

2009 BISD Summer Staff Development

Course Title: CPI Training - Initial
Course Dates: June 8, 2009 at 8:00 AM to June 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Forum
Description: CPI helps participants learn skills to know how to react when a student is about to lose control and to recognize warning signs that could enable you to de-escalate the student. Attendance is required for the full session, if unable to attend the full session please plan to attend a different session.
Prerequisites: Please wear appropriate comfortable, casual clothing to participate in restraint techniques that can be used with students.
Instructor(s): Brenda Williams, Sheryl Matthews
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General
Special Education

Course Title: CPI Training - Recertification
Course Dates: June 8, 2009 at 8:00 AM to June 8, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate
Description: Recertification for CPI is required for the participants to continue CPI certification. Attendance is required for the full session, if unable to attend the full session please plan to attend a different session.
Prerequisites: Recertification must be completed within 1 year of last CPI certification. Please wear appropriate comfortable, casual clothing to participate in restraint techniques that can be used with students.
Instructor(s): Reginald Gilbert, Jr.
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General
Special Education

Course Title: CPI Training - Recertification
Course Dates: June 8, 2009 at 12:30 PM to June 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate
Description: Recertification for CPI is required for the participants to continue CPI certification. Attendance is required for the full session, if unable to attend the full session please plan to attend a different session.
Prerequisites: Recertification must be completed within 1 year of last CPI certification. Please wear appropriate comfortable, casual clothing to participate in restraint techniques that can be used with students.
Instructor(s): Reginald Gilbert, Jr.
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General, Special Education

Course Title: All Hands on Deck - K-4
Course Dates: June 9, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 9, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: Teachers will learn how to use manipulatives to ensure a deep understanding of mathematical concepts. Presenter - Sherry Cowan. Coordinator - Abbie Artley

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Abbie Artley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

- Student Performance: To meet or exceed a state rating of **Recognized** and meet the federal standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) annually.
- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session I

Course Dates: June 9, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 9, 2009 at 11:30 AM

Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225

Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session II, III, IV & V.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session II, III, IV & V.**

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Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session I
Course Dates: June 9, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 9, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

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Prerequisites: Note: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session II, III, IV & V.**
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Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: All Hands on Deck: 5th - 6th Grade

Course Dates: June 10, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 10, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Location: Admin - D-7

Description: Teachers will learn how to use manipulatives to ensure a deep understanding of mathematical concepts. Presenter - Sherry Cowan. Coordinator - Abbie Artley

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Abbie Artley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

- Student Performance: To meet or exceed a state rating of *Recognized* and meet the federal standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) annually.
- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics

Course Title: Tech-Science Grades 3 & 4 Section A09: Session I
Course Dates: June 10, 2009 at 9:00 AM to June 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Participants will use science and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of 3rd & 4th grade students in a science class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 3-4 Section A09: Session II & III.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 3-4 Section A09: Session II & III.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General, Science, Technology

Course Title: Tech-Science Grades 5 & 6 Section A09: Session I
Course Dates: June 10, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 10, 2009 at 3:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Participants will use science and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of 5th & 6th grade students in a science class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 5-6 Section A09: Session II & III.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 5-6 Section A09: Session II & III.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General, Science, Technology

Course Title: Introduction to EBSCO Databases
Course Dates: June 11, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 11, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: EBSCO K-12 Databases are available to all public and charter schools in Texas. Participants will discover how databases support teaching & learning and develop & hone research skills. Come learn what EBSCO can do for your students and for you!
Prerequisites: **This course is available to Brazosport ISD staff only due to software and network restrictions to guests.**
Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, LeeAnn Simon
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Fine Arts
LOTE
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Federal Programs: ESL/Bilingual
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Thinkfinity
Course Dates: June 11, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 11, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: This workshop will show you the ins and outs of Thinkfinity.com. The website is filled with interactive and instructional resources to help develop and expand skills in literacy in all areas of curriculum. It has reliable, top-quality content with grade-level appropriate and standard-based classroom materials.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Nancy Gardner, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Generic CourseLinks Training
Course Dates: June 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 16, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training will go over changes and updates made to the current Student Management System - CourseLinks.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Shirley Ermis
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section A09 Session I
Course Dates: June 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 16, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*
In this workshop you'll discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave with dozens of clever ideas you can use tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

Note: If you have attended Tech Cafe' before, this is the same content. The only difference will be the method of delivery.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section A09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section A09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Carole Bensley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

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When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section B09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

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Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Carole Bensley
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Nature and Needs of the Gifted (NN)
Course Dates: June 17, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 17, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: This six hour workshop is part of the basic 30 hours of G/T staff development training required in Texas. In this course teachers receive an overview of the history of gifted education including important research, legal requirements and the Texas State Plan for G/T students. Teachers will learn the characteristics of gifted students and how they differ from high achievers. Presenter: Laura Mackay

Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:
Course Categories: Administrative
Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Print, Cut & Fold ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8: Section A09 Session I~
Technology Integration for Grades 3-8
Course Dates: June 17, 2009 at 9:00 AM to June 17, 2009 at 11:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Print, Cut & Fold your way through meaningful, hands-on activities for the science classroom. Participants will create unique graphic organizers, study aides, and desktop publications using Microsoft Office. Participants will walk away with step-by-step directions, examples and templates.
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section A09 Session II, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section A09 Session II, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Print, Cut & Fold ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8: Section B09 Session I
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Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session I
Course Dates: June 18, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 18, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session II, III, IV & V.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session II, III, IV & V.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SE)
Course Dates: June 18, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 18, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: This six hour course is part of the basic 30 hours of Gifted and Talented staff development required in Texas. Teachers receive an overview of the social emotional needs of students including an understanding of their sensitivities, Dabrowski's Overexcitabilities, perfectionism, underachievement, and asynchronous development. Activities are included to help students better understand their gifts and talents.
Presenter: Laura Mackay

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session I
Course Dates: June 18, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 18, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session II, III, IV & V.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session II, III, IV & V.**
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Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: THE POWER OF CREATIVE THINKING (CIS)

Course Dates: June 19, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 19, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Location: Admin - D-7

Description: Learn how to tap into the creative ability in your students and yourself. Strategies will be presented that foster the mysterious power that is within us all. Discover how to use this power to enrich the learning experience and every day life. Loosen up and let the creative juices flow! (CIS)

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Jean Sanders

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Overview of I-station
Course Dates: June 22, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 22, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Velasco - Rm 410 (Computer Lab)
Description: Consultants from Imagination Station will lead participants through a hands-on experience of the instructional components and reports of i-station reading software.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Faithe Koser
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Reading Language Arts: Reading
Federal Programs: ESL/Bilingual

Course Title: I-station: Guided campus data study
Course Dates: June 22, 2009 at 12:30 PM to June 22, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Velasco - Rm 410 (Computer Lab)
Description: I-station consultants will lead campus teams through study of their 2008-09 data to inform instructional planning for the upcoming school year. Teams will spend some hands-on computer time generating campus data reports. Consultants will provide support to answer your questions and help you find the right reports to serve your needs.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Faithe Koser
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Photo Story with Discovery *streaming* Section A09: Session I
Course Dates: June 23, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 23, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Learn how to create captivating lessons and student-made projects using Photo Story 3, a free software application from Microsoft. This session focuses on creating presentations narrated by you or your students. Topics include photo touch-ups, adding special effects, music, voice narration, titles & captions and saving & sharing your project. You will research a topic in your subject area using Discovery Education streaming to find project pictures and information to create a project to take with you.

When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section A09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section A09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Lynne Davies

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Gaggle.net- Email, Blogging, & Message Boards
Course Dates: June 23, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 23, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Teach students responsible use of email, blogging and message boards using Gaggle.net. Gaggle.net provides a safe and controlled environment for students and teachers. Topics include a software overview, account set-up & management, and activities to use with students.

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Lynne Davies

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section C09 Session I
Course Dates: June 24, 2009 at 8:30 AM to June 24, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*

In this workshop participants will discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave this workshop with dozens of clever ideas which can be used tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

Note: If you have attended Tech Cafe' before, this is the same content. The only difference will be the method of delivery.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section C09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section C09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Carole Bensley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section D09 Session I

Course Dates: June 24, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 24, 2009 at 4:00 PM

Location: Rasco - Library

Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*

In this workshop you'll discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave with dozens of clever ideas you can use tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

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When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section D09: Session II.

You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section D09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Carole Bensley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Tech-Math Middle/Intermediate Section A09: Session I
Course Dates: June 30, 2009 at 9:00 AM to June 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Participants will use math and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of middle & intermediate grade students in a math class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section A09: Session II, III & IV.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section A09: Session II, III & IV.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics, Technology

Course Title: Tech-Math Middle/Intermediate Section B09: Session I
Course Dates: June 30, 2009 at 1:00 PM to June 30, 2009 at 3:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Participants will use math and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of middle & intermediate grade students in a math class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section B09: Session II, III & IV.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section B09: Session II, III & IV.**
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Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics, Technology

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section C09 Session II

Course Dates: July 1, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 1, 2009 at 11:30 AM

Location: Rasco - Library

Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*

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When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section C09: Session I.

You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~The Wireless Way Section C09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Carole Bensley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section D09 Session II
Course Dates: July 1, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 1, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*
In this workshop you'll discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave with dozens of clever ideas you can use tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

Note: If you have attended Tech Cafe' before, this is the same content. The only difference will be the method of delivery.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section D09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section D09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Carole Bensley

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: School World
Course Dates: July 2, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 2, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: This workshop will help teachers to use a simple form-based web design program. You can create your own classroom website that is easy to setup and maintain. No programming or web-design knowledge is needed! BISD pays for subscriptions for teachers attending this training who are willing to create and maintain their class website.

Instructor(s): Patricia Hubert, Carolyn Ross

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- To improve parental and community involvement in schools through ongoing communication as measured by district surveys.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Photo Story with Discovery *streaming* Section B09: Session I
Course Dates: July 2, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 2, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Learn how to create captivating lessons and student-made projects using Photo Story 3, a free software application from Microsoft. This session focuses on creating presentations narrated by you or your students. Topics include photo touch-ups, adding special effects, music, voice narration, titles & captions and saving & sharing your project. You will research a topic in your subject area using Discovery Education streaming to find project pictures and information to create a project to take with you.

When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section B09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section B09: Session II. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Patricia Hubert

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session II
Course Dates: July 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 7, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Project WILD - Sci Grade 3 - 8
Course Dates: July 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 7, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Rasco MS
Description: Project WILD is one of the most widely-used conservation and environmental education programs among educators of students in kindergarten through high school. Each participant will receive a copy of the Project Wild Curriculum & Activity Guide. This guide focuses on wildlife and habitat. Each Project WILD activity contains all the information needed to conduct that activity including objectives, method, background information, a list of materials needed, procedures, evaluation suggestions, recommended grade levels, subject areas, duration, group size, setting, and key terms. A glossary is provided, as well as a cross-reference by topics and skills.

Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheree Speir
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

- Student Performance: To meet or exceed a state rating of *Recognized* and meet the federal standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) annually.
- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Science

Course Title: Social Studies Curriculum & Assessment Update I
Course Dates: July 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 7, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: Review curriculum and revise assessments for grades 5-8.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Charolet Black
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Social Studies

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session II
Course Dates: July 7, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 7, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Anne Mueller, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Social Studies Curriculum & Assessment Update 1
Course Dates: July 8, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 8, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: Review curriculum and revise assessments for Grades 9-12.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Charolet Black
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Social Studies

Course Title: Print, Cut & Fold ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8: Section A09 Session II
Course Dates: July 8, 2009 at 9:00 AM to July 8, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Print, Cut & Fold your way through meaningful, hands-on activities for the science classroom. Participants will create unique graphic organizers, study aides, and desktop publications using Microsoft Office. Participants will walk away with step-by-step directions, examples and templates..
When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section A09 Session I, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section A09 Session I, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Print, Cut & Fold ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8: Section B09 Session II
Course Dates: July 8, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 8, 2009 at 3:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Print, Cut & Fold your way through meaningful, hands-on activities for the science classroom. Participants will create unique graphic organizers, study aides, and desktop publications using Microsoft Office. Participants will walk away with step-by-step directions, examples and templates.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section B09 Session I, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Print, Cut & Fold: Section B09 Session I, III & IV ~ Technology Integration for Grades 3-8. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session II
Course Dates: July 9, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 9, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session II
Course Dates: July 9, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 9, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and they are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session I, III, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session I, III, IV & V.
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Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Get Down with PDAS

Course Dates: July 14, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Location: Admin - D-7

Description: This workshop is designed for teachers who would like a review of the Professional Development Appraisal System.

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Jackie Brewer

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Administrative

Course Title: PreK & Grade 2 Science Centers Workshop
Course Dates: July 14, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Velasco - Science Lab
Description: This workshop will provide the primary science teachers the opportunity to develop or improve on their classroom science center. You will receive supplies and complete instructions for science centers, journaling and application of science process skills. Complimentary science materials are designed especially for Pre-K , Kinder , 1st grade, & 2nd Grade Science Centers. PreK & Kinder teachers who received supplies in the January workshop are welcome to come listen to the lessons but will not be receiving additional supplies.

Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheree Speir
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

- Student Performance: To meet or exceed a state rating of *Recognized* and meet the federal standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) annually.
- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Science

Course Title: Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way: Section A09 Session II
Course Dates: July 14, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 14, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*
In this workshop you'll discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave with dozens of clever ideas you can use tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

Note: If you have attended Tech Cafe' before, this is the same content. The only difference will be the method of delivery.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section A09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section A09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Tech Cafe' : Section B09 Session II~ The Wireless Way
Course Dates: July 14, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 14, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: *Computer Activities For Everyone!*
In this workshop you'll discover many quick and easy projects that integrate technology into all areas of the curriculum using Microsoft Office and a wireless mobile lab. You'll leave with dozens of clever ideas you can use tomorrow in your classroom. Participants will receive a notebook filled with activities and a CD packed with activity templates and examples. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology!

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Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech Cafe' ~ The Wireless Way Section B09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Fine Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Thinkfinity
Course Dates: July 15, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 15, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: This workshop will show you the ins and outs of Thinkfinity.com. The website is filled with interactive and instructional resources to help develop and expand skills in literacy in all areas of curriculum. It has reliable, top-quality content with grade-level appropriate and standard-based classroom materials.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sharon O'Neill, Denise Farrar
Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Introduction to EBSCO Databases
Course Dates: July 15, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 15, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: EBSCO K-12 Databases are available to all public and charter schools in Texas. Participants will discover how databases support teaching & learning and develop & hone research skills. Come learn what EBSCO can do for your students and for you!
Prerequisites: **This course is available to Brazosport ISD staff only due to software and network restrictions to guests.**
Instructor(s): Denise Farrar, LeeAnn Simon
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Fine Arts
LOTE
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Technology
Reading Language Arts: Reading
Federal Programs: ESL/Bilingual
Reading Language Arts: Writing
Reading Language Arts: English/Language Arts

Course Title: Gaggle.net- Email, Blogging, & Message Boards
Course Dates: July 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 16, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 166
Description: Teach students responsible use of email, blogging and message boards using Gaggle.net. Gaggle.net provides a safe and controlled environment for students and teachers. Topics include a software overview, account set-up & management, and activities to use with students.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Carole Bensley
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Get Down with PDAS
Course Dates: July 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 16, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: This review is designed for teachers who would like a review of the Professional Development Appraisal System.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Jackie Brewer
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Administrative

Course Title: Photo Story with Discovery *streaming* Section A09: Session II
Course Dates: July 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 16, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Learn how to create captivating lessons and student-made projects using Photo Story 3, a free software application from Microsoft. This session focuses on creating presentations narrated by you or your students. Topics include photo touch-ups, adding special effects, music, voice narration, titles & captions and saving & sharing your project. You will research a topic in your subject area using Discovery Education streaming to find project pictures and information to create a project to take with you.

When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section A09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section A09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: ELA Vertical Curriculum & Assessment Planning
Course Dates: July 20, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 22, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: Master teachers will meet to study the new TEKS and align them to district curriculum. In addition, local assessments will be reviewed and revised as needed.

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s):

Course Credits: Comp Time: 12
Texas SBEC CPE: 12

Course Goals:

Course Categories:

Course Title: Project Read - Written Expression
Course Dates: July 20, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 22, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: The foundation of communication through written expression is the basic sentence. This course is designed to give students mastery of sentence structure as well as paragraph development and composition. Sentence structure is presented in a sequential order beginning with the simple sentence and moving to complex sentences using multi-sensory strategies to develop the basic concepts and skills of written expression. The curriculum can be started in grade one and is applicable through adult education. Training will be provided by a consultant.
Prerequisites: General Ed teachers need approval from Principal to attend training. Materials will cost \$210 per person for General Ed. Special Ed staff requires no fee.
Instructor(s): Cortney Clover
Course Credits: Comp Time: 12
Texas SBEC CPE: 18
Course Categories: General
Special Education

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session III
Course Dates: July 21, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 21, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session I, II, IV & V. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section A09: Session I, II, IV & V. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session III
Course Dates: July 21, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 21, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and DiscoveryStreaming. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session I, II, IV & V. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section B09: Session I, II, IV & V. You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Tech-Science Grades 3 & 4 Section A09: Session II
Course Dates: July 22, 2009 at 9:00 AM to July 22, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Participants will be using science and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Each session will build onto the next session. Attendees will take on the role of 3rd & 4th grade students in a science class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 3-4 Section A09: Session I & III.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 3-4 Section A09: Session I & III.**

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General, Science, Technology

Course Title: Tech-Science Grades 5 & 6 Section A09: Session II
Course Dates: July 22, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 22, 2009 at 3:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Participants will use science and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of 5th & 6th grade students in a science class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 5-6 Section A09: Session I & III.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Science Grade 5-6 Section A09: Session I & III.**

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: General, Science, Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session III
Course Dates: July 23, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 23, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session I, II, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section C09: Session I, II, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session III
Course Dates: July 23, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 23, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Library
Description: Want to learn the new Web 2.0 tools and integrate them into your classroom? These sessions are for you. There are five sessions that build on one another using a Wiki, Social Bookmarking, Ebsco, Thinkfinity and Discovery *streaming*. All these tools can be incorporated into the classroom together or separately and they are a great way for students to build on their technology skills for 21st century learning. Participants will receive a notebook filled with lessons, information and directions. Come have fun learning new ways to use technology and be able to share them with others in the class and your campus!

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session I, II, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: Note:

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Cool Web Tools Section D09: Session I, II, IV & V.
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Erin Cobb, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: LPAC Training

Course Dates: July 27, 2009 at 8:00 AM to July 27, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Location: Admin - D-7

Description: Updates on LPAC

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Maria Benitez

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Federal Programs: ESL/Bilingual

Course Title: Project Read - Phonics Strand
Course Dates: July 27, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 29, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: Basic decoding approach based on systematic phonics using multisensory strategies and materials delivered through direct, concept teaching. The sequence of concepts and skills progresses from the simplest to the most complex. The reading-decoding curriculum is basic, explicit phonics starting with phonemic awareness, proceeding to sound/symbol correspondence, syllabication and ultimately to context. Targeted for primary students, but can be applied to any age person at a beginning level in decoding our written language. Training will be provided by a consultant.
Prerequisites: If you are currently working for Special Education Department this training and materials will be paid for. If you are a General Ed teacher your Principal will need to provide an account to pay for materials. Material will cost \$320 per person.
Instructor(s): Cortney Clover
Course Credits: Comp Time: 12
Texas SBEC CPE: 18
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General
Special Education

Course Title: School World
Course Dates: July 28, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 28, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Rm 404
Description: This workshop will help teachers to use a simple form-based web design program. You can create your own classroom website that is easy to setup and maintain. No programming or web-design knowledge is needed! BISD pays for subscriptions for teachers attending this training who are willing to create and maintain their class website.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patricia Hubert, Carolyn Ross
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:

- To improve parental and community involvement in schools through ongoing communication as measured by district surveys.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Social Studies Curriculum & Assessment Update II
Course Dates: July 28, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 28, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: Continue to review curriculum and revise assessments for Grades 5-8.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s):
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Social Studies

Course Title: Working with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Course Dates: July 28, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 28, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Forum
Description: Presented by: Susan Catlett, PhD. This course is designed to address functional and academic achievement issues in working with low functioning students with Autism. This course is designed to address the needs of Life Skills teachers, Pre-SET and SET teachers...however is open to all interested!
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Susan Catlett
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Working with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Course Dates: July 28, 2009 at 12:30 PM to July 28, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Forum
Description: Presented by: Susan Catlett, PhD. This course is designed to address functional and academic achievement issues in working with high functioning students with Autism. This course is designed to address the needs of all teachers, administrators, and counselors that implement instruction for students with autism in resource thru mainstream settings.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Susan Catlett
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Photo Story with Discovery *streaming* Section B09: Session II
Course Dates: July 28, 2009 at 1:00 PM to July 28, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Learn how to create captivating lessons and student-made projects using Photo Story 3, a free software application from Microsoft. This session focuses on creating presentations narrated by you or your students. Topics include photo touch-ups, adding special effects, music, voice narration, titles & captions and saving & sharing your project. You will research a topic in your subject area using Discovery Education streaming to find project pictures and information to create a project to take with you.

When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section B09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will automatically be enrolled in Photo Story with DiscoveryStreaming Section B09: Session I. You must attend BOTH sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.**

Instructor(s): Patricia Hubert, Denise Farrar

Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Social Studies Curriculum & Assessment Update II
Course Dates: July 29, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 29, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: Continue to review curriculum and revise assessments for Grades 9-12.
Instructor(s):
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Social Studies

Course Title: Identification and Assessment of the Gifted (IA)
Course Dates: July 31, 2009 at 8:30 AM to July 31, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: Participants will examine the process of nominating, screening, selection and placement of students in BISD's gifted program. They will review the state adopted guidelines for identifying the gifted learner and learn how to assess giftedness across all student populations. Both qualitative and quantitative assessment tools will be shared.
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Elementary PEIMS Annual Training/Attendance/1st Day Proc
Course Dates: August 3, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 3, 2009 at 5:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training is the Elementary Annual PEIMS training to update on changes and additions to the state reporting system. We will also discuss updates to the new Student Management System (CourseLinks) as well as go over changes/updates to the Elementary Attendance accounting procedures including 1st Day Procedures.
Instructor(s): Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Technology: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: K/1 TELPAS Training
Course Dates: August 3, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 3, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Brazoswood 9 - Rm 219
Description: Learn how to effectively rate students in listening, speaking, reading and writing using the TELPAS Training Center online course. This course is for individuals who have not been trained previously. There is not a qualification component of K-1 training for participants
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Maria Benitez
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Campus Test Coordinators
Technology

Course Title: Project Read - Primary Reading Comprehension Strand
Course Dates: August 3, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 6, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: Reading Comprehension is divided into Report Form (expository-level 3 through adult) Story Form (narrative-level 6 through adult and Story Form Literature Connection (narrative-level 1 through 5) written information. The teaching approach is direct concept instruction using multi-sensory strategies and materials. It teaches a process of analyzing the underlying structure of expository and narrative writing and is presented in a sequential, dependent order of concepts and skills. This process transfers to other curriculum areas to give the student a level of language independence. The curriculum was designed primarily for grades 1 through adult learners. Training will be provided by a consultant.
Prerequisites: If you are currently working for Special Education Department this training and materials will be paid for. If you are a General Ed teacher your Principal will need to provide an account to pay for materials. Material will cost \$255 per person.
Instructor(s): Cortney Clover
Course Credits: Comp Time: 12
Texas SBEC CPE: 24
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General, Special Education

Course Title: Tech-Math Middle/Intermediate Section A09: Session II
Course Dates: August 3, 2009 at 9:00 AM to August 3, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Participants will use math and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of middle & intermediate grade students in a math class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section A09: Session I, III & IV.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section A09: Session I, III & IV.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics
Technology

Course Title: Tech-Math Middle/Intermediate Section B09: Session II
Course Dates: August 3, 2009 at 1:00 PM to August 3, 2009 at 3:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: Participants will use math and technology to create integrated technology lesson plans. Attendees will take on the role of middle & intermediate grade students in a math class then develop and share lesson plans to be used in their classroom. This course includes three sessions that build upon each other.

When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section B09: Session I, III & IV.

You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Prerequisites: **When you register for this course you will also be enrolled in Tech-Math Middle/Inter. Section B09: Session I, III & IV.**
You must attend ALL sessions and submit a survey to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Instructor(s): Holly Brockman, Erin Cobb

Course Credits: Comp Time: 2
Technology: 2
Texas SBEC CPE: 2

Course Goals:

- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.

Course Categories: Mathematics
Technology

Course Title: 2-12 TELPAS Training
Course Dates: August 4, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 4, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Brazoswood 9 - Rm 219
Description: Learn how to effectively rate students in listening, speaking, reading and writing using the TELPAS Training Center online course. This course is for individuals who have not been trained previously or have not qualified as raters. There is a qualification component to this 2-12 training

Prerequisites:

Instructor(s): Maria Benitez
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Campus Test Coordinators
Technology

Course Title: THINKATHON 2009 - Creativity/Curriculum (DC) (CIS)
Course Dates: August 4, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 4, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Cafetorium
Description: Students will be engaged in both convergent and divergent activities recommended for use with gifted students. These activities include team building strategies, Quiz Bowl competitions, performances, construction projects, verbal competitions, paper/pencil individual logic activities, team logic competitions, science experiments, and museum experiences. Workshop participants will serve as team mentors or judges of competitive events. While it is understood that emergencies may occur that would prohibit a teacher from attending a session s/he has registered for, participants are asked to make every effort to attend, if registered. Teams have been set up/competitions arranged based upon the number of teachers who have registered. (DC) (CIS)
Prerequisites: MUST Register by May 15th!!!
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: AP Discipline Training (Elementary and Secondary)
Course Dates: August 5, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 5, 2009 at 12:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training will cover the Discipline changes for Assistant Principals. We will also go over changes and updates to CourseLinks.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Comp Time: 4
Technology: 4
Texas SBEC CPE: 4
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: THINKATHON 2009 - Creativity/Curriculum (DC) (CIS)
Course Dates: August 5, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 5, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Cafetorium
Description: Students will be engaged in both convergent and divergent activities recommended for use with gifted students. These activities include team building strategies, Quiz Bowl competitions, performances, construction projects, verbal competitions, paper/pencil individual logic activities, team logic competitions, science experiments, and museum experiences. Workshop participants will serve as team mentors or judges of competitive events. While it is understood that emergencies may occur that would prohibit a teacher from attending a session s/he has registered for, participants are asked to make every effort to attend, if registered. Teams have been set up/competitions arranged based upon the number of teachers who have registered. (DC) (CIS)
Prerequisites: MUST Register by May 15th!!!
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Discipline Clerks Training (Elementary and Secondary)
Course Dates: August 5, 2009 at 1:00 PM to August 5, 2009 at 5:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training will cover updates and changes for the Discipline portion in CourseLinks.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Comp Time: 4
Technology: 4
Texas SBEC CPE: 4
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: PEIMS Secondary (Annual Training)
Course Dates: August 6, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 6, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: PEIMS annual training for Secondary PEIMS clerks.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Shirley Ermis, Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Technology: 7
Texas SBEC CPE: 7
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: THINKATHON 2009 - Creativity/Curriculum (DC) (CIS)
Course Dates: August 6, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 6, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Rasco - Cafetorium
Description: Students will be engaged in both convergent and divergent activities recommended for use with gifted students. These activities include team building strategies, Quiz Bowl competitions, performances, construction projects, verbal competitions, paper/pencil individual logic activities, team logic competitions, science experiments, and museum experiences. Workshop participants will serve as team mentors or judges of competitive events. While it is understood that emergencies may occur that would prohibit a teacher from attending a session s/he has registered for, participants are asked to make every effort to attend, if registered. Teams have been set up/competitions arranged based upon the number of teachers who have registered. (DC) (CIS)
Prerequisites: MUST Register by May 15th!!!
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Writing Conferences: How's it going?
Course Dates: August 6, 2009 at 12:30 PM to August 6, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: Participants in this book study will meet for three hours one summer afternoon for an introduction to Carl Anderson's book on extending instruction through writing conferences. During the school year, they will meet in small groups two additional hours to discuss how these practices are improving students' application of their writing instruction.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s):
Course Credits: None
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Secondary PEIMS Annual Training/Enrollment Withdrawal Procedures
Course Dates: August 7, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 7, 2009 at 12:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training is the Secondary Annual PEIMS training to update on changes and additions to the state reporting system. We will also discuss updates to the new Student Management System (CourseLinks) as well as go over changes/updates to the Enrollment Withdrawal Procedures.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Comp Time: 4
Technology: 4
Texas SBEC CPE: 4
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: Special Education Instructional Team Kick-Off Meeting and Training
Course Dates: August 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 7, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: It's back to school! We will cover policy and procedure for the upcoming school year.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Karla McGee, Cortney Clover
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Special Education

Course Title: PEIMS Secondary (Annual Training) Report Cards/TREX/Parent Connect
Course Dates: August 7, 2009 at 1:00 PM to August 7, 2009 at 5:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: PEIMS annual training for Secondary PEIMS clerks.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Shirley Ermis
Course Credits: Technology: 4
Texas SBEC CPE: 4
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: School World
Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 10, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: This workshop will help teachers to use a simple form-based web design program. You can create your own classroom website that is easy to setup and maintain. No programming or web-design knowledge is needed! BISD pays for subscriptions for teachers attending this training who are willing to create and maintain their class website.

Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patricia Hubert, Lynne Davies
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3

Course Goals:

- To improve parental and community involvement in schools through ongoing communication as measured by district surveys.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: Working with Students with ADHD
Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 10, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: This course is a collaboration between clinical diagnosis and implementation of programming for students with ADHD in the educational setting. Enrollment is open to ALL interested parties including: General Education, Special Education, Section 504, Administrators, Counselors, and paraprofessionals.

Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Rakesh Jain, M.D., Paula Hoover
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Removing the Mask: Giftedness in Poverty (IA or DC)
Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 9:00 AM to August 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: "Participants MUST register for the book study by May 15th." They will be sent the book/study guide prior to the end of school and will get five hours of G/T credit for reading the book/completing the study guide. They must attend a one hour follow-up on August 10th from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in order to receive the six hours of g/t training.

Prerequisites: "MUST register by May 15th!" Participants must read "Giftedness in Poverty" / complete study guide and attend the one hour follow-up session on August 10th in order to receive six hours of g/t credit.

Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: TEA Performance Standards Project (Intro./p.m.) (DC)
Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM to August 10, 2009 at 12:00 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: Participants will be introduced to specific performance tasks recommended by TEA for use with K-12 G/T students. They will select tasks appropriate for use with their students and will incorporate those into their lesson plans during the 2009-10 school year. Each person must attend a one-hour introductory session on August 10th, as well as a one-hour follow-up session later in the school year. (DC)
Prerequisites: **MUST attend a one hour follow-up session later in the 2009-10 school year in order to receive a six hour G/T credit.
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: School World
Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 1:00 PM to August 10, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate - Rm 225
Description: This workshop will help teachers to use a simple form-based web design program. You can create your own classroom website that is easy to setup and maintain. No programming or web-design knowledge is needed! BISD pays for subscriptions for teachers attending this training who are willing to create and maintain their class website.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patricia Hubert, Lynne Davies
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:

- To improve parental and community involvement in schools through ongoing communication as measured by district surveys.

Course Categories: Technology

Course Title: TEA READING STRATEGIES FOR ADVANCED PRIMARY LEARNERS (DC)
"ON-LINE"

Course Dates: August 10, 2009 at 2:00 PM to August 10, 2009 at 3:00 PM

Location: Admin - D-7

Description: Reading Strategies for Advanced Primary Readers, produced by the Texas Reading Initiative Task Force for the Education of Primary Gifted Children, expands teacher knowledge about the characteristics and needs of advanced and gifted readers. In addition, it explains how to differentiate reading instruction for these children and provides the classroom teacher with helpful strategies and ideas. Participants will download a 100 page document, complete a study guide, and participate in a one-hour follow-up session on August 10th. (DC) (Grades K-5)

Prerequisites: (Grades K-5) "MUST register by May 15th!" All participants must attend a one hour follow-up session on August 10th!

Instructor(s): Jean Sanders

Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Elementary PEIMS Scheduling and Report Cards Training

Course Dates: August 11, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 11, 2009 at 4:00 PM

Location: Admin - Boardroom

Description: This training is for the Elementary PEIMS clerks to review how to enter a schedule, change a schedule or delete schedules. We will also discuss how to build sections and assign teachers to sections. The report card training will cover some of the troubleshooting tips the clerk can use to find out errors on report cards, etc. We will also go over TREX and Parent Connect.

Prerequisites: Be sure to bring your class rosters and homeroom lists.

Instructor(s): Shirley Ermis

Course Credits: Comp Time: 7
Technology: 7
Texas SBEC CPE: 7

Course Goals:

Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: Best Practices of Life Skills Instruction
Course Dates: August 11, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 11, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: Course is an overview designed to address implementation of alternate curriculum and IEP writing, links to TAKS-Alt, Community Based Instruction, and Transition Planning for low-incidence populations. Audience: All Life Skills Teachers, paraprofessionals, and related service providers
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Michelle LeBleu
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: TEA TOOLKIT I (DC) "ON-LINE"
Course Dates: August 11, 2009 at 9:00 AM to August 11, 2009 at 10:00 AM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: This online staff development option is designed for teachers of gifted students who want to ensure that students undertake professional research and develop high quality products in concordance with the following State Goal for Services for Gifted Students: Students who participate in services designed for gifted students will demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services. Participants will download a ten-page resource document that addresses TEACHING RESEARCH SKILLS TO GIFTED STUDENTS. They will complete a study guide, develop a self-selected product that reflects their findings, and share this information at a one-hour follow-up session on August 11th. (DC)
Prerequisites: "MUST register by May 15th!" Participants will down load a ten page document, complete a study guide, develop a self-selected product, and share this information at a one hour follow-up session on August 11th!
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: TEA TOOLKIT II (DC) "ON-LINE"
Course Dates: August 11, 2009 at 1:00 PM to August 11, 2009 at 2:00 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: This "on-line" staff development option was developed for 6-12 educators teaching G/T, Pre-AP, and AP classes. The purpose of the kit is to aid educators in evaluating their curricula to determine where to differentiate course materials in order to add the depth and complexity that gifted students need. Participants will download a 23-page resource document that allows them to evaluate their course curriculum based upon the "Principles of a Differentiated Curriculum for the Gifted and Talented". They must complete a study guide, and attend a one hour follow-up session on August 11th! (DC) (GRADES 6-12)
Prerequisites: G/T TEACHERS GRADES 6-12! "MUST register by May 15th!" Participants will download a 23-page document, complete a study guide, and attend a one hour follow-up session on August 11th!
Instructor(s): Jean Sanders
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Gifted and Talented: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Gifted and Talented

Course Title: Secondary Attendance/First Day Procedures
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 8:00 AM to August 12, 2009 at 12:00 PM
Location: Admin - Boardroom
Description: This training will cover over updates and changes to the Attendance procedures as well as reviewing First Day Procedures.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Patty Wyatt
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Technology: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories: Student Management System & PEIMS

Course Title: Boardmaker: Make & Take Communication Boards & Visual Schedules
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 12, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Lake Jackson Intermediate
Description: Course is designed to provide information and creation of picture/symbols to assist in low-tech media devices to facilitate communication and engagement in activity for low-functioning and/or non-verbal students. Course will be held in the computer lab.
Audience: Special Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Speech, & Related Service Providers.
Instructor(s): Lorin Furlow
Course Credits: Comp Time: 6
Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: COMPASS: Administrators Roles in working with Behavior Units
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 12, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: To be determined
Description: Day 1 of 2 Day Series: Session is designed to address the roles and responsibilities of the administrator when working within the parameters of IDEA, program guidelines, the student code of conduct and agency supports. Audience: half-day session with administrators only (includes principals and assistant principals) from the program campuses – Brazoswood, Freeport, Lanier, and Brannen
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheryl Matthews, Karla McGee, Cortney Clover, Ferrall Artis
Course Credits: None
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: Roles & Responsibilities of Paraprofessionals in the Educational Setting
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 13, 2009 at 3:30 AM
Location: Rasco - Multipurpose Rm
Description: *This is a 2 day training* Course is designed to improve the knowledge of paraprofessionals working in collaboration with teachers in all settings. Topics covered will include: duties of paraprofessionals, ethical issues, communicating with students, supporting instruction, health & safety issues. Resources will include forms and tools for paras to use. Audience: ALL Program Paraprofessionals, Administrators welcome!
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Michelle LeBleu
Course Credits: Comp Time: 12
Texas SBEC CPE: 12
Course Goals:
Course Categories: General
Special Education

Course Title: Social Studies 2009 TAKS Item Analysis
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 12, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Admin - D-7
Description: Participants will review the 2009 TAKS Results for Grades 8, 10, and Exit Level including the Released Test and Item Analysis.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Charolet Black
Course Credits: Texas SBEC CPE: 6
Course Goals:

- Student Performance: To meet or exceed a state rating of *Recognized* and meet the federal standard for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) annually.
- Staff Development: To provide quality staff development focused on improving areas of need as measured by annual student performance data.
- To improve parental and community involvement in schools through ongoing communication as measured by district surveys.

Course Categories: Social Studies

Course Title: COMPASS: District Programming Overview
Course Dates: August 12, 2009 at 12:30 PM to August 12, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: To be determined
Description: Day 1 of 2 Day Series: Session is designed to review district wide program guidelines and address the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders when working within the parameters of IDEA, program guidelines, the student code of conduct and agency supports. Audience: half-day session with administrators only (includes principals, assistant principals and program teachers) from the program campuses â€ˆ Brazoswood, Freeport, Lanier, and Brannen
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheryl Matthews, Karla McGee, Cortney Clover, Ferrall Artis
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: COMPASS: Campus Specific Grades 7-8
Course Dates: August 14, 2009 at 8:30 AM to August 14, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Location: Freeport Intermediate
Description: DAY 2 of 2: * Half-day session with CORE & Support staff for the Program at Freeport Intermediate School *CORE & Support Staff: All administrators, counselors, program teachers, program paraprofessionals, ARD Facilitators and School Psych.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheryl Matthews, Karla McGee, Cortney Clover, Ferrall Artis
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:

Course Title: COMPASS: Campus Specific Grades 5-6
Course Dates: August 14, 2009 at 12:30 PM to August 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM
Location: Lanier MS
Description: DAY 2 of 2: * Half-day session with CORE & Support staff for the Program at Lanier Middle School *CORE & Support Staff: All administrators, counselors, program teachers, program paraprofessionals, ARD Facilitators and School Psych.
Prerequisites:
Instructor(s): Sheryl Matthews, Karla McGee, Cortney Clover, Ferrall Artis
Course Credits: Comp Time: 3
Texas SBEC CPE: 3
Course Goals:
Course Categories:
