

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September Dates:

Thursday, September 2, 2010

9:30 RESA Board of Control Meeting

10:00 SW GA SSA Meeting

*Speakers: Dr. Tom Wilson, GaDOE
Assoc. Super. Of Standards Based Lrning.*

Monday, September 6, 2010

Labor Day Holiday

SW GA RESA CLOSED

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

Chinese Proverb

SMART/PROMETHIUM/INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD TRAINING

If you are using Interactive Boards in your classroom, this is the workshop for you! Tom Reardon will instruct participants how to use interactive whiteboards on **September 1, 2010** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the **SW GA RESA Professional Learning Center (PLC) in Camilla**. You will learn how to orient the board, use your fingers as a mouse, access the On-Screen Keyboard, use pens in the Pen Tray, and capture and save your notes into Notebook software. Find out how to use all the features that can be applied to all disciplines.

And the instruction does not stop there...additional tasks will aid participants to incorporate graphing calculator emulators and screen shots into your class notes. Discover how to easily capture and place your daily class notes onto your website in PDF format and learn how to podcast the audio. You will be amazed how you can pre-record your lessons as an electronic video for when you are not in class.

USING INTERACTIVE BOARDS WITH THE GRAPHING CALCULATOR, TI-SMARTVIEW AND MATH TYPE

September 2 & 3, 2010 ♦ SW GA RESA-Camilla ♦ 9:00-3:00

This workshop will provide instruction on the various features on graphing calculators. But more importantly, participants will learn how to seamlessly integrate the use of graphing technology into your daily lesson plan. Once completing this session, your students can experience the "Power of Visualization" from graphing calculators. Teachers will be able to get and retain student interest by showing how to mathematically model data. Dozen of mathematical activities will be obtained for immediate use in your classroom.

During this two day event, learn to use TI's latest graphing calculator emulator for the 84+, TI, and SmartView, from one of the teachers who helped develop the software. Also find out how to use emulators for the TI-73, TI-83+, TI-89, TI-92+ and the Voyage 200. You will be able to use the APPS right on your computer screen or SMART Board. Very powerful for teachers....and their students.

In a short time, you can learn how to use and incorporate many of the features of Math Type. Use these features to your advantage to create the best assessments and worksheets. Learn many cool features and how to cleverly use them.

COUNSELOR'S CONSORTIUM

Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support will be the topic of this year's Counselor's Consortium. Jean Ramirez from the GaDOE, will present this workshop on **September 14 & 15, 2010**, from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the **SW GA RESA PLC** in Camilla. Participants will be provided an operational framework for ensuring that all students have access to the most effective, accurately implemented instructional and behavioral practices, as well as interventions that are possible. This is a decision making framework that guides selection, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving personal outcomes for all students. School-wide PBS emphasizes four integrated elements: (a) data for decision-making, (b) measurable outcomes supported and evaluated by data, (c) practices with evidence that these outcomes are achievable, and (d) systems that efficiently and effectively support implementation of these practices. Participants attending both days will receive 1 PLU.

SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

STRENGTHENING THE 3-5 WRITING PROGRAM

September 15, 2010 ♦ SW GA RESA, Room 708 ♦ 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grade 3-5 teachers will know and understand the writing genre and how students in these grades can produce writing in each. Participants will receive the knowledge to teach students how to follow the writing process. They also will be able to create student friendly rubrics based on the GPS and the 3rd and 5th Grade Writing Assessments and analyze student writing using the rubrics.

STRUGGLING READERS:

Reading Intervention

On **September 23, 2010**, learn more about how to strengthen the Response to Intervention strategies used in your system for reading instruction. Participants will hear from presenters from STAGE and receive a book on reading interventions to be used as part of the online discussion. This session will be at **SW GA RESA** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Join the Science Leadership Academy over several months in the science education field. Sessions often generate ideas and strategies for teaching in the area of Science. This team will meet twice, **September 16, 2010** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at **SW GA RESA**. Room number to be determined. The second session will be on **March 4, 2011**.

CANCELLED

MUSIC CONSORTIUM

DAY 1 with Kevin Lane: iTunes, iPods, and Podcasting: It's the 21st Century Music Classroom! Make the most of iTunes, iPods and iPhones in your classroom activities. **September 16, 2010** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the **SW GA RESA PLC**. DAY 2 is scheduled for February 24, 2011.

STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING HS MATHEMATICS

On **September 23 & 24, 2010**, Dr. Ellice Martin, VSU Professor, will provide different strategies the can be easily implemented in the new GPS Curriculum. Each strategy will be displayed in the content areas of Math1, 2 and 3. Participants should bring a TI83/34 graphing calculator with an updated operating system and copies of Standards and Frameworks for their math classes. The session will begin at **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**, both days, taking place at **SW GA RESA in Camilla**.

ANNOUNCING

Endorsement Classes begin on
September 20, 2010.

Math ♦ Reading ♦ Science

Check our website for additional
information. www.swresa.org

FY11 SBC-101 SCHEDULE

Standards-Based Classroom-101 will begin in September for the second year. As last year, SW GA RESA will run 2 cohorts so we can schedule as many participants as possible. All cohorts will take place at the RESA site in Camilla, and all sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. For attendees to qualify for 2 PLU's, attendance is required for all sessions, as well as additional work that is indicated in the Professional Learning Course Catalog.

COHORT 1 (K-5)		COHORT 2	
CANCELLED		09/21/10 (DAY 1)	
11/15/10 (DAY 3-Assessment)		10/14/10 (DAY 2-Instruction)	
		11/16/10 (DAY 3-Assessment)	
COHORT 1 (6-12)		COHORT 2	
09/28/10 (DAY 1)		09/29/10 (DAY 1)	
10/20/10 (DAY 2-Instruction)		10/21/10 (DAY 2-Instruction)	
11/18/10 (DAY 3-Assessment)		11/19/10 (DAY 3-Assessment)	

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Sept. 1	9:00-3:00	Interactive Whiteboard/Graphing Calculator (Tom Reardon)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 2/3	9:00-3:00	Using Interactive Boards with Graphing Calc. TI....	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 9	9:00-3:00	Classroom Management (Yr. 1 TAPP Candidates)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 13/16	8:30-3:30	GTEP Training (Days 1-4)	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 14/15	9:00-3:00	Counselor's Network	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 15	9:00-3:00	Strengthening the 3-5 Writing Program	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 16	10:00	Transportation Directors	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 16	9:00-3:00	Music Consortium (Day 1) Kevin Lane	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 17	9:00-3:00	Science Leadership Academy	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 20	8:30-3:30	Cohort 1/SBC-101/K-5 (Day 1)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 21	8:30-3:30	Cohort 2/SBC-101/K-5 (Day 1)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 22	10:00-12:00	GAESP, Patsy Clark	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 23	9:00-3:00	Reading Intervention/RTI Struggling Readers	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 23/24	9:00-3:00	Strategies for High School Math	SW GA RESA, Camilla
Sept. 28	8:30-3:30	Cohort 1/SBC-101/6-12 (Day 1)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla
Sept. 29	8:30-3:30	Cohort 2/SBC-101/6-12 (Day 1)	SW GA RESA PLC, Camilla