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News for Teachers

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

THE 4 W's of Student Surveys

- W**hen do my students take surveys?
- W**hen will student surveys be administered?
- W**ho will take student surveys?
- W**here can I access examples of surveys?



Student Survey

Interested in learning more about the student survey? [Click here to learn more.](#)

Happy Spring Break!

Before you take the next week to enjoy a well-deserved break, we want to take a moment to express our appreciation for all that you do to make our schools great places for students. We know that each of you devote countless hours and continue to go the extra mile to ensure the academic growth of our students and that you are committed to a strong finish for the 2015-16 school year. On behalf of the Teacher Excellence Initiative team and Human Capital Management, we wish each of you a safe and relaxing Spring Break.

IMPORTANT DATES

April

Week of April 11
Student Experience Survey
Administration

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE

Did you know Dallas ISD has a robust professional development catalog with workshops available by subject matter? You can browse the catalog and register for the workshops through the links below.

Elementary
Secondary

Don't miss the *Dallas ISD Listen and Learn Podcast Series*

Beginning Teacher Institute, hosted by SMU

Date: April 8, 2016

Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Harold Clark Simmons Hall, 6401 Airline Road

Audience: K-12 DFW Teachers with less than three years of experience in all content-specific disciplines

Cost: FREE

***Principal Approval Required**

To register, [click here](#).



2016 Summer Differentiated Professional Development Academies with SMU

Dates: June 8 – June 30, Monday - Thursday

Applications Accepted: March 10 – March 24 <http://tiny.cc/smupd>

Target Audience: Middle School Teachers

- **The Academy for Promoting Teacher Excellence**
 - September 2015, TEI Effectiveness Level: Progressing I
- **The Academy for Achieving Teacher Excellence**
 - September 2015, TEI Effectiveness Level: Progressing II
- **The Academy for Advancing Teacher Excellence**
 - September 2015, TEI Effectiveness Level: Proficient I and above

SMU professors will lead these academies which are designed to strengthen the teacher's understanding of the TEKS and incorporate the effective use of Lesson Objectives, Demonstrations of Learning, Purposeful and Aligned Instruction, and the use of Multiple Response Strategies to teach to the level of rigor expected from the TEKS. Additional information regarding the academies can be found on the Curriculum Central site, [here](#).

Reading Language Arts:

RLA Just In Time for 6th Six Weeks: Grades 3 - 5

Date/Time/Location: 4/6/2016 at 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at H. B. Bell

TEI Domains 1 & 2

RLA Just In Time for 6th Six Weeks: Grades 6 - 12

Date/Time/Location: 4/6/2016 at 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at H. B. Bell

TEI Domains 1 & 2

For more RLA professional development opportunities, [click here](#).

Gifted and Talented Training and News

Event: G/T Foundations Module 5: Book Study

Date: 3/24/2016

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: H. B. Bell

Advanced Placement Prep Session - English

Date: 4/2/2016

Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Townview High School

Social Studies Just In Time for 6th Six Weeks: Grades 3 - 12

Date: 4/2/2016

Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Molina High School

TEI Domains 1 & 2

Austin – Commissioner of Education Mike Morath announced the launch of the Texas Gateway (www.texasgateway.org), a free online resource library for educators and parents provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The Texas Gateway not only builds upon the success of TEA's online learning community Project Share but also expands access to resources – such as videos, interactives, formative assessments, professional development courses, and other classroom support materials – designed to strengthen classroom instruction to help every student succeed.

Questions?



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