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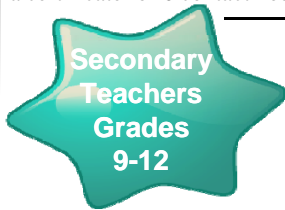


LAURA CANDLER PRESENTS

THE DYNAMIC DUO: PUTTING THE PUNCH IN MATH INSTRUCTION

FEBRUARY 10, 2012 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION FEE: \$75

We teach, but are students learning? This workshop takes a fresh look at **Mastery Learning and Cooperative Problem Solving**, *two powerful strategies designed to ensure math success*. **Mastery Learning:** This method is a simple, yet tried-and-true, approach that enables all learners to master basic skills before tackling complex math tasks. Teachers provide multiple opportunities for students to build the foundation upon which higher order thinking and reasoning skills can be developed. Mastery Learning is a perfect fit for **Response to Intervention (RTI)** initiatives. **Cooperative Problem-Solving:** Providing students with daily doses of problem-solving instruction is critical for success in life and on standardized tests. Encouraging students to work with others as they solve problems improves social skills and provides opportunities to deepen mathematical understanding. Implemented together, these methods all but guarantee that your students will soar through their state math exams! In this workshop, participants will actively explore practical, easy-to-use strategies to close achievement gaps and enable **ALL students to excel**. *The presenter for this session is Laura Candler. Laura has presented educational workshops to teachers around the country for over 12 years. She's the author of 10 books for teachers as well as a classroom teacher with 28 years of experience. Laura's dynamic, interactive workshops bridge the gap between theory and practice.* Participants will receive a certificate for 6 contact hours. If you have questions, contact Dr. Carol Bennett at cbennett@wresa.org or 828-418-0011, ext. 17.



KATHY BUMGARDNER PRESENTS

COMMON CORE STANDARDS (GRADES 9-12)

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

MARCH 22, 2012 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. (LUNCH PROVIDED)

Go to www.wresa.org for description and session information.

Dates to Remember – Sign Up Today!!

**ERIC JENSEN
PRESENTS**

TEACHING WITH POVERTY IN MIND
MARCH 29, 2012 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 35

SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
JUNE 17-20, 2012
GROVE PARK INN - ASHEVILLE, NC

Early Registration Fees Before February 20, 2012!

**JOIN WRESA ON A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOUR TO
BERLIN, PRAGUE AND MUNICH
JUNE 23 - JULY 2, 2012**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FEBRUARY 2012 – MAY 2012

February 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The Grammar Question No More – Grades K-5 Presenter: Brooke Mabry, Secondary Instructional Coach, McDowell County Schools Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 1/20/12
February 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The Grammar Question No More – Grades 6-12 Presenter: Brooke Mabry, Secondary Instructional Coach, McDowell County Schools Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 1/20/12
February 6 & 13 (2-day session) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	What's Up With the New Essential Standards for Social Studies – Grades K-5 Presenter: Steve Pierce, Coordinator, NC Geographic Alliance; Patsy Hill, Teacher Consultant, NC Geographic Alliance Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 1/23/12

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February 9 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Beginning Power Reading Workshop with Laura Candler Presenter: Laura Candler Registration Fee: \$75 Registration Deadline: 1/26/12
February 10 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	The Dynamic Duo: Putting the Punch in Math Instruction with Laura Candler Presenter: Laura Candler Registration Fee: \$75 Registration Deadline: 1/27/12
February 14 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Teaching to Poverty Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer Registration Fee: \$60 Registration Deadline: 2/4/12
February 29 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The Science House Presents: STEM to Your Doorstep Presenter: Michelle Benigno, Science House Registration Fee: No Fee Required Registration Deadline: 2/14/12
March 6 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: 2/23/12
March 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Improving Student Learning in Grades 6-12 Through Literacy Skills Presenter: Nancy Reid, Literacy Coach and April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 2/23/12
March 9 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Applying Brain-Friendly Strategies Presenter: Dr. Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 2/24/12
March 15 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Reading in the Content Areas (Grades K-12 – Best Results for Grades 2-8) Presenter: Tamara Houchard, Mitchell County Schools Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 3/1/12
March 16 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Success in Science is Not a Fairy Tale: Integrating Lessons for Student Success (Grade 4 Emphasis) Presenters: Michelle Benigno, Science House and Dr. Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 3/2/12
March 21 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Let's Do Social Studies Primary Sources – Grades 4-12 Presenter: Helen Wykle, Susan Israel, Reid Chapman, UNC-A and Moira Bradford, Asheville City Schools Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 3/9/12
March 22 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Kathy Bumgardner Presents Common Core State Standards for Grades 9-12: Instructional Practices for Successful Implementation Presenter: Kathy Bumgardner Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 3/8/12
April 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Literacy Foldable Books Across the Content Areas Presenter: Dr. Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 4/11/12
April 25 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: \$60 Registration Deadline: 4/13/12
May 1 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: 4/19/12
May 3 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Looking at the Social/Emotional Needs of the AIG Student (Grades 4-8) Presenter: Leslie Fields, Henderson County Schools Registration Fee: \$40 Registration Deadline: 4/20/12
	ONLINE COURSES – Registration Fee: \$35 (online classes may require the purchase of a book)
February 1 – March 15	CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship Instructor: Tina Joyner, Technology Coordinator Registration Deadline: 1/27/12
February 15 – March 29	How Technology Can Enhance Student Engagement Instructor: Jason Rhodes, Henderson County Schools Registration Deadline: 2/7/12
April 1 – May 15	It's All About Organization Instructor: Tina Joyner, Technology Coordinator Registration Deadline: 3/26/12
April 2 – May 1	Integrating Content with Ag(riculture) in the Classroom FREE Materials Facilitator: Dr. Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Deadline: 3/27/12
April 9 – June 4	Using Our Own Non-Fiction Texts to Engage Our Students (Fee plus purchase of book) Instructor: April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Registration Deadline: 3/29/12
Throughout the Year	Computer Classes (Listing available on our website – www.wresa.org) Instructor: Charles George, Technology Coordinator

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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