

# Registering for Sessions

Use this document to determine which sessions are appropriate for your working assignment.

Please pay careful attention to all of the information in order to determine which sessions are appropriate for your teaching area. In addition to the title of the session, you will need to know the date and time (AM, PM, or Full Day) when searching for the session in the registration system.

Register: <https://apps.katyisd.org/Public/Register/EventHomepage.aspx?EventID=4> Please note that this is a new registration system and if this is your first time to use this new registration system, you will need to create a profile and set up your own username and password by clicking the **New User?** link.

You may want to use this conference planner to jot down sessions as you register to keep as a handy reference.

August 13, 2009		
Time	Session	Location
8:00-11:15 Includes am break		
11:15-12:45 - Lunch		
12:45-4:00 Includes pm break		

Go to the next page of this document in order to see the listing of Making Classrooms Work sessions for August 13.

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<b>4th Grade</b>							
<b>ESOL</b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Assessment Beyond Pencil and Paper by Laura Terrill-Elementary	ELEMENTARY ESOL TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement authentic and performance-based techniques in the classroom in order to have a more accurate picture of student proficiency.	MRHS	9th Gr. Café	R	Student Engagement
12:45 - 4:00	Leading on the Flipside by Dr. Lisa Ramirez	ELEMENTARY ESOL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SPECIALTY TEACHERS	The learner will hear an inspirational speaker who works for the United States Department of Education in Washington DC. Dr. Ramirez grew up as a migrant student, has taught as a Bilingual/ESOL teacher and served as a principal in west Texas. She also served in the United States Army Reserves for eight years. Dr. Ramirez addresses issues that promote leadership and the building of strong individuals and families through personal experiences with cultural competency, education, resiliency, and service to others.	MRHS	PAC	R	Leadership
<b>Language Arts</b>							
8:00 - 11:15	7 Keys to Comprehension - Susan Zimmermann	K-5 LA TEACHERS	The learner will be able to practice using comprehension strategies. Share ideas of how to utilize these strategies in the classroom.	SLHS	PAC	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Johnny Can Spell	1ST-5TH SPELLING TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement the Johnny Can Spell program.	SLHS	choir	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Lang. Arts – Tech Tools 3-5	3-5 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to explore a variety of technology tools that can easily be implemented in your Lang. Arts classroom. Tools include: websites, Google Earth, Discovery Streaming, and Microsoft Office templates.	SLHS	1633	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Scaffolding for Reluctant Readers	3-5 LANGUAGE ARTS	The learner will be able to demonstrate activities and strategies that scaffold reluctant readers	SLHS	1192	D	Instructional Delivery

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8:00 - 11:15	Share Session based on Lucy Calkin's Reading Institute & Nancie Atwell's Reading/Writing Workshop	3-5 LANGUAGE ARTS WRITING TEACHERS	The participants will learn systems, structures and approaches of renowned leaders in the area of reading and writing. The participants will leave with tools to create and modify in order to incorporate both programs into the KISD Reading / Writing curriculum.	SLHS	orchestra	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Holistic Scoring	TEACHERS NEW TO 4TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS WRITING MUST ATTEND THIS REQUIRED TRAINING.	The learner will be able to score 4th grade TAKS Writing papers.	SLHS	1192	R	Instructional Delivery
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<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Elementary Mathematics Share Session-Grade 4	MATH GR. 4	The learner will be able to meet with other teachers in their grade level to share instructional ideas. This session is designed for teachers to meet with other teachers so they can share ideas on curriculum specific objectives.	SLHS	2008	O	Instructional Delivery

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8:00 - 4:00	Singapore Math Model Drawing	MATH GRADES 1 - 5	The learner will be able to understand how to help their students translate a word problem into a diagram or model. The visual model makes it easy for students to understand the relationship of given information and to successfully solve the problem. This method compliments our district problem solving model by assisting students in understanding, making a plan, and solving word problems.	BDJH	Cafeteria	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Math and Science Investigators: Successful Implementation	4TH AND 5TH GRADE MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS	Math and Science Investigators is the 4th and 5th grade program which addresses the needs of gifted and high-achieving students in the regular classroom. New teachers will learn how to implement MSI, and experienced teachers will review strategies for success.	BDJH	LGI	RH	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	Technology in the Elementary Mathematics Classroom	MATH GR. K-5	The learner will be able to gain ideas on how to integrate technology applications in their mathematics classroom. This session will show you how your students can be more engaged using technology with math.	SLHS	2002	OC	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
12:45 - 4:00	21st Century Skills: Best Practices (With a Dose of Information Literacy for Good Measure!)	MATH GR. K-2-AM MATH, GR. 3-5-PM	The learner will be able to understand how the term "information literacy" implies the ability to read and understand information. In today's society, such skills are becoming more important--and more challenging. Students need to be able to identify, acquire, interpret, evaluate, organize, and share information. Eric Lemoine will guide you through the definition of 21st Century Skills, their importance, and best practices examples to apply in your classroom!	SLHS	Commons	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Hands-On Tools Make and Take-Grade 3-5	MATH GR. 3-5	The learner will be able to engage in a 3 hour session of engaging activities utilizing the "Hands-On Activity Tools and Resources" book. Teachers will leave the session with some ready-made materials to use with their students as well as great ideas.	SLHS	LGI-2501	O	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	NCTM Conference - Math Ideas	MATH GR. 3-5	The learner will be able to get NCTM Conference session ideas on measurement and problem solving.	SLHS	2006	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Strategies to Increase Mathematics Achievement-Grades 3-5	MATH GR. 3-5	The learner will be able to gain ideas on how to increase student achievement in measurement, problem solving, and algebraic reasoning. This session will provide you with ideas on how to use engaging activities to approach these concepts.	SLHS	2010	O	Instructional Delivery
<b>Science</b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Elementary Science Safety	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to effectively review safety rules and procedures for science.	SLHS	1211	RHC	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 4:00	Reading to Learn Science Grades 3-5	SCIENCE GRADES 3-5	The learner will be able to examine ways to use reading and vocabulary strategies to support cognitive processing.	SLHS	1212	D	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	5-E Lesson Model for Elementary	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to explore and develop 5-E model science lessons to promote student construction of their understanding of science concepts.	SLHS	1254	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Elementary Science Songs	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to explore how song and movement enhances vocabulary development.	SLHS	1214	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Elementary Science Technology Carts	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to become familiar with science technology carts.	SLHS	1217	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
12:45 - 4:00	Science Vocabulary Strategies for Elementary	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to use strategies to build student understanding of science vocabulary.	SLHS	1215	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Smart Board Applications for Elementary Science	SCIENCE GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to explore Smart Board applications in science.	SLHS	2011	O	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Social Studies</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Integrating Novels into Social Studies Curriculum	3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS	The learner will be able to view various novels that support social studies curriculum and learn ways to use novels effectively for social studies instruction.	SLHS	2216	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	4th Grade Social Studies Share Session	4TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS	The learner will be able to discuss and share resources, strategies, and various products. Participants will experience foldables and graphic organizers on various content area, including Texas Native Americans, explorers, and the Texas Revolution.	SLHS	2219	O	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	A Potpourri of Programs - Elementary (Gr. 3-5) Social Studies Technology Session	3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS	The learner will be able to participate in 3 different applications that support social studies curriculum - Part 1: Creating Lessons in Smart Notebook – SmartBoard or Not! Part 2: Creating Lessons in Google Earth Part 3: Using Web 2.0 Tools for Student Social Studies Projects	SLHS	2217	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	An Overview of Autism and Asperger Syndromes	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will hear an overview on strategies for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders that can be used at school, home and community. Practical interventions for educators parents and therapists who support students with autism. Asperger Syndrome - an overview of easily used strategies, including priming, home based, hidden curriculum will be presented. All strategies can be used across environments by those who support individuals with this special needs.	THS	PAC	OC	Student Engagement
8:00 - 11:15	Starting The Year Off Right: 10 Strategies to Successful Classroom Management	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will receive 10 research based strategies to develop instructional classroom management	MCHS	PAC Center	OC	Student Engagement
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8:00 - 11:15	Office 2007 - Don't Be in Distress Any Longer	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to use the new interfaces of Microsoft Office 2007. They will learn each application's key features and how to use Microsoft Office 2007 efficiently and effectively. New Ribbons in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook will be discussed. Bring your questions to this interactive presentation.	MRHS	1635	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Phonogram Fun and More!	REACH TEACHERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, READING IMPROVEMENT TEACHERS	The learner will be able to learn quick and easy activities to motivate students to learn phonograms and other phonological skills.	JEE	LGI	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	PhotoStory for Beginners	ALL TEACHERS GRADES K-5	The learner will be able to use PhotoStory 3, a program that is easier and cooler than PowerPoint. Participants are encouraged to bring digital photos on a CD or flash drive.	BDJH	1154	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
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8:00 - 11:15	What is Dyslexia?	TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to identify characteristics of dyslexia; explain what dyslexia is and what dyslexia programs are available.	LMC	142-144	O	Instructional Delivery
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12:45 - 4:00	Email Makeover: Changing the Electronic Conversation & Good Grief-Good Grammar	ADMINISTRATORS, INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS AND TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY, JH & HS	The learner will be able to manage and control your email before it manages you.	BDJH	1154	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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12:45 - 4:00	Strategies for Meeting the Diverse Needs of Low Income Students (Part I)	ADMINISTRATORS, INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS AND TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY, JH & HS - WHO DID NOT ATTEND THIS SESSION AT LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE	The learner will explore common misconceptions about children from a culture of poverty and learn instructional strategies that level the academic playing field.	MRJH	Café	O	Student Engagement

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12:45 - 4:00	Using Foldables to Engage Students and Help Make Learning Stick	ALL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS	The learner will be able to help students create foldables that address all learning styles in "cementing their learning". Math and Science focus	ESC	1200	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Want to Know What to Do With That Old PowerPoint? Make It a PhotoStory!	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to take PowerPoint to the next level. They will learn tips and tricks that professional speakers use as well as how to convert PowerPoint presentations into PhotoStory. Bring one of your favorite PowerPoint presentations to this session.  **Please note that participants should have a working knowledge of PowerPoint prior to attending this session.	MRHS	1635	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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