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College Credit Guidelines:

Graduate level College Credit is available for most workshops. The requirements for completion of the College Credit will differ according to the hosting organization (NKESC or SWPRSC). Details will be provided at the start of each workshop. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate service center representative: NKESC - Tricia Runkle, SWPRSC - Belinda Miller.


Workshop Registrations:

Registrations for NKESC sponsored workshops should be submitted to and paid to NKESC, c/o Tricia Runkle (785-672-2135).

Registrations for SWPRSC sponsored workshops should be submitted to and paid to SWPRSC, c/o Nonie McMillan (620-675-2241) or online at www.swprsc.org and go to the online registration tab and click to fill out registration form.

Participants are required to pre-register for each workshop with the proper organization. It is the participant's responsibility to confirm his/her registration prior to traveling to workshop site.

Wireless internet is available for all workshops held at NKESC and SWPRSC.



Title I Cadre 4/4; Mindy Applegate & Mike Toole
Wednesday, April 21; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed as a discussion and networking opportunity for Title I teachers, facilitators, and principals who wish to stay up-to-date on current Title I regulations and best practices for math and reading instruction. Question and answer sessions with KSDE representatives will be provided by IDL. Come prepared to share your successes and concerns.

Mentor/Mentee Academy 4/4; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña
Wednesday, April 28; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This academy is geared to all grade level mentors and mentees. Mentors and mentees must attend each session as a team with separate and combined trainings designed to support each other. This training fulfills the requirement for conditionally licensed teachers to qualify for a professional license. Participants should bring a copy of the Kansas standards for their content area and their handbook of school policies.

A sampling of the topics to be covered during the 4 days includes: Classroom Instruction That Works (research-based strategies that impact student learning), brain-based strategies for engaging learners, peer discussion of timely topics, support system of early career and experienced teachers, classroom management ideas, and much more!


Additional NKESC Offerings:

(Check the Calendar at www.nkesc.org for more details)

Monday, September 14: ACT Prep

Monday, October 12: Fall Inservice

CPI Training - dates still to be determined



Teen Issues; Joyce Frederiksen
Tuesday, April 13; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
Free to Everyone—Courtesy of SWPRSC Human Sexuality Grant Funds
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

It has always been difficult being a teenager. Today's teens face more complex challenges than ever before. These life-threatening and life-changing issues include pregnancy, drug abuse (illegal & prescription), eating disorders, obesity, steroid use, bullying & cyberbullying, youth violence, and poor home lives. This workshop is designed to help educators better understand issues facing our youth today and their effects on instruction and learning and more importantly, what we, as educators, can do to become a trustworthy and dependable resource for our students.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 6/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, April 14; 4:00 am - 5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

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World Language Cadre 4/4; Carol Swinney
Wednesday, April 14; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Succès...Éxito...Success!

This session will focus on the assessment of our integration of the new WL standards into our classrooms. What did we do that worked? How can we improve next year? Bring your successes and challenges for sharing and discussion.



Cancellation Policies

Workshop Cancellations by Host:

NKESC and SWPRSC reserve the right to cancel any advertised workshop due to lack of enrollment, inclement weather, or presenter illness.

In the case of a cancellation, every effort will be made by the sponsoring organization to notify those individuals appearing on our registration lists. However, **participants are strongly encouraged to call ahead** of time to check the status of the workshop prior to beginning their travel. SWPRSC cancellations will be posted on our workshop hotline which can be accessed by calling 620-675-8888. Cancellation notices will be posted no later than 7:00 am the day of the workshop.

Workshop Cancellations by Participants:

Regular Workshops:

SWPRSC requires notice of cancellation by phone (800-728-1022) or fax (620-675-8396) no later than 2 full business days prior to the start of the workshop. Cancellations received after this time frame will be charged an administrative fee of \$25. Those failing to cancel will be invoiced for the full applicable registration fee. Substitutions will be permitted.

Universal Inservices/Conferences:

SWPRSC requires notice of cancellation by phone (800-728-1022) or fax (620-675-8396) no later than the *posted* cancellation deadline. Cancellations received after this time frame will be charged an administrative fee of \$50. Those failing to cancel will be invoiced for the full applicable registration fee. Substitutions will be permitted.

Deadlines vary depending upon the contract signed by SWPRSC and the speaker. The cancellation deadline could be as much as 5 weeks in advance or more. The applicable cancellation date will be listed on your confirmation. In addition, it will be posted on our webpage and in the inservice booklet within the data set of details for each specific universal inservice or conference.

GoToMeeting Training Format:

GoToMeeting is an easy to use online training method that enables teachers to attend professional development opportunities (provided by SWPRSC education consultants) without incurring travel expenses, loss of instruction time or even leaving the comfort of their classroom! Simply register to attend your choice of events and an email will be sent to you providing the link to the training. Click the link provided and you will be taken to the meeting via a free, automatic download. Participants (or buildings) are responsible for the long-distance phone charges incurred. GoToMeeting is very user-friendly and cost effective.

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Teacher Expectations & Student Achievement for ELLs; Carol Panzer
 Wednesday, March 31; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/ \$140 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

TESA is recognized in the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) and in the work of Dr. Ruby K. Payne as a powerful set of skills to engage all students, but especially ELLs and students from poverty. Teachers will learn specific skills to begin using immediately.

ESL Cadre 4/4; Irene Perez & Mike Toole
 Tuesday, April 6; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed for ESOL teachers and federal program directors. Participants will be provided with information about Title III regulations, compliance for both Title III and ESOL programs, and programming for ELLs. In addition, effective instructional strategies for English Language Learners will be shared to help students move towards proficiency in the four domains of language. ESL Cadres are a special time for ESOL teachers to network and share ideas and concerns vital to the success of this growing population in Southwest Kansas.

Student Leadership Academy; Multiple Presenters
 Wednesday, April 7; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ GCCC
 \$15/person (students & sponsors); includes morning refreshments & lunch
 College credit not available; Space very limited—register early!

This conference is geared to middle and high school students. Every student will learn some valuable insight from a well-known keynote speaker, and participate in a variety of break out sessions. The goal of this student academy is to provide students with better leadership and decision-making skills that will benefit them both in and out of the classroom. Participants should bring an open mind for learning new strategies in leadership and come prepared to forge new friendships and systems of support with other students from around Southwest Kansas.

Each group of students must be accompanied by an adult sponsor (10:1). Sponsors are asked to share the responsibility for supervising a group of students (both from their district & other attending districts).

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Creating Standards-based Reading & Math Activities; Joyce Frederiksen
Thursday, March 25; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ NKESC
\$125 Member/ \$140 Non-Member
0.5 College Credit (\$40 payable to Friends University)

Reading can supply a common setting, environment, and details for application of a student's mathematical skills. Reading provides an interesting context that students can explore. The integration of math and reading creates a relevant context for the formal and abstract mathematical process. In this workshop, you will receive numerous resources to help you integrate math and reading in your classroom.

Women In Leadership Development Conference; Multiple Presenters
Monday, March 29; 8:00 am–3:00 pm; @ Wichita Airport Hilton
\$225/person (includes refreshments & luncheon)
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Women in positions of educational leadership (and those aspiring to be) should consider attending the 2nd Annual Women In Leadership Development Conference . This conference is the prime location for women to bond with one another to form a network of sounding boards, experienced advisors, and success sharing. There will be two keynote speakers and a multitude of break out sessions from which to choose covering everything from what to do and not to do to discussion of current hot topics.

The conference will kick off the night before (Sunday) with a pre-conference social. We encourage you to come in early to build new friendships and support systems.

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ESOL Praxis Prep: Cultural & Professional Issues; Carol Panzer
 Saturday, March 6; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$135 Member/\$150 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

To assist teachers in successfully completing the ESOL Praxis Test for ESOL / Endorsement, SWPRSC is offering a series of four days designed to assist teachers in their review for this test. This series is not meant to replace coursework or other forms of study and preparation and does not guarantee success on the test. Each of the four days will focus on a different portion of the actual exam. This focus for today is: Cultural & Professional Issues. Last but not least, we will conduct a full review of all 4 days.

Framework of Poverty: Learning Structures; Arlene Holderness
 Monday, March 8; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$135* Member/ \$150* Non-Member (*includes resource book & workbook)
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Looking for ways to make abstract learning more concrete for your students? The basis for this workshop is Learning Structures, by Dr. Ruby K. Payne. Topics for the day include: building mental models, vocabulary instruction, and labeling and sorting strategies. When mental models are directly taught, abstract information can be learned much more quickly because the mind has a way to contain it or hold it. Mental models help students understand abstract concepts by providing them with a concrete visual and/or auditory structure. Practical classroom ideas for all grade levels and content areas will be presented and discussed. Participants must have previously attended A Framework of Poverty—Level I training. Level I is provided on 10/19/09.

Year 2 Mentor/Mentee Academy 2/2; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña
 Monday, March 8; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 Friends University)

Research is clear that providing mentoring for early career teachers improves both career retention rates for those teachers and improves student achievement. To continue mentoring beyond the first year gives the early career teacher additional support, reassurance, and professional guidance. This two day advanced academy will offer sessions in differentiated instruction, instructional coaching, effective discipline ideas and many other topics that will support both the early career teacher and the experienced mentor.



MTSS Overview; Carol Panzer
 Tuesday, March 2; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/ \$140 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) is a term used in Kansas to describe how schools provide support for the success of each child in their buildings. Although MTSS is not mandated by KSDE, the process is clearly supported and encouraged by the Federal NCLB Act and the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This workshop is an overview of the process. It will give participants a vision and the background knowledge to help guide their districts in determining when and how to begin this powerful process.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 5/6; Tom Barnes
 Wednesday, March 3; 4:00 am - 5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

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Cooperative Learning to Support ELLs; Carol Panzer
 Wednesday, March 3; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Cooperative learning structures will be demonstrated and practiced using multiple content standards with an emphasis on integrating language objectives. This workshop is geared to all grade levels and content areas.



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Title I Cadre 1/4; Mindy Applegate & Mike Toole
Friday, September 4; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member
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SWPRSC Online Curriculum Review for Administrators; Carol Panzer
Tuesday, September 8; 10:00 am–12:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
Free to all participants
College Credit not available

Robert Marzano says that a “guaranteed and viable curriculum” is critical for student achievement. Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) also calls for a core curriculum as the foundation for the entire system. In addition, districts should have an “accountability plan” in place to ensure that all students have access to the necessary content and skills. For districts using SWPRSC’s online curriculum, tools are available in the form of web-based checklists. Teachers and administrators can use these tools to easily document the state standards, benchmarks, and indicators that are being taught and to provide a timeline of instruction. This session is provided to show administrators ways to use the online curriculum to its fullest potential.

ESL Cadre 1/4; Irene Perez & Mike Toole
Wednesday, September 9; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
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DQC Program for Administrators; Kateri Grillout, KSDE
9:00-12:00: Working with Student Data
1:00-4:00 Building a Culture of Data Quality
Wednesday, January 6; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
Free Registration! Register at: www.ksde.org/dqcprogram
College credit not available

This track is for principals and superintendents who have the authority and the responsibility to review data submitted by their school or district and sign off on the data on behalf of their school or district.

DQC Program for Assessments & Accountability; Kateri Grillout, KSDE
9:00-12:00: Working with Student Data
1:00-4:00: Building a Culture of Data Quality
Friday, February 26; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
Free Registration! Register at: www.ksde.org/dqcprogram
College credit not available

This track is for assessment coordinators and curriculum directors who serve as stewards for data that pertains directly to state assessments and school accountability. Staff pursuing certification in this area may or may not perform data entry or data submission tasks.

ESOL Praxis Prep: Methods & Techniques; Carol Panzer
Saturday, February 27; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
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“I took the ESOL Praxis test in June 2009 and I passed! Thank you, thank you! This workshop series helped me to know and bring to mind things I thought I knew, so did not study; it helped me realize that I was not answering them correctly on past attempts of the test.” - Adrian Price



Mentor/Mentee Academy 3/4; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña
 Wednesday, February 24; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

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Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 4/6; Tom Barnes
 Wednesday, February 24; 4:00 am - 5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
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Multiple Assessments for ELLs; Elaine Fox & Irene Perez
 Thursday, February 25; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Members/\$140 Non-Members
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop will focus on a wide variety of assessment techniques to meet the needs of learners who do not necessarily respond well to traditional summative assessments. It is especially designed to support module 8 of SIOP. This workshop is for both ESL teachers and content teachers.



World Language Cadre 1/4; Carol Swinney & Phyllis Farrar
 Wednesday, September 9; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$95 Member / \$110 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

¡Adelante! Vers l'avant! Let's move ahead!
 Join us as Phyllis Farrar, KSDE World Language Consultant, and Carol Swinney continue to enhance our understanding of Kansas World Language Standards by exploring the role of assessments.

Study Island: Enhancing Your Instruction; Jara Wilson
 Thursday, September 10; 9:00 am–11:30 am; @ SWPRSC
 \$65 Member / \$70 Non-Member
 College Credit not available


This workshop will demonstrate the user-friendly program of Study Island. We will go through how to set up classes, how to complete the lessons, and many more features that Study Island offers. Please bring a laptop.

SIOP Training 1/3(Intro & Modules 1-2); Mike Toole
 Tuesday, September 15; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$150* Member / \$190* Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) is a scientific research-based approach to the delivery of services to English Language Learners (ELLs) in the content classroom. The SIOP pulls together elements of literacy development, cooperative learning, TESA, special education, and other effective strategies for working with students in a cohesive manner to allow teachers to help ELLs learn content while they improve their language proficiency. The protocol itself is a rubric for instruction, encompassing lesson planning, lesson delivery, and evaluation; and as such is an invaluable tool for planning, coaching, and observation. Day one will focus on an introduction of SIOP and lesson planning and building background.

The SIOP is effective in classrooms with large numbers of ELLs, but equally effective for low incidence districts that do not have an ESOL classroom or teacher. It is a valuable training for ESOL teachers, but especially valuable to content teachers who have ELLs in the classroom.

*Includes *The SIOP Model* book.



Classroom Instruction That Works 1/6; Carol Panzer
Tuesday, September 15; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Marzano’s meta-analysis of education research identified the nine most effective teaching strategies. When your district looks for research-based instruction, these are the nine to be considered. This session will focus on finding similarities and differences. Attend 4 of the 6 sessions and submit an assignment for one hour of credit.


Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 1/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, September 16; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Free and open source tools represent high quality, user friendly, and free resources that are changing the way educators are using the web in their classroom. This workshop will examine many of these applications from the vantage point of the classroom teacher and participants will come away with a greater understanding of how these tools should be used and which are the most appropriate tools to use. Some of the applications include: Open Office, Google Apps, Gimp, Audacity, Gliffy, Bubbl.us. Attend 4 of the 6 sessions and submit an assignment for one hour of credit.

Section 504 Workshop; Teri Goldman
Wednesday, September 16; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$150 Member/\$190 Non-Member
College credit not available

Teri Goldman is a founding partner of the law firm of Mickes Goldman O’Toole in St. Louis, Missouri. Teri focuses her practice on the representation of public schools in IDEA and Section 504 matters. This workshop will address the recent amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504. Teri will also discuss the implications of the 2008 amendments on the 504 process for identifying students with disabilities. 504 procedures and best practice procedures for public schools working to ensure compliance with 504 will be discussed. Participants are encouraged to bring “hypothetical” case studies to serve as the basis for 504 eligibility discussions.

2009 504 Procedures Manual (\$200-\$225) available by contacting
ideasineducation@aol.com



Technical Support for School Districts “On Watch”; Kelly Gillespie
Friday, February 19; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ NKESC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
0.5 College Credit (\$40 payable to Friends University)


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ESOL Praxis Prep: Linguistics; Carol Swinney
Saturday, February 20; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$135 Member/\$150 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

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Assessment Training for New Teachers; Bill Losey
Tuesday, February 23; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop is an opportunity for professionals who are responsible for administering assessments to understand the procedural and ethical issues. Participants will also learn how to write good assessment items that they can use in creating their own formative assessments.



Latino Leadership for Middle School Students; Multiple Presenters
Wednesday, February 17; 8:30 am–3:30 pm; @ DCCC
\$15/person (students & sponsors); includes morning refreshments & lunch
College credit not available; Space very limited—register early!!

This event is designed to encourage Hispanic students to graduate from high school; to explore available resources and opportunities in their communities; to examine the possibilities for education and training following high school; and to help Hispanic students discover their strengths and talents.

Each group of students must be accompanied by an adult sponsor (10:1). Sponsors are asked to share the responsibility for supervising a group of students (both from their district & other attending districts).


Latino Leadership for High School Students; Multiple Presenters
Thursday, February 18; 8:30 am–3:30 pm; @ DCCC
\$15/person (students & sponsors); includes morning refreshments & lunch
College credit not available; Space very limited—register early!

This event is designed to encourage Hispanic students to graduate from high school; to explore available resources and opportunities in their communities; to examine the possibilities for education and training following high school; and to help Hispanic students discover their strengths and talents.

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Classroom Instruction That Works 6/6; Carol Panzer
Thursday, February 18; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Marzano’s meta-analysis of education research identified the nine most effective teaching strategies. When your district looks for research-based instruction, these are the nine to be considered. This session will focus on setting objectives and providing feedback and generating and testing hypotheses. Attend 4 of the 6 sessions and submit an assignment for one hour of credit.



New Assessment Coordinator Summit; Bill Losey
Monday, September 21; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This summit is essential for any education professional who finds themselves wearing the assessment coordinator hat for the first time. Mr. Losey will guide participants through the websites required to manage a district’s state assessment program. He will explain the time table of what needs to be done when. After attending this summit, participants can return to their home district with newfound confidence to manage their district’s state assessment program.


Mimio Training: From Beginner to Advanced; Bill Biermann
Tuesday, September 22; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The morning portion of this workshop will teach participants the basics of how to hook up the Mimio device to any computer and projector to turn your whiteboard into an interactive whiteboard. Troubleshooting tips provided.

The afternoon will focus on an overview of the more advanced features of the Mimio. Participants will leave with ideas, activities and inspiration designed to engage every student in the classroom. Please bring your laptop computer pre-loaded with the Mimio software.

Literacy Tutoring That Works; Tish Havel
Thursday, September 24; 9:00 am–4:00 pm; @ NKESC
\$125 member / \$140 Non-Member
0.5 College Credit (\$40 payable to Friends University)

Spend the day with Tish as she shares her knowledge and expertise in providing literacy tutoring that works across the curriculum. This session is excellent for paras to secondary certified teachers with little reading instruction training and everyone in-between. Participants will leave with hands-on ideas that can be used tomorrow with the struggling readers in their classrooms. Additionally, they will walk away with some quick screenings to use to begin figuring out where the reading problems lie.



Formative Assessment Item Writing Training; Neal Kingston, CETE
Friday, September 25; 8:00 am - 12:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$100; \$125 to attend and get 2 CEUs; an extra \$48 for Stiggins book & DVD

This program will consist of four parts: 1) four hour initial face-to-face training; 2) local learning communities where teams of educators within a building support each other as they create formative assessment items and implement good formative assessment practices in their classrooms; 3) on-line learning community where local teams communicate with each other, providing constructive criticism and sharing what works; 4) video (10 by 20) ten weeks of a 20 minute broadcast reviewing the efforts of local teams and responding to call-in questions. It is strongly recommended that participation is in form of teams of 3 or more who will work together after initial training.


To register: http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/programs/formative_assessment

Enhancing Low Math Indicator Instruction; Joyce Frederiksen
Monday, September 28; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Do you need help teaching the indicators for math on the state standards? This workshop will provide a variety of strategies for low performance indicators. The cadre of strategies can be effective in all math classrooms.

Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 2/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, September 30; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
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A Framework for Teaching: Charlotte Danielson; Kelly Gillespie
Monday, February 15; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The Framework for Teaching is a research-based set of components of instruction grounded in the excellence of learning and teaching movement. In this framework, teaching is clustered into four domains: 1) planning and preparation; 2) classroom environment; 3) instruction; 4) professional responsibilities. Levels of teaching performance (rubrics) describe each component and provide a road map for improvement of teaching. Participants will be provided and review the four domains and learn how these domains can impact their background as a professional educator. Participants are encouraged to purchase the book *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Effective Teaching* which can be ordered from: <http://www.swprsc.org/vnews/display.v/ART/496235e97fc74>. Scroll down to Kelly

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ESL Cadre 3/4; Irene Perez & Mike Toole

Wednesday, February 3; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed for ESOL teachers and federal program directors. Participants will be provided with information about Title III regulations, compliance for both Title III and ESOL programs, and programming for ELLs. In addition, effective instructional strategies for English Language Learners will be shared to help students move towards proficiency in the four domains of language. ESL Cadres are a special time for ESOL teachers to network and share ideas and concerns vital to the success of this growing population in Southwest Kansas.

Technical Support for School Districts “On Watch”; Kelly Gillespie

Wednesday, March 10; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member

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Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 3/6; Tom Barnes

Wednesday, March 10; 4:00 am - 5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)

\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions

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Mentor/Mentee Academy 1/4; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña

Wednesday, September 30; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; SWPRSC

\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This academy is geared to all grade level mentors and mentees. Mentors and mentees must attend each session as a team with separate and combined trainings designed to support each other. This training fulfills the requirement for conditionally licensed teachers to qualify for a professional license. Participants should bring a copy of the Kansas standards for their content area and their handbook of school policies.

A sampling of the topics to be covered during the 4 days includes: Classroom Instruction That Works (research-based strategies that impact student learning), brain-based strategies for engaging learners, peer discussion of timely topics, support system of early career and experienced teachers, classroom management ideas, and much more!

Western Kansas Reading Conference; 6 National Speakers

Monday, October 5; 8:15 am - 3:30 pm; @ Garden City/Holcomb HS

Rates vary depending on attendance numbers (\$80-\$115/person)

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends)

This professional development conference provides K-12 teachers and administrators an opportunity to network with other educators in Southwest Kansas, to hear three nationally recognized speakers, and to attend a break out session of their choice. K-4 teachers will hear Dr. Danny Brassell, Linda Holliman, and Dr. Mary Ellen Vogt. Teachers in grades 5-12 will hear Dr. Mark Forget, Kelly Gallagher, and Matt Copeland. Additional details on each speaker are available at www.swprsc.org; choose Upcoming Conferences tab.


District Clerk & Secretary Training; Jean Malone, USD 452

Tuesday, October 6; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member

College credit not available

This clinic will provide updates to clerks and secretaries on programs and policies affecting their everyday tasks and jobs. An IDL connect will be included to update attendees on KSDE issues and school finance issues. Time will be allowed for attendees to network and discuss current job issues, hot topics and burning issues. Bring your questions, comments & concerns!



Annual Training for Local Professional Develop. Councils; Carol Panzer
Thursday, October 8; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$250 per team of 2-5; Free to SWPRSC PDC Consortium Members
College credit not available

KSDE requires that each local professional development council have training every year. New members and experienced members need time to review the state requirements, learn more about regulations for license renewal, and recognize the responsibilities of the team and its members. KSDE is getting ready to review the professional development regulations—be sure your teams are in compliance now.

4 Ways to Register for Workshops:

1. Phone

SWPRSC @ 800-728-1022; NKESC @ 785-672-3125

2. Email

SWPRSC: registration@swprsc.org; NKESC: trunkle@nkesc.org


3. Online

SWPRSC: www.swprsc.org; NKESC: www.nkesc.org

4. Fax

Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 3/6; Tom Barnes
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Hands On Math Activities to Energize Instruction; Joyce Frederiksen
Monday, January 25; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/ \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop is designed for classroom mathematics teachers who wish to expand their teacher and learning with effective practices. This workshop will focus solely on using hands-on activities to review the tested indicators. Teachers will leave the workshop with a wealth of ideas to add excitement to their instruction. Teachers need to come prepared to be actively engaged.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 1/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, January 27; 4:00 am - 5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
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SIOP Training 3/3(Modules 6-8); Kelly Gillespie
Thursday, January 28; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) is a scientific research-based approach to the delivery of services to English Language Learners (ELLs) in the content classroom. Day three will focus on practice and application, lesson delivery, and review and assessment. The SIOP Model is effective in classrooms with large numbers of ELLs, but equally effective for low incidence districts that do not have an ESOL classroom or teacher. It is a valuable training for ESOL teachers, but especially valuable to content teachers who have ELLs in the classroom.



NKESC Member Districts:


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293 Quinter, 294 Oberlin, 297 St. Francis, 314 Brewster,
315 Colby, 316 Golden Plains, 352 Goodland, 412 Hoxie,
468 Healy

Title I Cadre 3/4; Mindy Applegate & Mike Toole
Wednesday, January 20; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed as a discussion and networking opportunity for Title I teachers, facilitators, and principals who wish to stay up-to-date on current Title I regulations and best practices for math and reading instruction. Question and answer sessions with KSDE representatives will be provided by IDL. Come prepared to share your successes and concerns.

Classroom Instruction That Works 5/6; Carol Panzer
Thursday, January 21; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
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KCA Formatives for New Teachers; Bill Losey
Wednesday, October 14; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Formative assessments are an essential tool in 21st century teaching. Mr. Losey will teach professionals new to formative assessments how they can be used to improve student achievement. He will assist every participant in creating a Kansas Computer Assessment (KCA) they can take home and implement immediately.

Wanted: Specific Trainings

Is there a specific training that you want/need but don’t see included in this listing of upcoming workshops?

Give us a call!

We might be able to make arrangements to host it in western Kansas.

NKESC Contact Person:

Tricia Runkle: 785-672-3125; trunkle@swprsc.org

SWPRSC Contact Person:

Belinda Miller: 620-675-8808; bkmiller@swprsc.org

A Framework for Understanding Poverty; Arlene Holderness
Monday, October 19; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$150* Member / \$165* Non-Member (*includes resource book)
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop is based on the book *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, by Dr. Ruby K. Payne, which provides an in-depth study of economic classes. Topics include the “hidden rules” within each economic class, eight resources that make a difference in student success, and the role of language and story structure. Discover the driving forces behind decision-making in each economic class to better understand your students and their families. Every educator (and administrator) will benefit from attending this workshop! The resource *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* is included in the registration fee for every participant.



Writing Content & Language Objectives for ELLs; Carol Panzer

Tuesday, October 20; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Learn to write content and language objectives for your subject area that support state standards and yet are comprehensible to ELLs. This workshop is geared to all grade levels using the SIOP Model. Participants should bring a copy of their grade level/subject standards. Participants are encouraged to purchase *The SIOP Model* available from <http://www.swprsc.org/vnews/display.v/ART/496235e97fc74>. Scroll down to see recommended resources by Mike Toole.

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Hands-On Science for Grades K-8; Carol Panzer

Monday, January 11; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$165* Member/\$180* Non-Members (*includes resource book)

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Need new ideas about how to find time to teach the science standards and still do hands-on activities? This workshop will give you ideas on integrating math, science, and reading with activities for kids. You will also receive a book *Savvy Science Strategies*, written by two area science teachers, which gives you more activities aligned to the Kansas State Science Standards for grades 3-4. These activities can also be used by other grades. Learn the basics of science as inquiry, and the world of science opens up to you and your students!

World Language Cadre 3/4; Carol Swinney

Tuesday, January 12; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

¿Qué estás haciendo? Qu'est que tu fais? What are you doing...that works? Bring your “best” classroom activity to share and return to your classroom with a plethora of “best” activities to enhance your curriculum.

Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher 1/6; Tom Barnes

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DQC Program for Administrators; Kateri Grillout, KSDE

9:00-12:00: Working with Student Data

1:00-4:00 Building a Culture of Data Quality

Wednesday, January 6; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

Free Registration! Register at: www.ksde.org/dqcprogram

College credit not available

This track is for principals and superintendents who have the authority and the responsibility to review data submitted by their school or district and sign off on the data on behalf of their school or district.

DQC Program for Data Coordinators/Data Entry; Kateri Grillout, KSDE

Working with Student Data

Thursday, January 7; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

Free Registration! Register at: www.ksde.org/dqcprogram

College credit not available

The data coordinator track is for staff who are responsible for submitting data to the state. Staff pursuing certification in this area may or may not perform data entry tasks.

The data entry track is for staff who work directly with the local student information system but often rely on a data coordinator to submit data to the state.

DQC Program for Data Coordinators/Data Entry; Kateri Grillout, KSDE

Building a Culture of Data Quality

Friday, January 8; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

Free Registration! Register at: www.ksde.org/dqcprogram

College credit not available

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KATM Math Conference: Kansas Math—Minds Under Construction;

Friday, October 23; 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Hays High School

Early bird registration: \$50/person (includes lunch)

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Calling all Kansas math teachers! Join KATM & SWPRSC in Hays for a professional development opportunity that you should not miss. The 2009 Annual Math Conference will have standard specific break out sessions specific to your grade level along with a hands-on double session presented by Dr. Rhonda Meyer from Dinah-Might Adventures on using Foldables in the classroom. It is no secret that professional development money is limited in our schools. Therefore, registration has been reduced to \$50 and will include lunch and snacks. Come join in the construction of math ideas, instructional strategies, assessment techniques and colleague connections!

Virtual Assessment Conference; KSDE Staff

Monday-Tuesday, October 26-27; 8:00 am—4:00 pm; @ SWPRSC

\$75/person payable to KSDE; Register at www.ksde.org

1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Save instruction time...save travel time and dollars...join us in Sublette at the 4th Annual Virtual KSDE Assessment Conference!

Enjoy keynote sessions, interactive break outs, and complete resource packets close to home. Each break out time offers 2 interactive options including such choices as BAIP, KAMM, KELPA, growth models, Kansas Career Pipeline, and accountability. An “onsite reporter” helps answer local questions and keep SWP participants “tuned in”. All sessions are hosted at SWPRSC using state-of-the-art Interactive Distance Learning technologies.


Classroom Instruction That Works 2/6; Carol Panzer

Tuesday, October 27; 4:00 pm—5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)

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ASEP: Coaching Principles; Mike Waters & Danny Binder
Wednesday-Thursday, October 28-29; 6:00 pm–10:00 pm; @ Cimarron HS
\$165* Member / \$180* Non-Member (*includes resource book)
College credit not available

ASEP is the most widely used and most respected sport education program in the U.S. ASEP courses show how to place the mental, physical, and social development of a child before winning. Coaching Principles covers the fundamentals of being a successful coach including the following: coaching, behavior, teaching, physical training, and management. This course is required for Rule 10 coaches.

The 5 Components of Reading: An Overview; Arlene Holderness
Monday, November 2; 9:00 am -3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The National Reading Council has identified five essential components of reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension. This “hands-on/activity rich” overview will provide participants with the essential instructional tools needed to incorporate the five components of reading into the classroom. Objectives include: understanding the individual elements of each component; recognizing the relationships between the components that foster student success; and bolstering instruction in reading to support student interest and success. Please bring a laptop computer.



Year 2 Mentor/Mentee Academy 1/2; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña
Tuesday, December 15; 9:00 am–3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 Friends University)


Research is clear that providing mentoring for early career teachers improves both career retention rates for those teachers and improves student achievement. To continue mentoring beyond the first year gives the early career teacher additional support, reassurance, and professional guidance. This two day advanced academy will offer sessions in differentiated instruction, instructional coaching, effective discipline ideas and many other topics that will support both the early career teacher and the experienced mentor.

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Teaching Content Through Reading; Tish Havel
Thursday, December 17; 9:00 am–4:00 pm; @ NKESC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
0.5 College Credit (\$40 payable to Friends University)

Too much content and not enough time for the skills your students need? This workshop will give you ideas on ways to integrate the science, social studies, health, and math content into your reading class and ways to integrate reading instruction into your content classes.



Teen Issues; Joyce Frederiksen
Monday, December 7; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
Free to Everyone—Courtesy of SWPRSC Human Sexuality Grant Funds
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

It has always been difficult being a teenager. Today's teens face more complex challenges than ever before. These life-threatening and life-changing issues include pregnancy, drug abuse (illegal & prescription), eating disorders, obesity, steroid use, bullying & cyberbullying, youth violence, and poor home lives. This workshop is designed to help educators better understand issues facing our youth today and their effects on instruction and learning and more importantly, what we, as educators, can do to become a trustworthy and dependable resource for our students.

Differentiated Instruction; Carol Panzer
Monday, December 7; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

MTSS and NCLB both require teachers to focus on individual student learning. That means differentiating instruction for our diverse student populations. How can a teacher make differentiation happen in a diverse classroom, and how do you assess student progress when instruction is differentiated? Those are a few of the questions that will be addressed. This workshop is based on the work of Rick Wormeli and other experts in the field of differentiated instruction.

Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 6/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, December 9; 4:00 pm—5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Free and open source tools represent high quality, user friendly, and free resources that are changing the way educators are using the web in their classroom. This workshop will examine many of these applications from the vantage point of the classroom teacher and participants will come away with a greater understanding of how these tools should be used and which are the most appropriate tools to use. Some of the applications include: Open Office, Google Apps, Gimp, Audacity, Gliffy, Bubbl.us. Attend 4 of the 6 sessions and submit an assignment for one hour of credit.



Assessment Coordinator Mini-Conference; Bill Losey
Monday, November 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
College credit not available

This session is an opportunity for assessment coordinators to receive the latest news and information from KSDE on the upcoming state assessments. Mr. Losey will review information presented at the KSDE Fall Assessment Conference and condense the two-day conference into one day to save districts time and money. This mini-conference will end with an IDL connect with the KSDE assessment team. This day is essential if you are a new assessment coordinator!


Graphic Organizers for ELLs; Carol Swinney
Tuesday, November 3 29; 9:00 am -3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member; Free to Title II Consortium Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop is geared for K-12 educators who teach English Language Learners. The objectives of this workshop include but are not limited to: discussion of rationale for graphic organizer use, review of skill indicators and prescribed graphic organizers, and understanding the means to assess the effectiveness of graphic organizers.

TEACHING RESOURCES

Southwest Plains Regional Service Center
Online Product/Resource Catalog
www.swprsc.org/xcart/home.php

Northwest Kansas Education Service Center
Library
http://library.nkesc.org:8080/4dcgi/gen_2002/Lang=Def



Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 4/6; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, November 4; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
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ESL Cadre 2/4; Irene Perez & Mike Toole
Wednesday, November 4; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed for ESOL teachers and federal program directors. Participants will be provided with information about Title III regulations, compliance for both Title III and ESOL programs, and programming for ELLs. In addition, effective instructional strategies for English Language Learners will be shared to help students move towards proficiency in the four domains of language. ESL Cadres are a special time for ESOL teachers to network and share ideas and concerns vital to the success of this growing population in Southwest Kansas.

ASEP: Sports First Aid; Mike Waters & Danny Binder
Wednesday, November 4; 6:00 pm–10:00 pm; @ Cimarron HS
\$130* Member / \$145* Non-Member (*includes resource book)
College credit not available

Unlike general first aid courses offered by local organizations, ASEP Sports First Aid specifically addresses conditions coaches encounter on the playing field. Sports First Aid covers protocols for conducting emergency action steps and providing life support; conducting physical assessment; administering first aid for bleeding, tissue damage, and unstable injuries; moving injured players; returning athletes to play; equipment decisions; enforcing proper sports skills and safety rules. This course is required for Rule 10 Coaches who wish to be unsupervised.



Technology Tools for Teachers; Tom Barnes
Tuesday, December 1; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)


Remember when we used chalkboards in school? Do you remember being in trouble and your punishment was beating the erasers and having chalk dust go everywhere? Our classrooms have changed greatly since then. Transform your classroom utilizing many different educational tools. In this workshop, we will take a look at several different educational tools and how they can be integrated into your classroom. Come play with/learn about some of the latest technology tools on the educational market! Tools to be presented include: iPods, Mimios, SmartPens, Clickers, and many others.

Classroom Instruction That Works 4/6; Carol Panzer
Wednesday, December 2; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Marzano’s meta-analysis of education research identified the nine most effective teaching strategies. When your district looks for research-based instruction, these are the nine to be considered. This session will focus on non-linguistic representations. Attend 4 of the 6 sessions and submit an assignment for one hour of credit.

Locating & Providing Technology Resources for ELLs; Tom Barnes
Wednesday, December 2; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Free to Title III Consortium Members
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This workshop will investigate and share the many resources, instructional materials, lesson plans, and other activities that can be used in the ELL classroom. Bring a laptop computer, if possible. There will be a very limited number of extra computers. Please be prepared to share any resources that you may already be using in your classroom. The target audience for this session is any K-12 teacher with ELL students in his/her classroom.



Classroom Instruction That Works 3/6; Carol Panzer
Thursday, November 19; 4:00 pm–5:30 pm; @ GoToMeeting (*see page 3)
\$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member; Fee is for all 6 sessions
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Hispanic Symposium; SWPRSC Staff & Others
Friday, November 20; 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; @ GCCC, Garden City
\$125 Member / \$140 Non Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

The Hispanic Symposium is designed to serve, support and sustain Hispanic students by: providing resources and support to educators; helping districts provide real support to students; helping districts meet the intent of the law; and encouraging the integration of the Hispanic student population into the full student body.

Early Childhood Workshop: Bring on the Blocks!; Arlene Holderness
Monday, November 30; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Unit block play is an important part of any early childhood curriculum. This workshop will focus on the value of block play, stages of block play, block storage, and managing the block area. Children’s literature will also be integrated and discussed. This workshop is designed for all early childhood teachers.



Launching the 90-Minute Reading Block; Jara Wilson
Friday, November 6; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$125 Member/ \$140 Non-Member
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

There are many things that can and need to be included in the 90-minute reading block and other items that should not be included. This workshop will cover everything from whole-group instruction, small-group instruction, how to include science and social studies standards, differentiating your instruction, and much more.

World Language Cadre 2/4: KS World Language Conference
Friday-Saturday, November 6-7; 8:00 am–4:00 pm
Wichita Marriott Hotel (ask for KSWLA Conference rate)

¡Vámonos! Allons-y! Let’s go! If you would like to travel together with other WL teachers from Southwest Kansas, please contact Carol Swinney at SWPRSC at 620-353-8876 or cswinney@swprsc.org.

Dr. Miriam (Mimi) Met, Acting Director of the National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland, is the keynote. More information is available at <http://www.kswla.org>. Registration will open in mid-September 2009. See registration website for registration information.

Muggins Math: Aerobics for PK-5 Minds; Alan & Sue Schuler
Monday, November 9; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
\$375* Members/ \$390* Non-Members (*includes complete manipulatives kit)
1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Are you looking for some new and exciting ways to reach both the math challenged and the math geniuses in your classroom? Are you ready for a math workshop that gives you real, hands-on practice with games and manipulatives appropriate for your grade? Then you need to register to attend this workshop!

Muggins Math board games and manipulatives are not only educational but make learning (and teaching) fun! Built the old-fashioned way with wooden boards and marbles, the games are great for everything from family game night to classroom instruction to after school programs. The Muggins Math games are guaranteed to challenge, build thinking skills, and increase self-confidence. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division have never been so much fun! Use your ARRA stimulus fund to boost your math proficiency!!



Muggins Math: Aerobics for 6th-12th Minds; Alan & Sue Schuler
 Tuesday, November 10; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
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Free & Open Source Applications for Teachers 5/6; Tom Barnes
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Technology in the Math Classroom; Joyce Frederiksen
 Wednesday, November 11; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
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Did you know that the Internet and technology resources can be used for so much more than research? Explore these on a daily basis along with your curriculum and watch your students become engaged in their learning. Using the Internet and other technology resources, linked to standards, will excite your students and leave them begging for more! You will immediately be able to integrate the featured tools into your classroom instruction.



Title I Cadre 2/4; Mindy Applegate & Mike Toole
 Thursday, November 12; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$95 Member/\$110 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This four part series is designed as a discussion and networking opportunity for Title I teachers, facilitators, and principals who wish to stay up-to-date on current Title I regulations and best practices for math and reading instruction. Question and answer sessions with KSDE representatives will be provided by IDL. Come prepared to share your successes and concerns.

Adding It Up!!! Strategies for MS and HS Math; Bill Biermann
 Monday, November 16; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member / \$140 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

Have your math scores for high school stopped improving or are they not improving fast enough? Do you have students who are not engaged in math class and therefore struggle? This workshop will cover cooperative learning structures, methods for involving students in class, as well as brain based strategies to improve student learning. These ideas will add energy to any math content area and will use examples that will support the state standards.

Mentor/Mentee Academy 2/4; Carol Panzer & Sonya Peña
 Wednesday, November 18; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; @ SWPRSC
 \$125 Member/\$140 Non-Member
 1.0 College Credit (\$95 payable to Friends University)

This academy is geared to all grade level mentors and mentees. Mentors and mentees must attend each session as a team with separate and combined trainings designed to support each other. This training fulfills the requirement for conditionally licensed teachers to qualify for a professional license. Participants should bring a copy of the Kansas standards for their content area and their handbook of school policies.

A sampling of the topics to be covered during the 4 days includes: Classroom Instruction That Works (research-based strategies that impact student learning), brain-based strategies for engaging learners, peer discussion of timely topics, support system of early career and experienced teachers, classroom management ideas, and much more!