

# 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.

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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>Kindergarten</b>							
<b><u>Bilingual</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Differentiated Instruction for ELLs	BILINGUAL CLASSROOM TEACHERS KINDER - AM 1ST AND 2ND - PM	The learner will be introduced to small group differentiated instructional strategies for math and science.	CRHS	Orchestra	R	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Second Language Acquisition Overview	BILINGUAL ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM TEACHERS KINDER - PM 1ST AND 2ND - AM	The learner will be able to gain an understanding of second language acquisition, including district/program goals, teaching strategies, and cross-curricular instructional planning.	CRHS	Band	R	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>ESOL</u></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><u>Language Arts</u></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

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8:00 - 11:15	Guided Reading and Shared Reading Resource	K-3 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use the guided reading and shared reading resource as a tool to help plan instruction for guided reading and shared reading.	SLHS	band hall	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	PowerPoint Quick and Easy Tips	K-2 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to utilize quick and easy ideas of PowerPoint in new and different ways. Activities will be shared that are creative and encourage higher level thinking for your students.	SLHS	2635	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Word Work	K-2 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will acquire a true understanding of the concept of word work. The learner will gain ideas of how to incorporate Word Work during shared reading, guided reading, and read aloud lessons	MGE	LGI	D	Instructional Delivery
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12:45 - 4:00	Fountas and Pinnell Intervention Kits for K-2 Title 1 Campuses	K-2 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement the Fountas and Pinnell intervention kits. This is for classroom teachers chosen by their principal.	SLHS	Choir	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Interactive Read Aloud	K-3 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to explore different ways to use interactive read aloud to take your student's thinking deeper through the comprehension strategies and reader's response.	SLHS	1193	D	Instructional Delivery
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<b>Mathematics</b>							
8:00 - 11:15	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
8:00 - 11:15	Elementary Mathematics Share Session-Grade Kindergarten	MATH KINDERGARTEN	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	2019	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Hands-On Tools Make and Take-Grade K-2	MATH GR. K-2	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
8:00 - 11:15	Strategies to Increase Mathematics Achievement-Grades K-2	MATH GR. K-2	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

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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
<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 - 11:15	Science Notebooks	GRADES K-3 SCIENCE TEACHERS	The learner will be able to be exposed to the research behind the use of science notebooks and learn how to incorporate this valuable learning tool in their classrooms.	SLHS	1213	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	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
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

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<b><i>Social Studies</i></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	A Potpourri of Programs - Elementary (Gr. K-2) Social Studies Technology Session	KINDERGARTEN - 2ND 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	Geography and Literature	KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE TEACHERS (AM) AND SECOND AND THIRD GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS (PM)	The learner will be able to integrate literature into geography curriculum and better utilize geography resources to teach critical concepts.	SLHS	2212	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Kindergarten Social Studies Share Session	KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to discuss and share resources, strategies, and various products. Participants should bring ideas for teaching the Kindergarten social studies critical vocabulary and curriculum objectives.	SLHS	2211	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Language Arts Products K-1	K-1 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use Photostory!! Kidspiration!! SMART Boards!! Feeling overwhelmed? Want to learn how you and your students can create projects using these applications? We will focus on TEKS and technology integrated lessons in the 1st 6 weeks. Examples will be shown. Make and Take time available.	SLHS	2635	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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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
8:00 - 11:15	What's New in I-Station & ISIP (for experienced users)?	CAMPUS ISIP TOT TEAMS, REACH TEACHERS, TEACHERS GRADES K-2, ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, READING RESOURCE, LANGUAGE ARTS RESOURCE/CO-TEACH	The learner will be able to implement the new components of I-Station and ISIP.	FES	706	OC	Instructional Delivery
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8:00 - 11:15	How to Teach Like a Rock Star!	ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL PARES - ELEMENTARY, JH & HS	The learner will be able to be engaged throughout and learn secrets to having a profound/lasting impact on students' lives with powerful tools that are aligned to KISD strategies and structures and lead to academic and personal achievement for all students. Presenter: Hal Bowman - a graduate of KISD and author of A Grade Above, a Step Ahead.	CRHS	9th Gr. Café	O	Student Engagement

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8:00 - 11:15	Kreative KMAC	EXPERIENCED PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to build rotating schedules, copy and import lessons using the different lesson types and know when to use them; determine strategies and structures that pertain to Pre-k and Kinder lessons, and be able to easily implement KMAC procedures when planning PK/K specific lessons.	MRHS	2512	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Math is 'Cook'in in K-1	KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement creative math activities, as well as learn how to organize for small group instruction. Participants need to bring markers, scissors, a black sharpie, and the 1 inch foam squares from the new math textbook adoption (enough for a small group).	MRHS	2633	O	Instructional Delivery
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

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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	1155	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
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8:00 - 11:15	Rockin', Rollin', and Rhymin' with Frog Street Press	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement hands-on activities that reinforce rhyme, vocabulary building, letters/sounds, sight words, as well as many other skills. Nursery rhymes, songs, music and movement activities, and big books will be used to demonstrate activities. Some activities will be made in the session, so bring markers, glue and scissors.	MRHS	Commons	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Science and Literature Go Hand in Hand	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement basic science concepts using literature and hands-on activities.	MRHS	2511	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Station Rotation	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement stations where students rotate through a variety of centers that teach skills from across the curriculum. Participants are encouraged to bring scissors, glue, glue sticks, markers, and crayons to use to make and take the stations.	MRHS	2515	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	The Digital Learner: Immigrants and Natives	ADMINISTRATORS, INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS AND TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY, JH & HS	The learner will be able to identify critical attributes of digital natives and learning strategies that engage these students. We are now teaching digital natives, and they learn/process and interact with information in a totally new way. Based Ian Jukes' and other notable experts' research, learn about this phenomenon and how we can teach in a more engaging and meaningful way to increase student success	WME	LGI	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
12:45 - 4:00	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
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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
12:45 - 4:00	Fun Ways to Teach Alphabetic Awareness	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to differentiate the learning of alphabet awareness using songs, student names, work station games, and small/large group activities.	MRHS	2633	O	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	No More Worksheets!	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to develop Pre-k and Kinder readers and writers without using worksheets - using instead exceptional writing techniques and Read Aloud and the integration of subject matter.	MRHS	2513	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Small Group Ideas	PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement small groups with a focus on sight words, letter recognition, and guided reading. A game will be made to use in the classroom, so bring scissors, glue, markers, and crayons.	MRHS	2511	O	Instructional Delivery
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
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

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