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**Griffin RESA has a few
classes available for you this
December!**

Click on each link below for registration information!

[Self-Compassion for Educators](#)

Date: December 5, 2023; Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Self-Compassion for Educators is a 6-hour, evidence- and skills-based training designed for educators to dive into the research, practice, and experience of self-compassion, enhance their personal well-being, and revitalize their deep motivation for helping others. Our brains are wired for survival and have a natural tendency, or negativity bias, to focus on and be motivated by negative thought patterns like criticism, pain, and danger. This self-compassion training helps educators understand and

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transform these habitual responses and develop the ability to motivate with compassion rather than self-criticism. Science shows that self-compassion has a significant positive impact on educator well-being, resilience, and stress management. Practicing self-compassion involves taking action and making positive changes in our lives, and through this process, we see educators reconnecting with their deep motivation and excitement for helping others. Course Outcomes: • Build an understanding of mindful self-compassion and its elements • Explore the benefits of self-compassion • Learn how to integrate mindfulness and self-compassion into daily life • Use self-compassion to handle difficult emotions with greater ease • Practice motivating yourself with kindness rather than criticism • Use self-compassion to live in accord with your values.

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How to Develop Meaningful IEP Goals: Moving Beyond Compliance

Date: December 5, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The student's Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP) as outlined in the IEP, serves as a blueprint for goal development. Good IEPs set the standard for good education and the goals reflect the student's unique needs. Designing well-formed goals is a critical task in writing an IEP. This class will provide participants with the vision, skills, and resources to write meaningful IEP goals and objectives.

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Reading Intervention Workshop for K-5

Date: December 5, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Do you need an introduction or practice to delivering reading interventions in the classroom for your students receiving services through Tier 2 or 3? If so, this is the workshop for you.

Learn to implement evidence-based reading interventions and progress monitor for elementary school students.

TKES Performance Standards 2,3,4,& 6

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Ready, Set Dive into 6th Grade Mathematics

Date: December 5, 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 6th 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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Special Education Leadership Academy

Date: December 5, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Leaders in special education, experience unique and often challenging situations. The Special Education Leader Academy will offer resources and tools that support proactive and reactive leadership. How can leaders in special education be powerful visionaries, lead improvement efforts of passionate divisions, and address the unique challenges of a special education division - all in a day's work?

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Classroom Management for 6-12 Teachers

Date: December 6, 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? Routines, rituals, protocols, and strategies intentionally taught and reinforced that promote engagement, prevent off-task behaviors, and communicate caring with all, especially struggling, students.

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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. The course will provide ideas, strategies, and emotional objectivity to promote learning. 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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Digital Tools for Administrators

Date: December 6, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This course is designed to provide administrators, instructional coaches, or graduation coaches with the skills to use the digital resources at their disposal to analyze data, identify student needs, and make data-driven, informed instructional and organizational decisions. Administrators and coaches are consistently confronted with the challenges of triangulating and using data from multiple sources that do not always integrate with one another cleanly. This course will enable you to increase your comfort with using the tools that are available within EXCEL to combine, manage, and compare various reports that you have access to from local student information systems, MAP scores, Milestones, PSAT, etc. to inform your decision making at the school level.

Specifically, the strategies and tools that are explored in this course are designed to help strengthen school-based leaders in Standards 1 (Instructional Leadership) and 3 (Planning and Assessment) of the Leader Keys Effectiveness System. The session will explore the use of pivot tables, filters, conditional formatting, auto-population, and other tools within Microsoft Excel. Administrators and coaches completing the course will be better equipped to analyze comprehensive data points to identify student needs, review interventions, and make data-driven building level decisions.

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Ready, Set Dive into 1st Grade Mathematics

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

Date: December 7, 2023, 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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Hearing & Vision Screening Training

Date: December 7, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Participants in this training will learn to administer basic hearing and vision screening tests. Screenings are intended to discover students with possible hearing & vision problems that might affect their academic performance.

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Note: Participants must bring their audiometers and Lea vision charts for use in training! Hands on practice will be included.

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Job Alike for Instructional Coaches K-5

Date: December 7, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

This job-alike class provides opportunities for Instructional Coaches to connect, network, collaborate and participate in discussions that surround job-related practices, such as the instructional coaches' role, building relationships, and problems of practice. This class will provide opportunities for whole-group and small-group collaboration. This class supports professional learning goals to meet TKES standards 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 & 10 as participants further their professional development to support teachers and student learning.

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Ready, Set Dive into 7th Grade Mathematics

Date: December 7, 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 7th 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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Preschool Special Needs Consortium

Date: December 7, 2023; Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Section 619 is intended to help states ensure that all preschool-aged children (3 through 5 years of age) with disabilities receive special education and related services.

The Preschool Special Needs Consortium will serve as a collaborative network of regional educators and leaders that discuss, develop, and engage in best practices that support our young learners. Consortium members will follow state priorities and establish regional priorities to guide the focus of each session.

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Disciplinary Literacy: Reading and Writing in Social Studies

Date: December 13, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

An overarching goal in each discipline is to teach students how to read, write, think, and talk like an expert in the field. When it comes to social studies there is an incredible opportunity to not just integrate ELA but truly empower 4th – 12th grade students to think like a historian and provide them with valuable thinking and collaboration skills that they will use way beyond testing and the walls of the school. This DBQ inspired course shows you how to use grouping techniques, collaboration, peer revision, and close reading to analyze and interpret a variety of sources, make connections between sources, bring in their own outside experiences and then produce well written argumentative essay-with evidence.

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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Enhancing Vocabulary Using Brain-Based Instruction

Date: December 13, 2023; Time: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

What does your data say about students' vocabulary acquisition? Do you need to rethink your vocabulary instruction to increase student achievement? If so, then neuro-education and brain research to the rescue!

Educators will explore how the three regions of the brain impact the memory pathways of the learners. Participants will explore an improved sequence of instruction that impacts students' long-term memory of vocabulary concepts. The instructor will guide experiences for new classroom-ready activities that support a student-centered environment which will improve engagement and reading comprehension.

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