Greetings,

Please find in this link <u>https://www.griffinresa.net/SepOct22</u> the Sept/Oct 2022 edition of the Griffin RESA monthly newsletter. It is in a "flip-book" format so click on the arrow to scroll through 12 pages of great info about awesome things!

As we head into fall and hopefully a little cooler weather, we have some great news to share with you.

We have two one-day conferences coming up in the near future. Our "Instructional Coaches Drive-in Conference" is on September 28th and the theme for this year is "Critical Levers in Improving Student Achievement." This drive-in conference will have several strands including building relationships with coaches, courageous conversations, implementing the coaching cycle, roles of the coach, and using data to develop coaching plans.

We will also have our annual "Paraprofessional Conference." It is on November 2nd this year and the theme this year is "Paraprofessional Power." This drive-in conference will have several strands including supporting struggling learners, low profile behavior interventions, engagement strategies, and strategies for supporting the classroom teacher. Lodging, if needed, is on our website and includes local hotels and a bed and breakfast.

We have awarded about 70% of our 2022-2023 endorsement scholarship but still have a few opportunities left for the following endorsements: Coaching, Dyslexia, Reading, Gifted, K-5 Math, K-5 Science, SST-MTSS Facilitator, STEM, and Teacher Leader. If you would like to apply for an endorsement scholarship that covers all costs including tuition and books, please go to our website at <u>www.griffinresa.net</u> and click on "Endorsements" then "Endorsement Scholarships Catalog." This is a tremendous opportunity to take your skills and career to the next level. We hope you share this news with any educator in Georgia who may be interested.

Griffin RESA's Georgia Alternative Preparation for Educational Leaders Program (APEL) will offer a one-year job embedded pathway for candidates seeking Tier I or Tier II Leadership Certification. This program is designed for educators with a Master's degree to higher who are looking for leadership certification-only *(non-degree)*. If interested, please see the inside of this newsletter for more information.

Take a peek into this newsletter for more information about the services above and MUCH MORE!

Cordially, Dr. Stephanie Gordy