

NEW TEACHER INITIATIVE

CENTERS/LEARNING STRATEGIES & CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENTS THAT WORK

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be introduced to the definition of centers/learning stations to reinforce skills taught as well as the rationale of a classroom layout using learning stations. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: New Teachers (0-3 years experience)

Credit Hours / Type: 1.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
24-OCT-06 - 24-OCT-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405014
06-MAR-07 - 06-MAR-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405015

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (NTSD)

Expected Outcome: This session will provide strategies to create organized, well-structured, and learner-centered classrooms with techniques to maximize instruction and minimize inappropriate behavior. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: Classroom Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 1.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
29-AUG-06 - 29-AUG-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405003
09-JAN-07 - 09-JAN-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405004

DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

Expected Outcome: Teachers will become familiar with different types of activities as well as strategies that can be implemented to address of target different student's needs and learning styles; such as making words, literature circles, graphic organizers, etc. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

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28-NOV-06 - 28-NOV-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405010
23-JAN-07 - 23-JAN-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405011

OPTIONAL TRAINING

All Levels

NEW TEACHER INITIATIVE

PARENT CONFERENCES & COMMUNICATION

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be shown how to implement data collection, organizational skills, and documentation in order to communicate more effectively with students' parents so the parents may become a partner in educating their children. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

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26-SEP-06 - 26-SEP-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405018
20-FEB-07 - 20-FEB-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405019

STUDENT RECORD KEEPING AND STUDENT FOLDERS/PORTFOLIOS

Expected Outcome: This workshop will focus on easy to follow guidelines to aid in the collection and documentation of student work samples, student achievement, and student behavior. Helpful sample forms will be provided. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: New Teachers (0-3 years experience)

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Delivery Mode: Workshop

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07-NOV-06 - 07-NOV-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405008
27-MAR-07 - 27-MAR-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405009

TEACHING ENGAGING AND EFFECTIVE LESSONS

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be shown how to implement engaging and effective lessons based on Madeline Hunter's lesson cycle format. Emphasis will be placed on the delivery of instruction that includes activating prior knowledge, critical thinking skills, and differentiated instruction. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: New Teachers (0-3 years experience)

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Delivery Mode: Workshop

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19-SEP-06 - 19-SEP-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405016
18-JAN-07 - 18-JAN-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405017

NEW TEACHER INITIATIVE

TEACHING WITH GENDER DIFFERENCES AND ADD/ADHD IN MIND

Expected Outcome: Teachers will learn how to be an effective teacher for both boys and girls based on research from Dr. Leonard Sax, M.D., Ph.D., and will be given teaching strategies and behavior management techniques to positively include and enhance the learning of the ADD/ADHD child. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: New Teachers (1-3 years experience)

Credit Hours / Type: 1.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

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14-NOV-06 - 14-NOV-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405006
24-APR-07 - 24-APR-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405007

USING THE TEACHER EVALUATION TOOL TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LESSONS

Expected Outcome: Beginning teachers will revisit the evaluation instruments, covering tools and strategies to increase student engagement and achievement. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING OR PDAS.

Audience: New Teachers (0-3 years experience)

Credit Hours / Type: 1.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
30-JAN-07 - 30-JAN-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405005

VOCABULARY POWER: INTERACTIVE WALL ACTIVITIES & OTHER VOCABULARY STRATEGIES

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be able to implement different types of vocabulary strategies and interactive work wall activities into their reading language arts instructions. NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY CONTENT TRAINING.

Audience: New Teachers (0-3 years experience)

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05-DEC-06 - 05-DEC-06	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405012
22-MAR-07 - 22-MAR-07	16:30 - 18:00	NEW TEACHER CENTER, 2909 N. BUCKNER	7405013

REGION 10

BEYOND 1'S AND 2'S: IMPROVING TAKS WRITING SKILLS

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be able to identify specific weaknesses in student writing, determine appropriate intervention(s), and learn new strategies to improve student writing. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12

Credit Hours / Type: 3.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
22-SEP-06 - 22-SEP-06	12:30 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057021

DYSLEXIA: DEFINITION, CHARACTERISTICS, INTERVENTION, & ACCOMMODATION

Expected Outcome: Participants will become familiar with the definitions and characteristics of dyslexia, and the instructional implications for teachers including accommodations for students identified with dyslexia. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12

Credit Hours / Type: 3.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
14-OCT-06 - 14-OCT-06	08:00 - 11:30	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057019

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES USING THE TI-73 GRAPHING CALCULATOR IN THE MS CLASSROOM

Expected Outcome: The participants will learn how to use the TI-73 graphing calculator to explore ordered pairs on a coordinate plane including translations and dilations. The participants will investigate patterns, functions, constant rate of change, equations, tables, graphs, compare proportional and non-proportional linear relationships. The participants will explore the "Probability Simulation" and the "Geoboard" APPS programs. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Middle School Math Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 7 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
22-SEP-06 - 22-SEP-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057014
14-OCT-06 - 14-OCT-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057015
20-NOV-06 - 20-NOV-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057016

REGION 10

OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS AND TEXT EVIDENCE

Expected Outcome: Participants will become familiar with the definitions and characteristics of the Open Ended Questions portion of the TAKS and practice scoring sample answers. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Teachers, Grades K-12

Credit Hours / Type: 3.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
21-NOV-06 - 21-NOV-06	08:00 - 11:30	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057020

PROBLEM SOLVING FOR CREATIVE THINKERS

Expected Outcome: Teachers will learn several strategies for helping students solve word problems. Teachers will also learn a planning strategy for improving student success in problem solving in mathematics. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Math Teachers, Grades K-12

Credit Hours / Type: 7 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
14-OCT-06 - 14-OCT-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057022
04-NOV-06 - 04-NOV-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057023

PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES FOR DEPTH & COMPLEXITY...SEC

MATH CLASSROOM

Expected Outcome: Teachers will learn strategies for problem solving. Teachers will incorporate strategies for problem solving in classroom instruction. Student success will increase as students apply problem solving strategies in the Mathematics classroom. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Secondary Math Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 7 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
14-OCT-06 - 14-OCT-06	08:00 - 16:00	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057017

REGION 10

THE ABC'S OF READING ALOUD, GRADES K-6

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be able to identify the benefits of reading aloud to students and gain specific strategies for increasing students attention to features of printed text. This session links reading aloud to increased student achievement and advancing literacy skills. NOTE: THIS SESSION CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Audience: Elementary Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 3.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
09-SEP-06 - 09-SEP-06	08:00 - 11:30	EMMETT CONRAD HIGH SCHOOL	7057018

OPTIONAL TRAINING

Teachers

SCIENCE

STARS: ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 2 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
06-NOV-06 - 06-NOV-06	17:30 - 20:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251239

STARS: GENE SILENCING

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 2 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
11-SEP-06 - 11-SEP-06	17:30 - 20:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251241

STARS: MEMBRANES

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 6 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
14-OCT-06 - 14-OCT-06	09:00 - 15:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251243

SCIENCE

STARS: NEW ADVANCED IN CANCER TREATMENT

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

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NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 2 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
08-JAN-07 - 07-JAN-07	17:30 - 20:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251240

STARS: PROTEINS & ENZYMES

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 6 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
02-DEC-06 - 02-DEC-06	09:00 - 15:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251244
02-DEC-06 - 02-DEC-06	09:00 - 15:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251245

STARS: THE KIDNEY

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 2 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
05-MAR-07 - 05-MAR-07	17:30 - 20:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251242

SCIENCE

STARS: VIRUSES

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 6 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
28-APR-07 - 28-APR-07	09:00 - 15:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251246

STARS: WOMEN IN SCIENCE & MEDICINE 2006

Expected Outcome: Teachers will be informed about current research topics and techniques and will increase knowledge about current scientific topics to build a foundation for integration into their classrooms.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH STARS AT <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/stars>.

NOTE: This session may not be used to satisfy mandatory training requirements. LOCATION: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Room D1.502.

Audience: Secondary Science Teachers

Credit Hours / Type: 6 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Conference/Seminar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session Code</u>
03-FEB-07 - 03-FEB-07	09:00 - 15:00	OUT OF DISTRICT	7251238

OPTIONAL TRAINING

Secondary

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CPI

Expected Outcome: Learn techniques and strategies to defuse situations before they reach the crisis level and how to conduct appropriate restraint techniques when a situation reaches the crisis level.

NOTE: This session CANNOT be used to satisfy the mandatory training requirements.

Audience: Teachers and Teacher Assistants, Grades K-12

Credit Hours / Type: 7 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

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28-SEP-06 - 28-SEP-06	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217353
26-OCT-06 - 26-OCT-06	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217354
30-NOV-06 - 30-NOV-06	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217355
14-DEC-06 - 14-DEC-06	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217356
25-JAN-07 - 25-JAN-07	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217357
28-FEB-07 - 28-FEB-07	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217358
29-MAR-07 - 29-MAR-07	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217359
26-APR-07 - 26-APR-07	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217360
17-MAY-07 - 17-MAY-07	08:00 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7217361

OPTIONAL TRAINING

All Levels

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM REFRESHER (5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)

Expected Outcome: SST chairpersons will review the SST process with new procedural updates as well as the updates in the eNCORE system. Additionally, chairpersons will review any changes in the referral process from the Stage III programs.

PREREQUISITE: 5 or more years experience as SST Chairperson.

Audience: Members of Student Support Teams Chairpersons with 5 or more years experience as SST Chairperson

Credit Hours / Type: 3.5 HOURS STAFF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Delivery Mode: Workshop

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09-SEP-06 - 09-SEP-06	08:00 - 11:30	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7225025
09-SEP-06 - 09-SEP-06	12:30 - 16:00	PEGASUS COMPLEX	7225026

OPTIONAL TRAINING

Student Support Teams