702

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to assist K-8 mathematics teachers to increase their knowledge of mathematical, instructional, and assessment practices. Specific learning objectives for this workshop are to learn to effectively use the Georgia Performance Standards to encourage students to:

- 1) reason mathematically
- 2) evaluate mathematical arguments both formally and informally
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- 4) make connections among mathematical topics and to other disciplines.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Janna Beanblossom

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30

Registration Deadline: 10/28/09

PL10014 Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Re-Certification

PLUs 0

Date: November 18, 2009

Target Audience:

Participants who want to retain their CPI certification.

Time: 9:00 - 1:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention is a safe, non-harmful behavior management system designed to aid educational staff in the management of disruptive and assaultive people.

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore

RESA Contact: Cheryl Clark

Minimum 10 / **Maximum** 24

Registration Deadline: 11/4/09

PL10028 Law Related Education to Meet the GPS in Grades K-12

PLUs 1

Date: December 2/3, 2009

Target Audience:

K-12 Social Studies Teachers

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Law Related Education, provided by the Georgia Bar Foundation and the Georgia Civil Justice Foundation, provides teachers with instructional material strategies for teaching standards related to state and federal law.

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

Instructor: Deborah Craytor

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 25 / **Maximum** 40

Registration Deadline: 11/18/09

PL10044 School Council Training

PLUs 0

Date: January 12, 2010

Target Audience:

Council Members

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

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.

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

Instructor: Dr. Larry R. Green

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 1/4/10

PL10015 Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Re-Certification PLUs 0

Date: January 20, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 1:00
Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center
Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members
Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore

Target Audience:
Participants who want to retain their CPI certification.

Course Description:
Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention is a safe, non-harmful behavior management system designed to aid educational staff in the management of disruptive and assaultive people.

RESA Contact: Cheryl Clark
Minimum 10 / **Maximum** 24
Registration Deadline: 1/6/2010

PL10009 Activities Integrating Science and Math Grades 3-5 PLUs 1

Date: January 21/22, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: ~~Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center~~
Fee: \$100 Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Sarah Erwin/ Janet Walden

Target Audience:
Grades 3-5 Science Teachers and/or Academic Coaches

Course Description:
Grades 3-5 teachers will participate in strategies in teaching the GPS standards from an inquiry approach. Teachers will receive instruction on the new AIMS grade specific curriculum for teaching the Georgia Performance Standards. Each teacher will have the option of receiving a grade level curriculum.

RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 45
Registration Deadline: 1/7/10

PL10004 Building Mathematical Knowledge in the K-8 Classroom: Algebra & Patterns (Course 3) PLUs 1

Date: January 25/26, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: ~~Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center~~
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Janna Beanblossom

Target Audience:
K-8 Math Teachers

Course Description:
The goal of this course is to assist K-8 mathematics teachers to increase the teacher's knowledge of mathematical, instructional, and assessment practices. Specific learning objectives for this workshop are to learn to effectively use the Georgia Performance Standards to encourage students to:
1) reason mathematically
2) evaluate mathematical arguments both formally and informally
3) use the language of mathematics to communicate ideas and information precisely
4) make connections among mathematical topics and to other disciplines.

RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75
Registration Deadline: 1/11/10

SW GA RESA, Room 704, Camilla

PL10008 ~~Activities Integrating Science and Math Grades K-2~~ **CANCELLED** **PLUs 1**

Date: February 1/2, 2010

Target Audience:

K-2 Teachers and/or Academic Coaches

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Fee: \$100 Members \$225 Non-Members

This course will participate in strategies in teaching the GPS standards from an inquiry approach. Teachers will receive instruction on the new AIMS grade specific curriculum for teaching the Georgia Performance Standards. Each teacher will have the option of receiving the complete curriculum for their grade level.

Instructor: Sarah Erwin/ Janet Walden

RESA Contact: Helen Smith

Minimum 20 / **Maximum** 45

Registration Deadline: 1/18/10

PL10019 **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention** **PLUs 1**

Date: February 9/10, 2010

Target Audience:

Teachers, administrators, counselors, paraprofessionals

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

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1. Training staff with the techniques effective in approaching and reducing the tension of an agitated person.
2. Focusing on alternatives if a person loses control and becomes violent.
3. Instructing staff on techniques to control their own anxieties during interventions and maintain the best possible professional attitude.
4. Providing nonverbal, paraverbal, verbal, and physical intervention skills to allow staff to maintain the best possible care and welfare, as well as safety and security, for all involved.

Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore/ Dr. Woody Thompson

RESA Contact: Cheryl Clark

Minimum 12 / **Maximum** 24

Registration Deadline: 1/27/10

PL10010 Differentiating & Assessing Middle & High School Science PLUs 1

Date: February 18/19, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: SWGA RESA Room702
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: Sarah Erwin/ Janet Walden
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 15 / **Maximum** 30
Registration Deadline: 2/4/09

Target Audience:
Grades 6-12 Science Teachers and/or Academic Coaches

Course Description:
Teachers will learn how to implement relevant strategies using research based components of standards based instruction for assessing and differentiating middle and high school science classes and labs. Through the Exploratorium Institute Assessment Module they will pursue content in-depth and participate fully in the generation of investigable questions, plan and conduct investigations that allow them to make meaning out of the inquiry activities and gain a broader view of the science concepts they are investigating. Sessions will include adding rigor to the curriculum through differentiating and assessing tasks and labs. Teachers will have the option to continue the sessions in the school setting with follow-up sessions.

PL10023 Health Education Conference PLUs 1

Date: February 23/24, 2010
Time: 9:00 - 3:00
Location: ~~7700 Old Peachtree Road~~
Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members
Instructor: TBA
RESA Contact: Helen Smith
Minimum 50 / **Maximum** 75
Registration Deadline: 2/9/10

Target Audience:
Teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals

Course Description:
Health Conference participants will be provided an interesting and informative presentation on the topic of STDs and HIV/AIDS prevention. They will receive the latest research on STDs and HIV/AIDS prevention. Dr. Diggs' presentations are active, lively, and sometimes humorous as he shares his powerful message.

Pelham High School Auditorium

PL10020 Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

PLUs 1

Date: March 23/24, 2010

Target Audience:

Teachers, administrators, counselors, paraprofessionals

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$0 Non-Members

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3. Instructing staff on techniques to control their own anxieties during interventions and maintain the best possible professional attitude.
4. Providing nonverbal, paraverbal, verbal, and physical intervention skills to allow staff to maintain the best possible care and welfare, as well as safety and security, for all involved.

Instructor: Janet Walden/ Suzanne Moore/ Dr. Woody Thompson

RESA Contact: Cheryl Clark

Minimum 12 / **Maximum** 24

Registration Deadline: 3/9/10

PL10057 Discipline Strategies for the Classroom

PLUs 1

Date: June 1-2, 2010

Target Audience:

Administrators, Teachers, Counselors, Paraprofessionals

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Location: Frank McCoy, Jr. Education Center

Course Description:

Fee: NC Members \$225 Non-Members

A school-wide discipline program that empowers teachers to: prevent problems, minimize power struggles, de-escalate discipline problems, and manage disruptions without relying on the principal, will be presented. If you are interested in preventive discipline, responding positively to problem behavior, and success strategies for teachers at all grade levels, please attend.

Instructor: Jordan Walker

RESA Contact: Janet Walden

Minimum 30 / **Maximum** 75

Registration Deadline: 5/18/10
