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News for Teachers

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

New Teacher Excellence Initiative Website Now Live!

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new TEI website. The site can be found by visiting tei.dallasisd.org. The new and improved user-friendly site contains information and resources for current and future teachers, administrators and parents and community.



IMPORTANT DATES

January 25

Student assignment deadline for student achievement inclusion for second semester

February 15

Reminder to verify years of service in Oracle

Teachers reminded to verify years of service in Oracle

Some TEI effectiveness levels require a minimum number of creditable years of service (CYS). Data recorded in Oracle will be used for this purpose. Teachers who have not submitted official service records from other districts, should submit this information to HCM's Records Department by March 1, 2016. Listed below are steps to follow to check your years of service in Oracle:

1. Log in to Oracle
2. Click "DISD Employee Self-Service"
3. Click "Employee Self-Service"
4. Click "Human Capital Management Information"
5. Click "DISD Print Notification of Assignment and Salary" (3rd from bottom)
6. Click "Click for Results"
7. 2014-15 Notice of Assignment and Salary will appear
8. Scroll down

Please note, the years in profession will not include credit for the current school year. If the number correctly reflects your CYs through the 2014-15 SY, no further action is required. If this number is not correct, please submit original service records to **Human Capital Management, attn. Employee Records** 9400 North Central Expressway, 14th floor Dallas, TX 75231. If you have additional questions please email employeerecords@dallasisd.org or you may reach HCM at 972-925-4200.

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

K-2 Curriculum & Instruction:

K-2 Content Area Night for RLA: 1/28/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes

Note: This date has changed from 1/14/16 due to Elementary Parent Conference Night.

K-2 Content Area Night for Math: 2/4/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes

K-2 Content Area Night for RLA: 2/18/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes

K-2 Content Area Night for Science: 2/16/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes

K-2 Content Area Night for SLAR: 2/25/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes

See the Professional Development Catalog to register for these sessions.



STAAR Interventions Academy

Region 10 will present a STAAR Interventions Academy for campus administrators and teachers and provide the most recent updates from the legislature. Instructional strategies and best practices for the assessed curriculum in Mathematics, Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Writing will also be explored. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Location: Kathlyn Gilliam Collegiate Academy

Dates: January 23, 2016 and February 20, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Upcoming SchoolNet Webinars

Locating and Scheduling Instructional Materials in Schoolnet

This webinar will review the teacher processes for locating and scheduling instructional materials in the Classrooms module of Schoolnet. [Click here to register.](#)

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Creating Resources and Lesson Plans in Schoolnet

This webinar will review the teacher processes for Creating Resources and Lesson Plans in the Classrooms module of Schoolnet. This is part 2 of a 3 part series. [Click here to register.](#)

Date: Monday, February 1, 2016

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Reporting in Classrooms to Support Instruction

This webinar to review the teacher processes for Accessing Classroom reports in Schoolnet with a focus on instructional material correlations, Standardized test reporting and student groups. This is part 3 of a 3 part series. [Click here to register.](#)

Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Gifted and Talented News

G/T Foundations Module 2: Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted and Talented Students

Location: H. B. Bell School Support Service Center Room 810

Dates: January 26 & 28, 2016

Time: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Note: Thirty (30) Foundational Hours of Gifted Education is required for teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the district's defined gifted/talented services. This includes elementary G/T program teachers, Pre-AP, AP, and IB teachers. The thirty (30) foundational hours is a one-time training.

As a reminder, the Gifted and Talented testing window will be held from January 11 – January 22, 2016.

Questions?



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