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KATHY BUMGARDNER **PREPARING FOR SUCCESS ON THE READING END OF GRADE AND A LOOK AT THE CORRELATION OF THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

MARCH 22, 2011 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
REGISTRATION FEE: \$100
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/1/11

Participants will walk away with a valuable menu of teacher and student friendly EOG prep strategies and activities that integrate into the daily instructional literacy block as we prepare for May testing. In addition, this session will also present a teacher friendly view of how the new standards will compare and contrast with what we currently practice in our classrooms today. With more than 30 years of educational experience in the classroom (K-8), in a school, in districts, and in conducting national and statewide training in both READING and WRITING, Kathy strives to offer best practices. Her workshop content is based on Scientific Reading Research and current personal experience (real world research). She will share successful strategies and ideas for the day-to-day classroom teacher to use to make it happen. Participants are asked to bring items listed in the description on our website. Participants will receive a certificate for 5 contact hours. If you have any questions, contact Carol Bennett, 828-418-0011 ext. 17, cbennett@wresa.org.

COMMON CORE TRAINING FOR MATH & LANGUAGE ARTS

JUNE 27 – 29, 2011
GROVE PARK INN

WRESA is excited to announce that the Common Core Training for math and language arts will begin this summer at our Summer Leadership Conference which will be held at the Grove Park Inn. School systems in regions 6, 7, and 8 will be invited to send a team of 6-10 people to receive the K-12 trainings focused on implementing the language arts and mathematics common core standards. We will have keynote speakers focusing on the standards and possibly the future assessments. This will provide our region a chance to receive the training in our area and an early opportunity to begin planning for system-wide implementation. Trainings for the other regions will be arranged in their areas. Registration and conference details will be distributed and posted on our website after the first of the year.

2011 Summer Leadership Conference — June 26 - 29, 2011
More Information To Come!! Mark Your Calendars!!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS JANUARY 2011- MAY 2011

January 26-27 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Mentor Training (2-day training) Presenter: Karen Sumner, Western Region Education Facilitator Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 1/21/11
January 26 February 4, 15, 18, 22 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Math Foundations Training Presenter: Renee Peoples, Swain County Schools NBCT & Western Region TOY Registration Fee: \$125 Registration Deadline: 1/19/11
February 1, 2, 15, 16 March 1 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NC SIP II Reading Foundation Training (5 day training) Presenter: Lynn Bailey, Literacy Consultant, DPI Registration Fee: \$25 Registration Deadline: 1/25/11
February 22 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Project WILD Presenter: Tanya Poole, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: \$10 Registration Deadline: 2/15/11
February 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Children of Poverty: Now What? (Prerequisite: Must have attended "Teaching to Poverty" training session.) Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 2/16/11
February 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Differentiating Instruction in a Common Core Elementary Classroom Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 2/17/11

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March 8 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Active Classrooms – Moving Makes Us Smarter Presenters: Laurie Stradley, UNC-A & Susan Tumbleston, ASU Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 3/1/11
March 9 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	More With Your GPS (Part II of the Science House GPS Workshop Series) Presenter: Michelle Benigno, The Science House Registration Fee: \$45 (CSI Grant Participants-No FEE) Registration Deadline: 3/2/11
March 22 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Kathy Bumgardner – Preparing for Success on the Reading End of Grade AND a Look at the Correlation of the Common Core Standards Registration Fee: \$100 Registration Deadline: 3/15/11
March 29 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Advanced WILD-Bears Presenter: Tanya Poole, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: \$10 Registration Deadline: 3/22/11
April 5 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Aquatic WILD Presenter: Tanya Poole, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: \$10 Registration Deadline: 3/31/11
April 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Engaging Our Youngest Students in a Literacy Rich Environment Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$75 Registration Deadline: 3/31/11
April 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Kicking It Up a Notch with Your Best Lessons for 6 - 12 English and Language Arts Classrooms Presenter: Betsy Squires, M.Ed and NBCT, West Henderson High School Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 3/31/11
April 13 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Early Planning for Successful Retirement Facilitators: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator & April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Presenter: Robert Ayers Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 4/6/11
April 26 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Caring for Aquatics Through Conservation Habits (CATCH) Presenter: Tanya Poole, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: \$10 Registration Deadline: 4/19/11
May 17-18 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Mentor Training Presenter: Karen Sumner, Western Region Education Facilitator Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 5/10/11
	ONLINE COURSES – Registration Fee: \$35 (<i>online classes may require the purchase of a book</i>)
February 7-March 18	Online Book Study: Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us by Daniel Pink Instructor: April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Registration Deadline: 2/1/11 (Fee Plus Book)
March 1-April 30	Online Book Study: Teaching Comprehension With Questioning Strategies That Motivate Middle School Readers by Larry Lewin Instructor: Robin Atwell, National Board Certified in Middle Childhood; K-6 Elem. Ed. & K-12 AIG Certified Teacher Registration Deadline: 2/15/11 (Fee Plus Book)
April-May	Reading Online Class: Exploring the 7 Keys to Comprehension Book Study Instructor: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Deadline: 3/30/11 (Fee Plus Book)
February-May	Google In The Classroom Instructor: Tina Joyner, Technology Coordinator Registration Deadline: None
February-May	Ready, Set, Go Web 2.0! Instructor: Tina Joyner, Technology Coordinator Registration Deadline: None
Throughout the Year	Computer Classes (Listing available on our website – www.wresa.org) Instructor: Charles George, Technology Coordinator

Inclement Weather Policy

A cancellation announcement will be made along with school closings on WLOS-TV. Also a message will be recorded on our phone system 828-418-0011.

REGISTER ONLINE AND GET SESSION DESCRIPTIONS AT www.wresa.org.