

Southeast Delco School District



Summer Professional Development Offerings

Teachers: After reviewing the menu of offerings for District Professional Development for Summer 2009, please list your top three choices below, (include the dates and times for the August 10-13 Southeast Delco School District Teachers' Institute, if this is one of your choices). Please present this to your principal for his/her signature no later than end of day, June 11th.

You will receive confirmation of the professional development choice you will attend before the end of day on June 15th.

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

_____ I choose not to select any professional development opportunities for summer.

Teacher: _____

Grade/Content: _____

School: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

[Please return this sheet in hard copy to your principal no later than June 11th, thank you]

SOUTHEAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER OFFERINGS

2009 - 2010

GOAL 1: INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure that every student demonstrates at least a year's worth of progress towards proficient or advanced status in reading, math, science, and writing, as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) and other district assessments.

KEY ACTIVITY:

Increase High-Quality Learning Environments

Create a Culture of Continuous Improvement of Skills Through Professional Learning Communities.

GOAL 2: IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE

Ensure that every student has an opportunity to learn in a safe and nurturing environment that emphasizes students striving for their greatest potential.

KEY ACTIVITY:

Implement School-Wide Programs for Positive School Cultures

All teachers are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one of these professional development opportunities. The Southeast Delco Teaching Institute (August 10-13) is designed to allow all teachers to continue the refinement of their teaching skills and help us get off to a great start.

We are a *community of teachers and learners*. It takes all of us to educate our children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children, today and years into the future.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMER OFFERINGS

IN-DISTRICT TRAININGS

SOUTHEAST DELCO TEACHING INSTITUTE

- August 10 – 13
Location: Harris School
Time: 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 4:15 p.m.
 1. Strategies for Effective Instruction (Based on Marzano Research)
 2. School Climate
 - a. Responsive Classroom – Grades K – 8
 - b. Resiliency / Restorative Practices – Grades 10 – 12
 3. Response To Intervention Overview: Effective Strategies for Working With Struggling Students
 4. Using Technology in the Classroom (Smartboard, etc.)
 5. Literacy Framework, Grades 4 – 8 (Guided reading, reading aloud, etc.)
 6. Inclusive Practices: Involving All Students in the Learning Process

The teaching strategies and skills presented in these workshops will be emphasized in additional professional development activities throughout next school year. These teaching strategies will be a focus of data walkthroughs and observations during the 2009-2010 school year.

Each half-day workshop will be offered twice each day in a 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 4:15 p.m. format. All teachers should register on *mylearningplan* for all workshops. Workshops 1 and 2 should be the first consideration as they form the foundation of our district plan for the coming year. Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour, for up to eight hours of professional development. Teachers can voluntarily elect to participate in more than one day of the institute without additional compensation.

SOUTHEAST DELCO AFTER ESY / TUTORING TEACHING INSTITUTE

- Aimsweb Training for Learning Support and Emotional Support Teachers
July 6, 13, 16, 23, 28, or 29
Location: Harris School
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Supplementary Aids and Services
June 16 or 17
Location: Harris School
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Accommodations and Modifications
July 8 or 22
Location: Harris School
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- IEPs: What is My Role as a Regular Education Teacher?
July 9 or 20
Location: Harris School
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN MATH: COLLEGE PREP MATH TRAINING FOR MATH TEACHERS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS IN GRADES 6-12

- June 16 and 17
Location: Academy Park High School
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- August 18 and 19
Location: Academy Park High School
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES – 9TH GRADE ACADEMY TEACHERS

- August 25
Location: Academy Park High School
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

READING EDGE TRAINING

- Date to be determined / 2 days
10th grade advisory teachers
Location: Academy Park High School
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM PLANNING

- Dates to be determined / 2 days
Team members selected by principal
Develop school improvement plan based on student achievement data

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

CURRICULUM MAPPER / CURRICULUM PLANNER TRAINING

- August 26 and 27
Select cohort of APHS teachers
Location: Academy Park High School
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers will be compensated at \$25 per hour for this professional training / development.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAININGS

DCIU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS:

Teachers must log on to DCIU *Coursewhere* to register. There is a link to DCIU on the District Webpage. You will need your PPID number to register.

- Instructional Strategies and Goal Writing for Vocabulary:
June 24
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nora Connell
- Research-Based Strategies for Effective Instruction (It is recommended that participants register for all three (3) days of the module.)
July 14, 15, 16
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructors: Lisa Glavin and Linda Barbato
- Content Area Literacy Academy (It is recommended that participants register for all three (3) days of the module.)
July 21, 22, 23
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Instructors: Lisa Glavin and Linda Barbato
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (It is recommended that participants register for both day of the module.)
July 21 and 22
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Instructors: Cathy Ash and Cathy Osborne

Workshop registration costs will be paid by district. There will be no additional compensation to participants.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER INSTITUTE OFFERINGS FOR GRADES K THROUGH 2 REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS:

- The July Institute on the Teaching of Writing: June 29 - July 3
- The July Institute on the Teaching of Reading: July 6 - July 9
- The August Institute on the Teaching of Reading: August 17 - August 21

Conference costs including registration, travel, lodging, and meals will be paid by district. There will be no additional compensation to participants. (Registration is closed as of June 1)

PATTAN: EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL STUDENTS: FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IN A STANDARDS ALIGNED SYSTEM:

- June 17 thru June 19
Location: Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
 1. Maximizing Student Resiliency
 2. Effective Core Instruction: Formative Assessment and Universal Design for Learning for All Students
 3. PA Standards Aligned System (SAS) Implications for the Classroom

Conference costs will be paid by PDE. District will cover mileage costs for travel to conference. Participants must register at www.PaTTAN.net and follow the online registration instructions. Following registration, participants need to call the Hershey Lodge directly to make room reservations. The initial reservation will require a credit card, but once your registration has been received by PaTTAN, they will assume the costs of lodging. Questions, please call Vicky Davis at PaTTAN: (800) 360-7282. . There will be no additional compensation to participants.

Please note:

1. Teachers will present sheet with top three choices to the principal for approval no later than Thursday, June 11, by end of day.
2. All efforts will be made to honor the teacher's first choice. Teachers will receive confirmation of choice of professional development prior to end of day on June 15.

Your participation in these summer professional development offerings is greatly appreciated. We look forward to our continued growth as a school community.

Thank you.