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News for Teachers

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Save the Date for Student Surveys

Student Surveys will be administered in second period* during the week of April 12, 2016.

Did you know?

- Survey questions are differentiated by elementary and secondary
- A target distribution is applied at the elementary, middle, and high school level to create greater equity across grade levels
- A summary of your survey findings will be available in mid to late May



[Click here](#) for survey questions and more information on Student Surveys.

Questions? Email studentsurvey@dallasisd.org

*Surveys should be administered before lunch on elementary campuses

TerraNova/SUPERA

Learn more about TerraNova/Supera by clicking [here](#).



IMPORTANT DATES

Week of April 12
Student Experience Survey
Administration

May 10 - 25
*Teacher Roster Verification
Process*

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](#)

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 Evaluation Rating: Progressing I
- **The Academy for Achieving Teacher Excellence**
 - September 2015, TEI Evaluation Rating: Progressing II
- **The Academy for Advancing Teacher Excellence**
 - September 2015, TEI Evaluation Rating: 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](#).

2nd Annual Film Festival – “Giving Back”

Date/Time/Location: 4/1/2016 at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at H. B. Bell Room 810

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

Location: Molina High School

TEI Domains 1 & 2

Questions?

