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Dr. Stephanie L. Gordy, Executive Director



Our April 2023 classes are no joke!

Click on each link below for registration information!

Foundational Literacy Skills: Where Theory & Practice Intersect (K-3)

Date: April 16, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

With all the talk about the latest research on how students learn to read, do you find yourself wondering what actual foundational reading instruction should look like in your classroom? Do you just troubleshoot students' reading errors? Do you have foundational literacy skills data but don't know how to address the deficits? Or do you not have a phonics scope and sequence? Join this active class where theory intersects with practice.

Participants will leave with a solid grasp of how to explicitly and systematically teach students to read through multisensory approaches. Learn how to increase reading accuracy with evidenced-based phonological awareness and phonics instruction.

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Resume Writing & Interview Tips for Educators (Teacher Positions)

Date: April 17, 2024, thru April 18, 2024, Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Resume writing support tips plus what to expect and how to prepare for a Teacher Position Interview.

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Transition Consortium

Date: April 18, 2024, Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Metro South Transition Consortium holds regularly scheduled meetings for regional Transition Specialists as a representative from each district and invited stakeholders. This group of Transition Specialists maintains a continuous collaboration with the GaDOE, the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (GVRA) and other regional agencies with the commitment to positively impact transition and graduation for students with disabilities. The meetings are driven by data from the needs assessment to ensure regional Transition Specialists receive professional learning and targeted assistance to support their efforts in meeting the expectations of IDEA and improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

This professional development opportunity is provided by a grant for our regional school systems. Therefore, it is Open only to educators in the Griffin RESA region: (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Newton, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems).

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Resume Writing & Interview Tips for Educators (Leadership Positions)

Date: April 18, 2024, Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Cover Letter and resume writing tips plus what to expect and how to prepare for a Leader Position Interview.

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Assistive Technology Consortia

Date: April 19, 2024, Time: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

The Assistive Technology Consortia will work to identify regional priorities, as well as, a shared goal that relates to the consideration and implementation of Assistive Technology for students with disabilities.

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"Plot Twist: Writing can be Engaging, Accessible, and Standards Based!"

Date: April 25, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Writing can be the Tale of the Two Cities- the best of times or the worst of times. Don't get caught up in only one world: process or assessment. In this course, you will learn how to make the world of informal writing and formal writing blend into one! Come master how to facilitate and guide scholars into the navigation of how to be creative in their own thinking and use the thinking of others to support their opinions.

The instructor will guide you through a variety of practical activities that can be used immediately, such as: using standards to create rubrics (if not using GaDOE rubrics), working backwards from exemplars, making writing accessible through pictures and listening activities, and leveraging explicit vocabulary to close reading, using rubrics to chunk writing to a text, implementing peer feedback loops for collaboration, and staying on top of grading in the process. (TKES Standards 1, 3, 7, and 8). This class is for 3rd-12th Teachers.

**Turn your learners into young authors!
Target Audience: K-2**

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Collaborative Community Meeting for Special Education Directors

Date: April 26, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Georgia Learning Resource System Director facilitates regular meetings for regional Special Education Directors and invited stakeholders. The meetings are driven by each district's Consolidated Improvement Plan, general supervision, and data from the Annual Needs Assessment. The Collaborative Community's main purpose is to ensure regional LEAs have professional learning and technical assistance to support collaboration and learning around IDEA compliance and IDEA outcomes for students.

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