

Ashe County Schools Summer Professional Development 2017

Schedule of Events

June 13 & 14, 2017

A Language For Leadership – Administrators and Directors

Presenter: Chris Yeager

9:00 - 3:00

Annex

Description: Learn how to use Thinking Maps as practical tools for school improvement processes: site-based decision making, professional learning communities, coaching, curriculum alignment, team meetings, data analysis, action planning, collaborative problem solving and conflict resolution.

June 15, 2017

The 90 Minute Block – K-12 – SEA System # 10-141

Presenter: Mia Johnson, NCDPI

8:30 - 3:30

Annex (Could be moved if a large number of people sign up)

Description: What does RTA legislation say about 90 minute of literacy instruction? What are the components of a 90-minute block? Discover the relationship between academic growth, the right amount of instructional time, and the quality of instruction through intentional planning and differentiation.

June 16, 2017

Reading 3D: mClass and DIBELS K-3 Teachers, Literacy Specialists SEA System #10-140

Presenter: Mia Johnson, NCDPI

8:30 - 3:30

Annex

Description: In this overview session, make connections to the foundational skills of reading, practice administration procedures, and discuss the use of data to guide instruction. Explore related resources for each assessment as well as practical applications such as time management, organizations, and materials for the classroom. WE will also work to understand reports, analyze data, and learn how to instruct a child at the point of need.

June 19, 2017

Canvas - Where to Begin? - Sea System #13-106

Presenter: Debbie Sturgill

8:30 – 3:00

Annex

Description: In this session, Debbie will walk through how she used Canvas in her classroom. How to create assignments, organize modules, create quizzes, use the calendar and speed grader. Please bring content with you. You will have time to start/continue working on your canvas page.

July 17, 2017

Defining Core Support – District Admin. and School Level Leaders – SEA System #15-149

Presenter: Beth Boggs, NCDPI

8:30 - 3:30

Annex

Description: This session will prepare participants to co-train/co-facilitate and/or coach the training content after the training event. Establish common overall vision for Core Support and define school/teacher roles and responsibilities.

July 19, 2017

Learning + Tech = Awesome - SEA System #13-107

Presenter: Nathan Carver, NCDPI Digital

9:00 – 3:30

Annex

Description: In this session, Nathan Carver, NCDPI Digital Teaching and Learning coach will present an informational session on Canvas, a cloud-based learning management system. This system connects tools and resources teachers use in one simple place. Please bring instructional content with you. He will assist you in starting/growing your canvas pages.

July 20, 2017

Strengthening the Core – Classroom Teachers – SEA System #15-151

Presenter: Beth Boggs, NCDPI

8:30 - 3:30

Annex (Could be moved if a large number of people sign up)

Description: Core instruction is the instruction all students receive every day in academic, behavior, and social-emotional skills. Effective core instruction results in the majority of students reaching grade level standards and expectations with core alone. This session presents four strategies which, when implemented with fidelity, will strengthen your core to impact achievement for all.

August 2, 2017

Create. Connect. Construct. Canvas in the Elem. Classroom – SEA System # 13-108

Presenter: Julie Little and Tania Rollins

12:00 – 4:00 – Annex

Description: In this session, you will learn how to build your Canvas courses for the upcoming year, choosing the features of Canvas that work for your instructional style and your students' learning styles. These may include the following features: video and audio messages, automated tasks, badges, calendar, chat, collaborative work spaces, discussions, e-portfolios, gradebook, modules, wiki-like pages, quizzes, and speed grader.

August 10, 2017

Puberty – The Wonder Years – Grades 4, 5, 6 – SEA System #8-4

Presenter: Wendy Sellers

8:00 – 3:00 – Annex

Description - Girls begin puberty as young as eight or nine years of age, and boys begin puberty between ages 10-14. We can teach children about puberty and prevent them from being frightened by unexplained changes in their bodies and emotions.

Teachers will receive a \$100 stipend for attending this workshop.