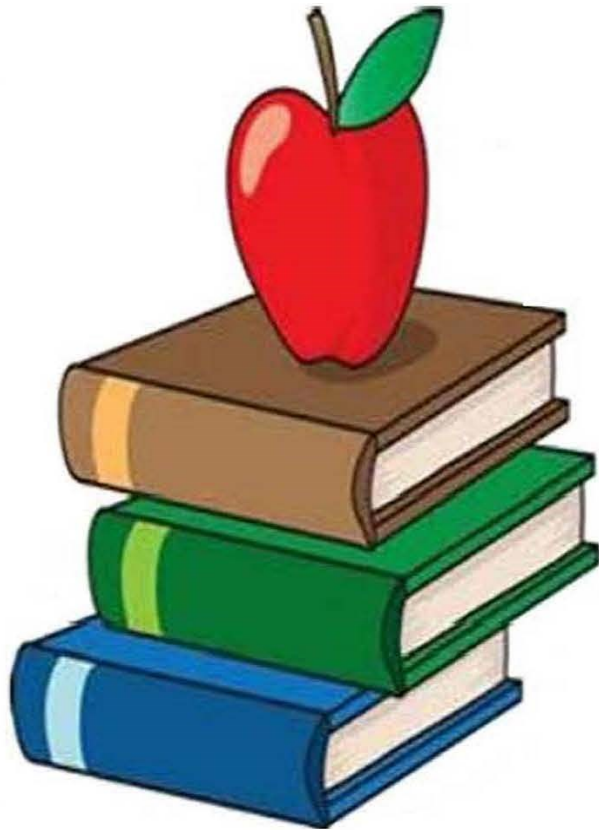


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The Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center is pleased to announce its Professional Development schedule for the summer of 2021.

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As a part of the registration process, once you have registered in PowerSchool you must also register to gain admittance to the online classroom for your course. To register click the link that follows the message “register in advance for this meeting.” After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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The Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center Governing Board's continuous commitment to support our schools' requests for an individual teacher, school, and district initiatives helps build a community where educators can continually grow by striving to improve student achievement and behavior.

The Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center serves the following 21 districts:		
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Title: Strategies and Resources for Working with Students with Autism

Date: June 24, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264193

Section: 399960

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Participants will explore strategies and resources for working with students with Autism.

Consultants: Elizabeth Green, Elisabeth Newell, Stephanie Frucci, and Gwen Preston, Special Education Services, Technical Assistance Team, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Title: Strategies and Resources for Working with Students with Autism

Date: June 24, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264193

Section: 399961

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Participants will explore strategies and resources for working with students with Autism.

Consultants: Elizabeth Green, Elisabeth Newell, Stephanie Frucci, and Gwen Preston, Special Education Services, Technical Assistance Team, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

BEST ROBOTICS

Title: Preparing a Team for BEST Robotics 2021

Date: July 9, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264214

Section: 399988

Grade Levels: 6-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: The mission of BEST Robotics: Boosting Engineering Science & Technology is to engage and excite students in middle and high school about engineering, science, and technology as well as inspire them to pursue careers in these fields. This project-based STEM program uses the Engineering Design Process, which helps develop technological literacy skills, while boosting their exposure to industry through the opportunity to create a company, experience first-hand the engineering design process from the planning stage through execution, and manufacture a robot that is built and programmed to perform certain tasks based on “market demands.” The competition is FREE for schools to participate. BEST Robotics hubs provide robotics equipment to the participating schools for the duration of the eight-week build and competition period.

The 2021 BEST Robotics Game Kickoff and Game Day will be held fall, 2021, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

Consultant: Dr. Robin Bynum, Executive Director of Educational Outreach, College of Education Troy University, Troy, AL



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Title: Tell This Story: Linking Writing, Language, and Reading Skills Seamlessly

Date: June 2, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264157

Section: 399883

Grade Levels: 7-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: One strategy to rule them all! Learn how one strategy at the beginning of school will give you a platform for incorporating writing, language, and reading skills in an engaging and authentic way.

Consultant: Angela Owens, Instructor, Pleasant Home School, Covington County Schools, Andalusia, AL; Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Adjunct Instructor, Andalusia, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project, Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

Title: Best Practices for English Learners- Part I

Date: June 9, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264182

Section: 399949

Grade Levels: PK-12



Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: SEARIC has partnered with ARI EL Specialists, Susan Penton and Mayté Cotton, to provide a series of sessions focused on best practices for teaching English learners. In these sessions, educators will focus on understanding the 6 principles for exemplary teaching of English Learners. The book, *The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: Grades K-12* by TESOL International Association Writing Team will serve as a foundation of the study. The target audience is PK-12 teachers, instructional specialists, and administrators. The series will be divided into three sessions: June 9 - 11.

Consultants: Susan Penton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative; Mayte Cotton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Title: Best Practices for English Learners– Part II

Date: June 10, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264182

Section: 399950

Grade Levels: PK-12



Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: SEARIC has partnered with ARI EL Specialists, Susan Penton and Mayté Cotton, to provide a series of sessions focused on best practices for teaching English learners. In these sessions, educators will focus on understanding the 6 principles for exemplary teaching of English Learners.

The book, *The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: Grades K-12* by TESOL International Association Writing Team will serve as a foundation of the study. The target audience is PK-12 teachers, instructional specialists, and administrators. The series will be divided into three sessions: June 9 - 11.

Consultants: Susan Penton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative; Mayte Cotton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative

Title: Best Practices for English Learners– Part III

Date: June 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264182

Section: 399951

Grade Levels: PK-12



Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: SEARIC has partnered with ARI EL Specialists, Susan Penton and Mayté Cotton, to provide a series of sessions focused on best practices for teaching English learners. In these sessions, educators will focus on understanding the 6 principles for exemplary teaching of English Learners.

The book, *The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: Grades K-12* by TESOL International Association Writing Team will serve as a foundation of the study. The target audience is PK-12 teachers, instructional specialists, and administrators. The series will be divided into three sessions: June 9 - 11.

Consultants: Susan Penton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative; Mayte Cotton, Regional EL Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Reading Initiative

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Title: Deep Dive into English Language Arts Instruction Using Alabama Course of Study and Aligned Assessments

Date: June 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264359

Section: 400400

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Learners will explore the following:

ACAP Item Specifications to include guiding questions, instructional outcomes, key academic terms, instructional activities, and additional resources. Participants will explore the components of online resources as they plan engaging strategies to aid students in achieving success. Upon completion of the session, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of ELA instruction using ACAP resources.

Consultants: Danielle Parker, 8th Grade Assistant Principal, Dothan Preparatory Academy, Dothan City Schools, Dothan, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

Angela Owens, Instructor, Pleasant Home School, Covington County Schools, Andalusia, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Title: An Overview of the 2021 Alabama English Language Arts Course of Study

Grade Levels: PK-12

Audience: Teachers and Administrators

Description: This professional learning will introduce participants to the 2021 ELA COS. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the components that make up the document, as well as take a first look at their own grade-level standards. They will be able to interact with, not only teachers who teach the same grade, but other grade-levels to explore the similarities and differences as students move through the progression of English Language Arts standards.

Consultants: Christie Hughes, ARI Literacy Leadership Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Melanie Matthews, ARI Literacy Leadership Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Date: June 10, 2021	Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400943
Date: June 10, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400944

June 10, 2021 Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Date: July 19, 2021	Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400945
Date: July 19, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400946

July 19, 2021 Location: Troy University, Troy, AL, Extended Learning Center, Room 127

Date: July 20, 2021	Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400947
Date: July 20, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM	PowerSchool PD-Course: 264640	Section: 400948

July 20, 2021 Location: Troy University, Troy, AL, Extended Learning Center, Room 127

MATHEMATICS

Title: Math Deep Content: Are Your Students Ready for the State Assessments Aligned with the Alabama Math Course of Study? Not Yet?

Date: June 10, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264215

Section: 399989

Grade Levels: PK-8

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: We will explore innovative ways to make math standards relevant, engage students, and create student driven ownership in mastery. Participants will dive into math strategies and resources that increase content knowledge, while promoting student social and emotional success.

Consultants: Amanda Sanders, Instructor, Geneva Regional Career Tech Center, Geneva County Schools, Geneva, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

Tammy Ortego, Instructor, Barbour County Schools, Clayton, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

Title: An Introduction to the Quantile Framework for Mathematics

Date: July 28, 2021

Time: 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264721

Section: 401183

Grade Levels: Elementary

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation offers an introduction to The Quantile Framework for Mathematics and addresses the following points: (1) What is The Quantile Framework for Mathematics? (2) What are Quantile measures for students and Quantile measures for math materials? (3) Where can Quantile measures be found? (4) What can be done with Quantile measures? (5) How can Quantile measures be used in the classroom? (6) What resources are available for The Quantile Framework?

Requirements: Participants should have an electronic device with internet capabilities. This session requires an email address provided by an Alabama public school system in order to access the account.

Consultant: Jane Scott, Senior Educational Facilitator, MetaMetrics, Inc., Durham, NC



MENTAL HEALTH

Title: Youth Mental Health: First Aid Training – Part 1

Date: July 12, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264198

Section: 399967

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Troy University Extended Learning Center, Room 127, 1101 S. Brundidge Street, Troy, AL

Description: Awareness of youth mental health characteristics and how to provide immediate assistance.

Consultants: Wanda Langley, Education Specialist, Elementary and Middle School Counseling and Guidance, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Marilyn Lewis, Retired, Coordinator of Prevention and Support in Office of Evaluation, Accountability and Support, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Title: Youth Mental Health: First Aid Training – Part 2

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264199

Section: 399968

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Troy University Extended Learning Center, Room 127, 1101 S. Brundidge Street, Troy, AL

Description: Awareness of youth mental health characteristics and how to provide immediate assistance.

Consultants: Wanda Langley, Education Specialist, Elementary and Middle School Counseling and Guidance, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Marilyn Lewis, Retired, Coordinator of Prevention and Support in Office of Evaluation, Accountability and Support, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

NATIONAL BOARD PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS



Title: The National Board Certification Process

Date: June 1, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264155

Section: 399882

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: The National Board Certification process is designed to collect standards-based evidence of accomplished practice. In all 25 certificate areas, candidates for National Board Certification must complete four components; three portfolio entries, submitted online, and a computer-based assessment, which is administered at a testing center. This workshop gives teachers an overview of the process and resources to assist in the completion of the certification process.

Consultant: Margaret H. Folmar, Program Development Consultant, Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Troy University; Teacher Consultant, Wiregrass Writing Project, Troy University, Troy, AL



PLU

Title: Distance Learning Playbook for School Leaders: Leading for Engagement and Impact in Any Setting (PLUACLD907)

Dates: June, 4, 11, 18 & 28, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264217

Section: 401429

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: The purpose of this professional study is to engage administrators and aspiring administrators while preparing them to lead schools through distance learning. Participants will learn strategies to lead schools with intent and purpose while focusing on student learning. Additionally, participants will learn strategies to address equity issues that often create achievement gaps. The study will include hands-on approaches for modules presented in sessions to help leaders utilize evidence-based leadership practices. Opportunities will be presented to allow leaders to reflect on current practices and plan future leadership strategies. Insights offered from the PLU will be actionable. Attendees must attend all sessions to receive PLU credit.

Enrollment is limited to 12 participants.

Consultant: Dr. Robin Bynum, Executive Director of Educational Outreach, College of Education Troy University, Troy, AL



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Title: Project Based Learning

Date: June 3, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264181

Section: 399945

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: The Project-Based Learning (PBL) teaching method is one of the best ways to increase student engagement, interpersonal skills, and intellectual achievement. By using real-world scenarios, challenges, and problems, students gain useful knowledge and skills that increase during their designated project periods in English Language Arts, social studies, and STEM. During this session teachers learn how to design and plan quality PBL, find resources, build meaningful assessment, and employ strategies for management of the process.

Consultant: Angela Owens, Instructor, Pleasant Home School, Covington County Schools, Andalusia, AL; Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Adjunct Instructor, Andalusia, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project, Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

READING

Title: Experience Dyslexia

Date: June 16, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264191

Section: 399958

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Enterprise City Board of Education, 220 Hutchinson Street, Enterprise, AL 36330

Description: Experience Dyslexia is designed to increase awareness of the difficulties and frustrations that people with dyslexia, as well as those with the characteristics of dyslexia, encounter daily. We hope this experience will provide insight into working more effectively with these students and lead to greater empathy and understanding. This simulation is a hands-on experience for participants.

Consultants: Kristi Lewis, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Rhonda Ayers, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL



Title: Experience Dyslexia

Date: June 22, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264192

Section: 399959

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Andalusia Board of Education, 122 6th Avenue, Andalusia, Alabama 36420

Description: Experience Dyslexia is designed to increase awareness of the difficulties and frustrations that people with dyslexia, as well as those with the characteristics of dyslexia, encounter daily. We hope this experience will provide insight into working more effectively with these students and lead to greater empathy and understanding. This simulation is a hands-on experience for participants.

Consultants: Kristi Lewis, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Rhonda Ayers, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL





Title: Language Enrichment (Neuhaus Training)

Dates: July 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264201

Section: 399973

Grade Levels: K-3

Location: Virtual- Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.
[Kits will be sent to the Inservice Center and must be picked up by participants.]

Description: This five-day (5) class will provide teachers with the Science of Reading through opportunities to plan instruction to meet student needs in the context of their classroom while gaining knowledge on reliable reading and spelling patterns, development of oral language and world knowledge, and metacognitive strategies for comprehension. The coaching staff at Neuhaus will follow up with each participant during the school year to assist you as you apply what you have learned in your classroom to best fit the needs of your students. This is a Monday-Friday offering worth 30 hours credit. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants.

NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THIS CLASS. PARTICIPANTS ARE COMMITTING TO ATTEND EACH DAY OF THIS TRAINING. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR BEFORE REGISTERING.

Participants must also attend the Reading Readiness workshop:

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264202, Section: 399974.

Consultant: Neuhaus Education Center





Title: Reading Readiness

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264202

Section: 399974

Grade Levels: K-3

Location: On-line on-demand session.

Date:/ Time: Participants will receive on-demand modules upon registration in PowerSchool. Modules must be completed by September 1, 2021.

Description: Research has demonstrated the importance of phonological awareness, letter recognition, and oral language in the acquisition of reading and spelling skills. Learn foundational skills that are necessary to develop fluent readers and accurate spellers, and receive hands on, multi-sensory activities to teach and reinforce these skills. This virtual class provides remote learning with real-time instruction from Neuhaus Instructors. Teachers must complete the on-line piece no later than Sept. 1, 2021. This class is worth 6 hours credit.

Participants must also attend the Language Enrichment (Neuhaus Training) workshop:

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264201, Section: 399973.

Consultant: Neuhaus Education Center





Title: AlaKiDS: Using GOLD® Objectives for Development & Learning

Dates: July 20 & 21, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264749

Section: 401219

Audience: Kindergarten Teachers new to AlaKiDS

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation offers an introduction to AlaKiDS and addresses the following points: (1) the purpose of using AlaKiDS; (2) the assessment prompts and observation process; (3) content of the AlaKiDS Materials Kits; and (4) how to enter the information into the AlaKiDS portal.

Consultant: Teaching Strategies®

Title: AlaKiDS: Using GOLD® Objectives for Development & Learning

Dates: July 20 & 21, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264749

Section: 401316

Audience: Kindergarten Teachers new to AlaKiDS

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation offers an introduction to AlaKiDS and addresses the following points: (1) the purpose of using AlaKiDS; (2) the assessment prompts and observation process; (3) content of the AlaKiDS Materials Kits; and (4) how to enter the information into the AlaKiDS portal.

Consultant: Teaching Strategies®





Title: AlaKiDS: Using GOLD® Objectives for Development & Learning

Dates: July 20 & 21, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264749

Section: 401306

Audience: Kindergarten Teachers new to AlaKiDS

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation offers an introduction to AlaKiDS and addresses the following points: (1) the purpose of using AlaKiDS; (2) the assessment prompts and observation process; (3) content of the AlaKiDS Materials Kits; and (4) how to enter the information into the AlaKiDS portal.

Consultant: Teaching Strategies®

Title: AlaKiDS: A Deeper Dive

Dates: July 23, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264758

Section: 401250

Audience: Kindergarten Teachers already trained in AlaKiDS

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation covers the following points: (1) review of the purpose of using AlaKiDS; (2) review of the assessment prompts and observation process; (3) strategies for using data to inform instruction, and (4) how to generate family, classroom, and schoolwide reports.

Consultant: Teaching Strategies®





READING

Title: ARI Literacy Act Overview

Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264204

Section: 399975

Grade Levels: K-3

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: The Alabama Literacy Act was designed to improve academic achievement across the state by ensuring early learners get a solid foundation in reading. The first group of students that fall under this act were 1st graders during the 2019-2020 school year. This session will provide an overview of the Alabama Literacy Act.

Consultant: Christie Hughes, ARI Literacy Leadership Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL



Title: MetaMetrics Lexile Framework for Reading

Date: July 28, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM -10:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264211

Section: 399984

Grade Levels: Elementary

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation offers an introduction to The Lexile Framework for Reading and addresses the following points: (1) What is The Lexile Framework for Reading? (2) What are the Lexile measures for students and Lexile measures for text? (3) Where are Lexile measures found? (4) How can The Lexile Framework be used? (5) What are the benefits of The Lexile Framework? (6) What resources are available for The Lexile Framework?

Requirements: Participants should have an electronic device with internet capabilities. This session requires an email address provided by an Alabama public school system in order to access the account.

Consultant: Jane Scott, Senior Educational Facilitator, MetaMetrics, Inc., Durham, NC



Title: AlaKiDS: Administrator & Leader Session

Date: July 30, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264761

Section: 401247

***Audience:** Administrators/Leaders of Kindergarten Teachers using AlaKiDS*

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This presentation covers the following points: (1) review of the purpose of using AlaKiDS; (2) review how teachers are using the assessment; and (3) how to use reports to support teachers and the program.

Consultant: Teaching Strategies®





Title: Language Enrichment for Older Students (LEOS)

Dates: August 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264740

Section: 401209

Grade Levels: 4 & 5

Location: Virtual- Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.
[Kits will be sent to the Inservice Center and must be picked up by participants.]

Description: This five-day (5) class is an evidence-based reading solution for remediating struggling readers. Instruction includes learning about reliable and spelling patterns, the development of vocabulary and world knowledge, and metacognitive strategies for comprehension. It also provides teachers with opportunities to practice lessons and plan instruction to meet student needs in the context of their classroom. This is a Monday-Friday offering worth 30 hours credit.

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants.

NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THIS CLASS. PARTICIPANTS ARE COMMITTING TO ATTEND EACH DAY OF THIS TRAINING. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR BEFORE REGISTERING.

Consultant: Neuhaus Education Center



RTI/MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

Title: MTSS Road Trip! Are we there yet?

Date: June 16, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264851

Section: 401446

Audience: PK—12 Administrators, Counselors, Academic Coaches, School Leadership Teams

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Where is your school on your RTI/MTSS journey? Take a trip with us to revise or create your MTSS process. We'll discuss some simple ideas about your MTSS team, using your data, and personally supporting every student, while giving you lots of "travel tips" along the way. MTSS is the way to ensure that we are serving "the whole child" by coordinating all of our work (not adding more!)

In this 1½ hour session you can begin your journey. You can then follow the road to MTSS by sending your team members to a plan/work session with us this summer, and you will be ready to start the fall with your process in place. Can't wait to travel with you!

Consultants: Wendy Arnold and Carol Clemmons, Alabama State Department of Education, Office of School Improvement, Montgomery, AL

Title: MTSS Road Trip-Team Travel Time

Date: June 30, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264852

Section: 401448

Audience: PK—12 Administrators, Counselors, Academic Coaches, School Leadership Teams

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Ready to complete the steps of your MTSS process and have everything ready to go when school begins? Plan and work with us as we work directly with your team in creating your own MTSS process for next year. You will leave the ½ day session with your team roles and meeting plans, your calendar dates, simple referral forms, an intervention/accommodation menu, student MTSS plans, and more! Get ready to reach your destination of success for every student! Excited to travel with you!

Consultants: Wendy Arnold and Carol Clemmons, Alabama State Department of Education, Office of School Improvement, Montgomery, AL



Title: Science Deep Content: Everything is Science

Date: June 9, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264186

Section: 399952

Grade Levels: PK-8

Location: Virtual -Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Science in the real world of state testing can still be fun! With a deeper understanding of the Alabama Course of Study in science, teachers will develop guided questions and explore instructional outcomes which foster student collaboration and self-discovery leading to student success. This engaging process will help students develop positive social skills as well as effective problem-solving strategies.

Consultants: LauReen McDaniel, Instructor, Geneva County Middle School, Geneva County Schools, Geneva, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL

Margaret Folmar, Program Development Consultant, Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Troy University, Troy, AL; Wiregrass Writing Project Teacher Consultant, Troy University, Troy, AL



TECHNOLOGY

Title: Distant /Virtual Learning Day 1: Overview of Video Casting System

Date: July 8, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264195

Section: 399965

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: In this session, teachers will learn how they can engage their students in the classroom by using screen recording tools such as Screencastify, Screen-Cast-O Matic, and Loom. In this 3-hour session, come learn quick tips on how to get started with screen recording, editing video, and creating great lessons based on your curriculum.

Consultant: Eujon Anderson, District Technology Director, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

Title: Distant /Virtual Learning Day 2: How to use Video Casting with your Learning Management System (LMS)

Date: July 9, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264197

Section: 399966

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: If you are looking for effective ways to integrate digital tools into your LMS, then this session is for you. Come join us as we discuss how teachers can learn different strategies for incorporating several digital tools into their LMS. From screen recording to YouTube, Flipgrid and Wakelet, teachers will walk away as masters over their LMS systems such as Google Classroom and Schoology.

Consultant: Eujon Anderson, District Technology Director, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL



TECHNOLOGY

Title: Schoology Basics

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM –11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264190

Section: 399957

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Schoology allows users to create, manage and share content and resources. This session focuses on the basics for navigating the Schoology Learning Management System (LMS). Participants learn how to create and organize materials for students, different ways students can submit work, and how to collect and evaluate student work.

Consultant: Eujon Anderson, District Technology Director, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

Title: PowerSchool Professional Training

Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264205

Section: 399978

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This workshop will show participants how to search PowerSchool for teacher professional development opportunities; how to enroll in them; and how to find personal histories and transcripts of attempted and completed items. We will also take a few minutes to review the online teacher PD items offered free of charge by eLearning for Educators-Alabama.

Consultant: Tom Dreilinger, State Project Director, e-Learning for Educators-Alabama; Technology in Motion, ALSDE



Year 1 Foundational Math Training

Location: New Brockton High School

Dates: June 7-10, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Topic	Grade Levels	PowerSchool PD- Course
Ratios and Proportions	6th Grade—8th Grade	PowerSchool PD- Course: 247468
ACT	9th Grade—12th Grade	PowerSchool PD- Course: 247471

Space is limited. Contact Ali Grace Eiland, aeiland@troy.edu or Debbie Lawrence, ddlawrence@troy.edu for requirements and details.

Math Course of Study Overview Grades 6-12

Time: 8:00 AM -3:30 PM

Date	Location	PowerSchool PD- Course
June 14, 2021	Luverne High School, Luverne, AL	PowerSchool PD- Course: 248524
June 29, 2021	Extended Learning Center, Troy, AL	PowerSchool PD- Course: 248524

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Science Foundational Science Training K—12

Title: Setting the Stage for AMSTI Science-Getting to Know the Science Alabama Course of Study

Time: 8:00 AM –3:30 PM

Date	Location	PowerSchool PD- Course
May 4, 2021	Extended Learning Center, Troy, AL	PowerSchool PD- Course: 24248674
June 7, 2021	Luverne High School, Luverne, AL	PowerSchool PD- Course: 248674
July 27, 2021	Enterprise High School, Enterprise, AL	PowerSchool PD- Course: 248674



More training options available specific to your LEA (Per request).



Science Unit Training Dates

Location: Luverne High School

Time: 8:00 AM—3:30 PM

Contact AMSTI Troy for more information at 334-670-5962.

Grade Level	Topic	Date (s)
Kindergarten	Plants and Animals	June 8, 2021
Kindergarten	Push and Pull	June 9, 2021
First	Sound, Light, and Sky	June 8 & 9, 2021
Second	Soils and Shores	June 8 & 9, 2021
Second	Plants and Bugs	June 15 & 16, 2021
Third	Forces and Interactions	June, 8, 9 & 10, 2021
Third	Heredity and Diversity	June 15 & 16, 2021
Fourth	Energy and Waves	June 8, 9 & 10, 2021
Fourth	Water and Landforms	June 15 & 16, 2021
Fifth	Dynamics of Ecosystems	June 8, 9 & 10, 2021
Fifth	Matter and Interactions	June 15 & 16, 2021
Sixth	Researching the Sun-Earth-Moon System	June 8, 9 & 10, 2021
Sixth	Exploring Planetary Systems	June 15, 16 & 17, 2021
Seventh	Studying the Development and Reproduction of Organisms	June, 8, 9, 10, 15 & 16, 2021
Eighth	Properties of Matter	June 8, 9 & 10, 2021
Eighth	Experimenting with Mixtures, Compounds, and Elements	June 15, 16 & 17, 2021



Science Unit Training Dates

Location: Enterprise High School

Time: 8:00 AM—3:30 PM

Grade Level	Topic	Date (s)
Kindergarten	Plants and Animals	July 28, 2021
First	Sound, Light, and Sky	July 28 & 29, 2021
Second	Soils and Shores	July 28 & 29, 2021
Third	Heredity and Diversity	July 28 & 29, 2021
Fourth	Energy and Waves	July 28, 29 & 30, 2021
Fifth	Matter and Interactions	July 28 & 29, 2021
Sixth	Understanding Weather and Climate	July 28, 29 & 30, 2021
Seventh	Investing Biodiversity and Interdependence	July, 28, 29 & 30, 2021
Eighth	Experimenting with Forces and Motion	July 28, 29 & 30, 2021

Contact AMSTI Troy for more information at 334-670-5962.



ASIM Biology-Lesson Specific Training

Dates: June 14-16 Time: 8:30 AM –3:30 PM PowerSchool PD- Course 256653

Location: Extended Learning Center, Troy, AL

Contact Sonya McLaughlin, sdmclaughlin@troy.edu for requirements and details.

ASIM Chemistry-Lesson Specific Training

Dates: June 8, 9 & 17, 2021 Time: 8:30 AM –3:30 PM PowerSchool PD- Course 256656

Location: Extended Learning Center, Troy, AL

Contact Wini Dunn, mwdunn@troy.edu for requirements and details.

ASIM Physics-Lesson Specific Training

Dates: June 10, 11 & 18, 2021 Time: 8:30 AM –3:30 PM PowerSchool PD- Course 256658

Location: Extended Learning Center, Troy, AL

Contact Lou Richardson, lorichardson@troy.edu for requirements and details.



BEGINNING TEACHER SYMPOSIUM

Title: Are You Ready for the First Two Weeks of School?

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 246230

Section: 400012

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Are you ready to begin the best career ever? How you begin your teaching career will determine how successful you will be the entire year. Be prepared and be effective, and your classroom will be the best environment ever!!!

Consultant: Margaret H. Folmar, Program Development Consultant, Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Troy University, Troy, AL; Teacher Consultant, Wiregrass Writing Project, Troy University, Troy, AL

Title: Strategies and Resources for Working with Students with Autism

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 246226

Section: 400001

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Participants will explore strategies and resources for working with students with Autism.

Consultants: Elizabeth Green, Elisabeth Newell, Stephanie Frucci, and Gwen Preston, Special Education Services, Technical Assistance Team, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL



BEGINNING TEACHER SYMPOSIUM

Title: Experience Dyslexia

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264223

Section: 399999

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Experience Dyslexia is designed to increase awareness of the difficulties and frustrations that people with dyslexia as well those with the characteristics of dyslexia, encounter daily. We hope this experience will provide insight into working more effectively with these students and lead to greater empathy and understanding. This simulation is a hands-on experience for participants.

Consultants : Kristi Lewis, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Rhonda Ayers, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Title: PowerSchool Professional Training

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264219 **Section:** 399993

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This workshop will show participants how to search PowerSchool for teacher professional development opportunities; how to enroll in them; and how to find personal histories and transcripts of attempted and completed items. We will also take a few minutes to review the online teacher PD items offered free of charge by eLearning for Educators-Alabama.

Consultant: Tom Dreilinger, State Project Director, e-Learning for Educators-Alabama; Technology in Motion, ALSDE



BEGINNING TEACHER SYMPOSIUM

Title: Are You Ready for the First Two Weeks of School?

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 246230

Section: 400014

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Are you ready to begin the best career ever? How you begin your teaching career will determine how successful you will be the entire year. Be prepared and be effective, and your classroom will be the best environment ever!!!

Consultant: Margaret H. Folmar, Program Development Consultant, Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Troy University, Troy, AL; Teacher Consultant, Wiregrass Writing Project, Troy University, Troy, AL

Title: Strategies and Resources for Working with Students with Autism

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 246226

Section: 400005

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Participants will explore strategies and resources for working with students with Autism.

Consultants: Elizabeth Green, Elisabeth Newell, Stephanie Frucci, and Gwen Preston, Special Education Services, Technical Assistance Team, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL



Title: Experience Dyslexia

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264223

Section: 400000

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: Experience Dyslexia is designed to increase awareness of the difficulties and frustrations that people with dyslexia as well those with the characteristics of dyslexia, encounter daily. We hope this experience will provide insight into working more effectively with these students and lead to greater empathy and understanding. This simulation is a hands-on experience for participants.

Consultants : Kristi Lewis, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Rhonda Ayers, Regional Literacy Specialist, Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

Title: PowerSchool Professional Training

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

PowerSchool PD- Course: 264219 **Section:** 399995

Grade Levels: PK-12

Location: Virtual-Participants will receive Zoom link upon registration in PowerSchool.

Description: This workshop will show participants how to search PowerSchool for teacher professional development opportunities; how to enroll in them; and how to find personal histories and transcripts of attempted and completed items. We will also take a few minutes to review the online teacher PD items offered free of charge by eLearning for Educators-Alabama.

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Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

June 29, 2021
Virtual



Keynote Speaker

Mrs. Jessica Morton

Mrs. Morton is the English Language Arts Specialist at the Alabama State Department of Education in Instructional Services. Her work focuses on assisting districts, administrators, and teachers in the instruction of writing, literacy and technology work, professional learning, and serving on literacy committees. She has been an adjunct faculty member for Troy University for fifteen years, a former middle and high school teacher, and a former middle and high school administrator. She continues to foster a relationship with K-12 colleagues and college colleagues, participates in partnerships with A+ College Ready, SREB, and memberships in English Language Arts professional organizations.

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Address—*Unveiling the New Alabama English Language Arts Course of Study Standards*

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. —Alabama Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards Ceremony 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop—*Pen to Paper: Writing Insights for Teachers in an Ever-Changing World*

Registration

Participants must register in PowerSchool to receive the Zoom meeting link.

PowerSchool Course # 264185 Section # 399948

If you need registration assistance please call us at 334-670-3495.

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<https://www.troy.edu/academics/colleges-schools/education/southeast-alabama-regional-inservice-center/gulf-coast-conference.html>

POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

You must register through PowerSchool for the summer workshops.

1. Go to: <https://alsde.truenorthlogic.com/ia/empari/login/index> .
2. Log in by entering your Username and Password.
3. Click on **Course** tab located at top of page.
4. Enter the Course Title or Course number in the “Course Search” box.
5. Scroll down to find the desired course and click **Register**.

As a part of the registration process, once you have registered in PowerSchool you must also register to gain admittance to the online classroom for your course. To register click the link that follows the message “register in advance for this meeting.” After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For assistance, please call Jennifer McLeod at 334-670-3495 or email jmcleod@troy.edu .