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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Griffin RESA
SPRING MATH MINI-CONFERENCE
March 22, 2012
4:45 – 7:45 pm

Griffin Regional Educational Service Agency is pleased to announce that it is currently accepting proposals for presentations for its second Math Mini-Conference. The Fall Math Mini-Conference was a big success with over 100 participants. As a response to those who were in attendance, we are adding a Spring Math Mini-Conference.

March 22, 2012 conference theme: *“Taking the Bite Out of the Core: The Transition to Common Core GPS Mathematics Content”*

What topics are we seeking?

The conference will attract teachers and educational leaders from all eight of the Griffin RESA school systems and many other systems throughout the state. The goal is to provide the attendees with informative and interesting presentations on how best to implement the Common Core GPS Mathematics Curriculum. The planning committee is seeking speakers (classroom teachers, instructional leaders, and other educational leaders) who can provide the following grade band specific trainings on the mathematics content of CCGPS; with special emphasis on what’s new in the mathematical content compared to GPS, transition year content, sample performance tasks, and integration of content with the 8 Standards of Mathematical Practice:

- Grades K-2 Mathematics Content
- Grades 3-5 Mathematics Content
- Grades 6-8 Mathematics Content
- Grades 9-12 Mathematics Content (special emphasis on grade 9)

Presenters at the Math Mini-Conference will have 55 minutes of presentation time and present two duplicate sessions (5:40-6:40 pm and 6:45-7:45 pm) to two different groups of participants of the same grade band.

Submission Guidelines:

- Proposals for presentations should be submitted using the attached format, and the submission form should be faxed to (770-228-7316) or mailed to Griffin RESA (440 Tilney Avenue, Griffin, GA 30224). The submission form can also be located on the Griffin RESA website under “Math Mini-Conference - Call for Presentations.”
- All proposals should include at least three learning objectives that indicate exactly how the attendee will benefit from the presentation.
- No sales-pitches please. Direct promotions of products, services, or monetary self-interest are not appropriate for this conference.
- Presenters at the Math Mini-Conference do not pay a registration fee. The Executive Director of Griffin RESA will issue a letter of commendation and certificate of appreciation for services rendered.

How Are Presentations Selected?

All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by the Conference Planning Committee. The evaluation process will take into consideration (1) Relevance and pertinence of the presentation topic; (2) Practical application and take-away knowledge material that can be used by the attendees in their day-to-day work settings; and (3) Freshness of topic (presentation addresses critical issues, emerging trends, and innovative methods and practices).

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the Math Mini-Conference, and we hope that you find this process a rewarding and informative one. If you have any questions or need additional information, please send your message to sgordy@griffinresa.net.



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Presenter's Name	
Home Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
School System	
School, Organization, or Agency	
Work Address	
Current Position	
Proposed Title of Presentation	
Brief Description of Presentation	
Presentation Fits Into Which Grade Band (Please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> K-2 Grade Band <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 Grade Band <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 Grade Band <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 Grade Band

Deadline for submitting proposals is **February 8, 2012**. Notification of acceptance will be sent by February 15, 2012.

Thank you for your interesting in Griffin RESA's Math Mini-Conference. We look forward to receiving your proposal, and we are grateful for your willingness to share your expertise with those who will be in attendance at the conference. If you have any questions concerning the "Call for Presentations" please email them to sgordy@griffinresa.net.