

PROPOSED ESL Professional Development 2011-2012

1. Foster an orderly classroom for your ELLs

Location: Olive Hill Room @ West Concord Resource Center

Date: Friday, August 19, 2011

Time: 8:00-10:00

Audience: ESL teachers, Pre k and K teachers

Goals: A “Make it Take” session for Pre K and Kindergarten teachers. Teachers will have time to create learning centers in both English and in the children's home language, using pictures and symbols.

Teachers will also learn simple words and phrases in English and Spanish.

2. How to Use the New State-Adopted Middle School Textbook Series, *Inside* by Hampton Brown

Location: Computer Lab, West Concord Resource Center

Date: August 19, 2011

Time: 10:30-2:30 lunch included

Audience: Middle School ESL Teachers

Goals:

- Learn to use on-line components of *Inside*
- Learn to use components of Inside teacher resources

3. W-APT Test Training Mandatory Part I (All ESL Teachers)

Location: Computer Lab West Concord Center:

Date: 8/23/11

Time: 10:30-12:15 (Part I)

Audience: ESL Teachers

Goals:

- **Grades 1-12 8:30-12:15** This training will allow teachers and assistants who have never administered the WIDA Access Placement Test (language proficiency test) OR who need refresher training to be fully trained to administer the W-APT for initial testing. Most of the section will cover the speaking subtest and use of the speaking rubric; a brief overview of the listening, reading and writing subtests will follow. Remember that the writing will be scored by Lannie and Ana, although you are more than welcome to score you own, and we can review them!
- *Lunch at Friday Friends 12:30-2:00 Dutch Treat in the party room*

Kinder W-APT Training Mandatory Part 2 (Elementary Teachers)

Location: Computer Lab @ WCRC

Date: 8/23/11

Time: 2:00-4:00

4. ESL Opening Meeting Mandatory

Location: Computer Lab at West Concord Resource Center

Date: 8-23-11

Time: 8:30-10:00 am

Audience: ESL Teachers and TAs

Goals:

- AMAOs/Goals for the new school year
- Preliminary AYP-LEP for your school
- ESL Schedule Template
- Accommodations-LEP Guidelines by Testing Limited English Proficient Students_ Published September 2010
- LEP Action Plan for every student **Required by DPI**

5. Woodcock Munoz Pre-K Test Training:

Location: Olive Hill Room at West Concord Resource Center

Date: 8-29-11

Time: 8:30-10:30 am

Audience: Elementary ESL Teachers Previously Trained on the Woodcock-Munoz

Goal: Come for a refresher training on administering the Woodcock-Munoz Pre-K Assessment. We have a training CD, plus we will do hands-on role-playing!

6. So You Have a Newcomer?

Location: Olive Hill room, West Concord Resource Center

Date: Sep 8, 2011

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Audience: ESL Teachers and TAs

Goals:

- Visit each station and learn and explore how to use all the new and nearly new resources we have for newcomer students

7. ESL 101:

Location: Freedom High ESL Office

Date/Time: to be determined

Audience: This training is designed for **new ESL teachers only**

Goal: training in ESL procedures:

- a. How to identify students to be tested/Home Language Survey
- b. Testing students/Performance definitions (language proficiency levels)
- c. Red folder procedures
- d. Accommodations/Modifications
- e. AMAOs

8. RTI and LEP Students:

Location: Computer Lab West Concord Resource Center/

Date: September 20, 2011

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

Audience: ESL Teachers

Goals:

We are going to incorporate scale scores. Come get a refresher. If you have never learned how to do a peer-sibling comparison, then you will be paired with someone who already knows how to do this. So you have one of your LEP students referred to the RTI process? Come and learn how to **analyze your student's language proficiency scores vis a vis their peers and siblings.** Learn what the red flags are, indicating that your student may have issues other than just language barriers. Learn how to use the software to drop in scores!

9. Book Study: Teaching Reading and Comprehension to English Learners K-5 Margarita Calderon

Location: Olive Hill Room at West Concord Resource Center for Sep 13; *the location will be announced for the remainder of dates.*

Dates: Sep 13, Sep 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, 2011

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Audience: Elementary ESL Teachers and TAs and Mountain Crest

Goals:

- Learn about Tier 1, 2, and 3 vocabulary words, and why Tier 2 words are crucial to ELLs to pass the EOGs!
- Learn about Critical Explicit Reading Strategies for our ELLs to pass the EOGs.
- Get a free book, Teaching Reading and Comprehension to English Learners K-5

10. Margarita Calderon Vocabulary Development and Reading Strategies (to Pass the EOGs) for ELLs (ExC-ELL Model: Expediting Comprehension for English Language Learners

Location: Olive Hill Room at West Concord Resource

Date: November 10, 2011

Time: 8:30-10:30 and 1:00-3:00

Audience: Walter Johnson Middle School and Table Rock Middle School Social Studies and Science teachers

Goals:

- Learn about Tier 1, 2, and 3 vocabulary words, and why Tier 2 words are crucial to ELLs to pass the EOGs!
- Learn about Critical Explicit Reading Strategies for our ELLs to pass the science EOG.

Follow-Up: Instructional Coach to visit WJMS/Table Rock classrooms to observe and offer feedback

11. AMAO Analysis Workshop WIDA ACCESS test training-annual spring 2012 administration (Mandatory)

Date: January 23, 2012

Time: 8:30-10:30am

Olive Hill Room: West Concord Resource Center

Audience: ESL Teachers and TAs

Goals:

- Review Burke County Annual Measurable Achievement Objective Status (AMAO): Analyses of 2010/2011.
- Overview ACCESS reading, writing, listening, and speaking components. Practice administering and scoring the speaking test.
- Distribute Sample Test Items

Kinder ACCESS (Mandatory for Elementary)

Date: January 23, 2012

Time: 10:30-12:30

Olive Hill Room: West Concord Resource Center

Audience: ESL Elementary Teachers and TAs

- Kinder ACCESS training

12. ACCESS Score Analysis Workshop Mandatory

Location: Olive Hill Room @ West Concord Resource Center

Date: June 2012 (*as soon as scores are available*)

Time: *To be determined*

Audience: ESL Teachers and TAs

Goals: 5 different types of ACCESS score reports will be discussed:

1. Parent/Guardian Report
2. Teacher Report
3. Student Roster Report
4. School Frequency Report & District Frequency Report
5. Receive yellow reports- EOG mods eligible students; lavender reports-writing mods eligible students; cherry reports-reading red-flag students; pink reports-writing red-flag students; green reports-exited students

Interface with classroom teachers will be emphasized: report delivery and ensuing classroom modifications will be discussed.

13. End of Year Data Collection/Transition Workshop Mandatory

Tentative date: June 11, 2012

Tentative time: Friday 9:00am-10:30am

Location: Olive Hill Room West Concord Resource Center

Audience: ESL Teachers/Assistants

Goals:

- Bring your red folders
- Take home an excel spreadsheet with your end of year data that satisfies the requirements of the Federal data collection