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 Classes at Griffin RESA!**

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**[MTSS/SST Facilitator Endorsement Course 1 - A
 Problem Solving Framework](#)**

Date: August 7th, 2023 thru November 16th, 2023, Time: Online

Students must purchase text for this class: Practical Handbook of Multi-tiered Systems of Support by Chidsey-Brown and Bickford (ISBN 978-1-4625-2248-4).

Open to approved applicants only, Course #1 in the MTSS Facilitator Endorsement will address these standards:

1. The Learner
 - a) Child development stages
 - b) Individual differences in learning
 - c) Influence of family, school and peers on school performance
 - d) Cultural and environmental factors
 - e) Child study basics
 - f) Behavior management fundamentals

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2. Problem-solving Process
 - a) See-Identify the problem by gathering and analyzing student information and assessment data; hypothesize possible causes of the problem.
 - b) Plan - develop a plan to address the prioritized student goals
 - c) Do - implement the intervention with fidelity and frequent progress monitoring
 - d) Check - evaluate the plan and intervention results
3. Assessment and Data Analysis
 - a) Identifying instructional variables
 - b) Individual student data
 - c) Classroom data
 - d) Assessment tool properties
 - e) Universal screening
 - f) Progress monitoring
4. Instruction and Intervention
 - a) Tier 1 Focus
 - i. engagement
 - ii. differentiation
 - iii. needs-based instruction
 - iv. learning sequence- acquisition, fluency, generalization
 - b) Research-based interventions
 - i. matching intervention to need
 - ii. evaluating RTI at the student level

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Cohort 32

ZOOM Session on August 10, 2023 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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First 30 Days for New Special Education Teachers (Online)

Date: August 8th, 2023, thru August 22nd, 2023, Time: Asynchronous Content

This class is designed for new Special Education teachers. Participants will be provided the tools they need to make the critical, first 30 days successful. Participants will learn valuable case management tips, strategies to get to know your students' strengths and weaknesses; how to structure your environment for success; introductory communication; and the importance of data.

For more information or to register, go to www.griffinresa.net

This class is asynchronous with ZOOM sessions 8/8 & 8/22 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

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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Leading Literacy: Collaborative Conversations (Alignment for Student Success)

Date: August 15th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Leading Literacy is a heavy lift! Whether you are district leader, building leader, or grade level leader, the first step is aligning resources within your district to fit it all in. This course is designed to assist as you streamline your available resources to ensure teachers and students have what they need to teach and learn to the language of the standard, plan for varied scheduling, problem solve for teacher variability, and plan for various levels of coaching up!

Instructor will share strategies and resources that support TKES Standards 2,3,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Teacher Keys Effectiveness System (TKES) Training for New Administrators – Face-to-Face

Date: August 15th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

This course, provided by a Griffin RESA TKES/LKES Specialist, will focus on the 3 components of TKES: Teacher Assessment on Performance Standards; Professional Growth; and Student Growth. Participants will be prepared for the credentialing necessary to complete teacher evaluations using the TKES instrument.

All participants must have both a username and a password in order to access the TLE platform during training. If you do not have a username and password already available, please contact your system's Human Resources Department to obtain the information before the first day of training.

http://www.ciclt.net/sn/resa/recl_application.aspx?CL_ID=411412&ClientCode=griffin

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Ready, Set, Dive into 10th Grade Mathematics

Date: August 16th, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Ready, Set, Dive! Join us at Griffin RESA as we dive into a deeper understanding of the NEW Georgia K-12 Math Standards for 10th Grade. Participants will examine how to effectively plan for and teach the New Georgia Math Standards through an interdisciplinary approach, using evidence-based routines and strategies that connect the instructional units to the Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning Frameworks. If you want to dive into lessons, activities, and resources for the 1st-semester instructional units, register for this class today.

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Teacher Keys Effectiveness System (TKES) Training for New Administrators – Virtual

Date: August 16th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

This course, provided by a Griffin RESA TKES/LKES Specialist, will focus on the 3 components of TKES: Teacher Assessment on Performance Standards; Professional Growth; and Student Growth. Participants will be prepared for the credentialing necessary to complete teacher evaluations using the TKES instrument. All participants must have both a username and a password in order to access the TLE platform during training. If you do not have a username and password already available, please contact your system's Human Resources Department to obtain the information before the first day of training.

This is a Virtual Class.

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Ready, Set Dive into 5th Grade Mathematics

Date: August 17th, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Ready, Set, Dive! Join us at Griffin RESA as we dive into a deeper understanding of the NEW Georgia K-12 Math Standards for 5th Grade. Participants will examine how to effectively plan for and teach the New Georgia Math Standards through an interdisciplinary approach, using evidence-based routines and strategies that connect the instructional units to the Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning Frameworks.

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The instructor will guide participants on how to use the NEW Georgia Milestones Mathematics Resources while planning instruction to help prepare students for the state-mandated assessments. If you want to dive into lessons, activities, and resources for the 1st-semester instructional units, register for this class today.

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GA PSC Ethics for Paraprofessionals

Date: August 21st, 2023, thru September 8th, 2023, Time: Asynchronous Content

To ensure educators know, understand, and can apply Georgia's Code of Ethics for Educators to their daily practice, paraprofessional ethics modules were developed by Georgia's RESAs in collaboration with the GaPSC. The enhanced learning gained by paraprofessionals who participate in the training will help protect them, their colleagues, their schools, their school districts, their community, and, most importantly, their students, by enhancing professionalism and school safety.

This is an online class. Participants will have two weeks to complete the Ethics Modules.

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Hearing Officer Training

Date: August 21st, 2023, Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Training Includes:

1. Laws governing conduct of hearings in Georgia.
2. State Board of Education regulations and procedures for hearings.
3. Techniques for conducting hearings
4. Sample charge letters
5. Forms and scripts for hearings including reading script, waiver forms, reporting forms, and subpoena documents.
6. Evidence rules and decision guidelines
7. Special cases and procedures for Georgia

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8. Opportunities for professional development and certification

TRAINING IS CONDUCTED **VIRTUALLY** BY JIMMY C. STOKES, GAEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND NATIONALLY CERTIFIED HEARING OFFICER

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LKES Training – Face-to-Face

Date: August 22nd, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Leader Keys Evaluation System training for school and system leaders in our Griffin RESA region (Butts, Fayette, Griffin-Spalding, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, and Upson) necessary to evaluate administrators. Conducted by Griffin RESA TKES/LKES specialists, this training meets Georgia DOE requirements for using the LKES instrument.

This course is a one-day training, and all participants must have both a username and a password in order to access the TLE platform during training. If you do not have a username and password already available, please contact your system's Human Resources Department to obtain the information before the day of training.

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LKES Training – Virtual

Date: August 23rd, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Leader Keys Evaluation System training for school and system leaders in our Griffin RESA region (Butts, Fayette, Griffin-Spalding, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, and Upson) necessary to evaluate administrators. Conducted by Griffin RESA TKES/LKES specialists, this training meets Georgia DOE requirements for using the LKES instrument.

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Ready, Set Dive into 9th Grade Mathematics

Date: August 23rd, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Ready, Set, Dive! Join us at Griffin RESA as we dive into a deeper understanding of the NEW Georgia K-12 Math Standards for 9th Grade. Participants will examine how to effectively plan for and teach the New Georgia Math Standards through an interdisciplinary approach, using evidence-based routines and strategies that connect the instructional units to the Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning Frameworks. The instructor will guide participants on how to use the NEW Georgia Milestones Mathematics Resources while planning instruction to help prepare students for the state-mandated assessments. If you want to dive into lessons, activities, and resources for the 1st-semester instructional units, register for this class today.

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Ready, Set Dive into 3rd Grade Mathematics

Date: August 24th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Ready, Set, Dive! Join us at Griffin RESA as we dive into a deeper understanding of the NEW Georgia K-12 Math Standards for 3rd Grade. Participants will examine how to effectively plan for and teach the New Georgia Math Standards through an interdisciplinary approach, using evidence-based routines and strategies that connect the instructional units to the Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning Frameworks. The instructor will guide participants on how to use the NEW Georgia Milestones Mathematics Resources while planning instruction to help prepare students for the state-mandated assessments. If you want to dive into lessons, activities, and resources for the 1st-semester instructional units, register for this class today.

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Classroom Management for 6-12 Teachers

Date: August 24th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Classroom management is not simply the absence of discipline problems, but an intentional set of practices that promote a positive environment for all students. What does this look like in the secondary face-to-face classroom? What does it look like in a virtual learning environment? Routines, rituals, protocols, and strategies intentionally taught and reinforced that promote engagement, prevent off-task behaviors, and communicate caring with all, especially struggling, students. This course is designed to help teachers in grades 6-12 organize and manage the learning environment to create a sense of community and maximize academic success.

For more information or to register, go to www.griffinresa.net

The course will provide ideas, strategies, and emotional objectivity to promote learning in face to face and virtual settings.

This course supports teacher performance in Standard 7 of TKES and is suitable for both beginning and veteran teachers who wish to set their students up for success with proactive, positive classroom management supports.

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Teacher Led Small Group Instruction K-2

Date: August 24th, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Do you desire to be more efficient and effective during your small group time? Flexible grouping using data is a powerful instructional method to group students. Based on where they are, you can chose to instruction using phonics, strategy groups, guided reading, or guided writing. When done well, it enables you to meet the individual and diverse needs of your students and instills a strong foundation for reading success. In this course, you will gain confidence and clarity on how to empower even your most struggling readers to succeed through evidence-based reading practices. You will learn how to group students via assessments and needs, choose appropriate texts, be provided with lesson plan templates that walk you through the key components and teaching steps, know how to determine what to teach and when, understand how to manage student data and resources, and keep the rest of the class in meaningful learning activities.

Instructor will share strategies and resources that will support TKES Standards 1,3,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Reading Endorsement Course 1: Reading Foundations

Date: August 29th, 2023, thru October 10th, 2023, Time: Asynchronous Content

The Griffin RESA Reading Endorsement utilizes current research and research-based practices that enable teachers to engage students in ‘breaking the code of reading,’ and the interactive process of constructing meaning from text. Candidates begin their journey with creating the literate environment, transition to implementation of instructional approaches with balanced assessment measures to remediate and extend learning and utilize digital and visual literacy to engage students and facilitate professional learning.

For more information or to register, go to www.griffinresa.net

The first course, Reading Foundations, consists of 50 hours of instruction. This course not only focuses on reading theories, methods, and approaches to effectively teach the 5 pillars of reading to all learners but moves teaching forward by equipping teachers to form a 21st Century lens of reading instruction and establishing a strong environment for success. Successful completion of the first course is followed by the second 50-hour course, Reading Best Practices, a study rich in assessment driven instruction such as Close Reading, Guided Reading, and Conferencing. The third 50-hour course, Leading Literacy, inspires and better equips teachers to become leaders of literacy in the institutions they serve. Each course empowers teachers to integrate literacy with technology and helps ensure the diverse needs of students are met by providing a quality 21st Century reading instruction experience.

All three courses have embedded clinical experiences and are delivered in a blended online format of face to face meetings and online tasks in between sessions.

* Texts are available on Amazon: Participants must provide their own texts for this course. *Literacy Assessment and Intervention for Classroom Teachers. 5th edition by Beverly A. DeVries ISBN-13: 978-0815363859*

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Cohort 12

ZOOM Sessions are on 8/29/23 and 9/13/2023 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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Literacy Coaches: Let's Invest

Date: August 29th, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Invest (in-vest) to devote one's time, effort, or energy to a particular undertaking with the expectation of a worthwhile result.

Research proves that supporting teachers in their development of knowledge and skill is the most important thing we can do to improve outcomes for learners. The Sutton Trust reports that during one year with a very effective teacher, pupils gain 40% more in their learning than they would with a poorly performing teacher. Also, pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds gain an extra year's worth of learning under very effective teachers compared to poorly performing teachers.

Literacy coaches have a powerful opportunity to provide ongoing job-embedded support to teachers that results in increased teacher capacity. They create spaces for professional development, on-site training, modeling, and immediate feedback for improving literacy practices.

For more information or to register, go to www.griffinresa.net

Literacy coaches: teachers are our most valuable resource when measuring student success. Let's invest in them.
This course supports House Bill 538.

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IEP/LEA for the New Special Education Teacher

**Date: August 29th, 2023, thru September 12th, 2023, Time:
Asynchronous Content**

A productive Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting requires that the IEP team-teachers, families, and related service providers - have the resources they need to collaborate in order to create measurable, legally defensible, and truly individualized IEPs for students. In this class, participants will explore some of the most crucial aspects of creating and implementing effective IEPs that increase student achievement. The class is organized into three modules: Role of the LEA; how to complete each section of the IEP; and transition planning.

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).

This class is asynchronous with ZOOM sessions on 8/29 & 9/12 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

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Student Engagement for the 21st Century PK-12, Paras, Leaders

Date: August 30th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

The cornerstone of a true 21st Century classroom is student engagement. In this course you will discover how to see teaching through this “engagement lens”, how to easily establish this type of environment in your classroom, as well as learn various engagement techniques to make it happen. From quality “turn and talk” to the “jigsaw method” and the “fishbowl”, you will walk away with these plus 53 other engagement technique suggestions that you can infuse immediately in your daily classroom routine. Along the way you will feel more confident in knowing how to help your students generate higher level thinking questions and quality communication and collaborations so-no matter what subject or grade level you teach-you can make your dream 21st century classroom a reality.

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The instructor will share strategies and resources that support TKES Standards 2,3,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Ready, Set Dive into 2nd Grade Mathematics

Date: August 30th, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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Ready, Set, Dive into 11th Grade Mathematics

Date: August 30th, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Ready, Set, Dive! Join us at Griffin RESA as we dive into a deeper understanding of the NEW Georgia K-12 Math Standards for 11th Grade. Participants will examine how to effectively plan for and teach the New Georgia Math Standards through an interdisciplinary approach, using evidence-based routines and strategies that connect the instructional units to the Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning Frameworks. If you want to dive into lessons, activities, and resources for the 1st-semester instructional units, register for this class today.

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Best Practices in Supporting Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities

Date: August 31st, 2023, Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Students within the Low-Incidence population represent less than 20% of identified students with disabilities (Eligibility Areas: Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment,

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Orthopedic Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, Severe Intellectual Disabilities & Profound Intellectual Disabilities) . Teachers with specialized skills and knowledge are necessary to meet the unique learning needs of this population. During this class, participants will gain knowledge and understanding of low-incidence disabilities as well as the students' unique instructional needs. Through developing an understanding of the instruction needs students with low-incidence disabilities have, teachers will add to their toolbox best practices for overcoming the challenges associated with supporting their students in the classroom environment. Research-based strategies, resources and tools to promote independence will be shared throughout the session to improve the instructional practices of the participants.

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