West Georgia RESA

Your Link to Professional Learning

What do you need?

You can find what you need right here at West Georgia RESA! Can't find what you're looking for? Give us a call at 770-583-2528 or email us at help@garesa.org

At West Georgia RESA, we are committed to meeting your professional learning needs.

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! At West Georgia RESA, we are excited about continuing our relationship with you. As you go through the school year, please remember that we are here to help!

Our goal is to serve teachers and administrators through job-embedded professional learning. As a result, most of the support we provide takes place in schools. We do recognize; however, that there are similar needs across our districts that can best be met by in-house professional learning opportunities. Whether you need help teaching a new math skill, want to pursue a gifted endorsement or need to analyze student data, you can count on us to provide timely, effective support.

With more online courses available than ever before, West Georgia RESA can meet all of your professional learning needs, in person or in cyberspace. We recognize that time for professional learning is limited and will work with you to get your needs met in the most efficient way possible.

West Georgia RESA is your link to professional learning.

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The West Georgia RESA team is committed to promoting student achievement through collaboration, innovation, service and leadership.

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System School Improvement Meetings

September 6 *Top Legal Issues for Educators 1:00-4:00*

October 4 *Middle/High Focus 1:00-4:00*

December 3 *Elementary Focus 1:00-4:00*

January 10 *Middle/High Focus 1:00-4:00*

March 7 *Elementary Focus 1:00-4:00*

May 2 *System Showcase 1:00-4:00*

SELP Meeting Dates

September 6 11:00am

October 4 11:00am

December 3 11:30am

January 10 11:00am

February 7 9:00 am

March 7 11:00 am

May 2 11:00 am

CCGPS Support

8/29/12   *The Core of the Work – CCGPS Implementation for Elementary School Principals*

8/30/12   *The Core of the Work – CCGPS Implementation for High School Principals*

8/30/12   *The Core of the Work – CCGPS Implementation for Middle School Principals*

9/10/12   *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and* ***Model Lesson -*** *2nd grade math/science/STEM*

9/10/12   *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and* ***Model Lesson -*** *7th grade math/science literacy*

9/10/12   *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and* ***Model Lesson -*** *9th ELA/science/ informational text*

SBC Basics

August 27-Oct 15   *Diagnostic and Self –Assessment (online)*

September 17, October 16-Nov 30 *Differentiation of Instruction (online)*

October 15 *Kagan Strategies*

November 12 *Rubric Development*

January 7-February 18 *Love and Logic (online)*

January 14, February 11 *Graphic Organizers*

Job Alike Meetings

9/20/12   *Gifted Consortium*

10/22/12   *Media Specialist Consortium*

 TBD   *Finance Director's meeting with Doug Eza*

 TBD   *Human Resources Consortium*

 TBD   *CTAE Consortium*

 TBD   *Administrative Assistants Consortium*

Gifted Classes

8/09/12   *Methods and Materials for Teaching Gifted (hybrid)*

8/14/12   *Methods and Materials for Teaching Gifted (online)*

8/15/12   *Characteristics of the Gifted Student (online)*

9/20/12   *Gifted Consortium*

10/18/12   *Curriculum and Program Development for Gifted (hybrid)*

10/23/12   *Assessment in Teaching Gifted (online)*

Parapro Academy

9/04/12 *Leading Learners to Literacy, Part One*

9/05/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

9/11/12 *Mega-Math Part One*

9/19/12 *Techno-Savvy Technologists Part One*

9/26/12 *Techno-Savvy Technologists Part Two*

10/03/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

10/8/12 *Leading Learners to Literacy Part Two*

10/25/12 *Mega-Math Part Two*

11/07/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

12/05/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

12/12/12 *Putting Paper to Pencil Part One*

3/6/12 *Putting Paper to Pencil Part Two*

GACE Testing

9/05/12   *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

10/03/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

11/07/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

12/05/12 *GACE Paraprofessional Assessment*

Factors Affecting Student Achievement

September 17   *Columbine Book Study & Workshop*

October 2   *Overcoming Barriers that Face Our Boys: Strategies for Reaching and Teaching Boys*

October 16   *Human Sexuality Education Training*

October 29-January 9 *Cybersafety for Counselors (online)*

January 7-February 18   *Love and Logic (online)*

January 14-March 15   *Understanding Poverty (online)*

GRASP

8/28/12   *GRASP Refresher Course*

9/25/12   *GRASP Refresher Course*

10/30/12   *GRASP Refresher Course*

Technology

9/04/12 *Basic Computer Usage 101*

9/19/12 *Techno-Savvy Technologists Part One*

9/26/12 *Techno-Savvy Technologists Part Two*

Thinking Maps

9/12 – 9/14 *Thinking Maps: A Common Language for the Common Core (Train the Trainers) Part I*

12/ 5 -12/6   *Thinking Maps: A Common Language for the Common Core (Train the Trainers) Part 2*

Online Courses

9/06/12   *Exceptional Children House Bill 671 (online)*

Ongoing: *"Legal Issues, Compliance and Professional Ethics Course for Educators"! This course may serve as a means to communicate vital annual information on legal issues and ethical considerations without having to take up valuable pre-planning time.*

Ongoing: *"Health and Safety Issues at School" includes important information on universal precautions and other common health-related issues that educators are required to be trained on each year.*

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CTAE and STEM

TBD   *CTAE Consortium*

11/27/12 *The Importance of Formative Assessment and Differentiation in CTAE (GDOE)*

11/27/12 *How to Become a STEM Certified School (GDOE)*

Science

9/17/12   *Integrating Literacy and Science in the Elementary Classroom*

10/22/12 *Elementary Inquiry-Based Science Lessons (Grades K-2)*

12/10/12 *Elementary Inquiry-Based Science Lessons (Grades 3-5)*

ELA

9/17/12   *Integrating Literacy and Science in the Elementary Classroom*

9/04/12   *Leading Learners to Literacy Part One*

9/10/12   *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and **Model Lesson** - 9th ELA/science/ informational text.*

10/8/12   *Leading Learners to Literacy Part Two*

10/11/12   *Strategies to Improve Reading and Writing in the Content Areas*

12/07/12   *Using Free Online Resources to Differentiate for Text Complexity in ELA Classrooms*

12/10/12   *Tips for Struggling Readers and Writers*

12/12/12   *Putting Paper to Pencil Part One*

3/6/12   *Putting Paper to Pencil Part Two*

Math

8/15/12 *Common Sense with Number Sense*

9/10/12 *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and* ***Model Lesson - 2nd grade math/science/STEM***

9/10/12 *CCGPS Standards-based Classroom and* ***Model Lesson - 7th grade math/science literacy***

9/11/12 *Parapro Academy – Mega-Math Part One*

10/25/12 *Mega-Math Parapro Academy Part Two*