

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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<i>Special Education</i>							
<i>Adapted PE</i>							
8:00 - 4:00	Adapted Physical Education Meeting	ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS	The learner will discuss assessment and service options for Adapted Physical Education. This meeting is for District APE Staff only	ESC	1770	R	Instructional Delivery
<i>Autism</i>							
12:45 - 4:00	STAR Curriculum Training	AUTISM PROGRAM TEACHERS - ECAP, YCAP, JCAP, HCAP	The learner will be able to receive training on the STAR curriculum which will be used in the district Autism Programs	ESC	1030	R	Instructional Delivery
<i>Diagnostic Specialist</i>							
8:00 - 11:15	Zangle - Introduction for New Diagnostic Specialist	NEW DIAGNOSTIC SPECIALIST	The learner will learn how to log into Zangle and navigate the interface. The learner will be introduced to the Student Profile and learn how to view general demographic data about students. The learner will also learn how to create custom groups through Group Editor, and print & preview a basic report from the Student Profile. The process of receiving access after training will be discussed.	MCHS	C105	R	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
<i>Life Skills</i>							
8:00 - 11:15	Basics of LIFE - Elementary	ELEMENTARY LIFE SKILLS TEACHERS	The learner will receive updated information on programming and instruction for students in LIFE Skills classrooms	WCE	502	R	Instructional Delivery
<i>PPCD</i>							
8:00 - 11:15	PPCD: Thematic Units & IEP Goals and Objectives	PPCD TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use thematic IEP goals and objectives throughout the day.	WCE	501	R	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Everyday Counts Calendar Math for Pre-k	NEW PRE-K AND PPCD TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement the Everyday Counts Calendar Math program.	MRHS	2513	RH	Instructional Delivery

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12:45 - 4:00	PPCD - Circle Time	PPCD TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use interactive activities and extending literacy activities for higher functioning group.	WCE	501	R	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	6 W's of Inclusion in the Pre-k / K Classroom	PRE-K AND PPCD TEACHERS	The learner will be able to successfully implement inclusion of PPCD students in the pre-k classroom. Ideas and hints on how to keep the pre-k classroom running smoothly for everyone involved will be shared.	MRHS	2515	O	Instructional Delivery
Resource							
8:00 - 11:15	Revisiting the Resource Classroom Structure	ELEMENTARY RESOURCE TEACHERS	The learner will be able to focus on the fundamentals of setting up an elementary resource classroom	WCE	LGI Room	R	Instructional Delivery
Resource/In Class Support & Co							
12:45 - 4:00	Writing IEP's for Content - Elementary	ELEMENTARY RESOURCE TEACHERS, IN-CLASS SUPPORT TEACHERS AND CO-TEACHERS	The learner will be able to write IEP's in the content area for students taking TAKS - A and TAKS - M	WCE	LGI	R	Instructional Delivery
Deaf Education							
8:00 - 11:15	Deaf Education Meeting	DEAF EDUCATION PERSONNEL	The learner will receive updates on policy, procedures and guidelines for the district Deaf Education Program. This meeting is for district Deaf Education Staff only.	MPE	Library	R	Instructional Delivery
Visually Impaired							
12:45 - 4:00	Vision Impairment Meeting	VISION TEACHERS AND STAFF	The learner will receive updates on policy, procedures and guidelines for the district Vision Impairment Program. This meeting is for district Vision Impairment Staff only.	MPE	Library	R	Instructional Delivery

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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	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
8:00 - 4:00	Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) - Beginner	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, TBSI CAMPUS CORE TEAM MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD CPI OR CERTIFICATION HAS EXPIRED	The learner will be able to demonstrate verbal intervention strategies to help de-escalate a situation, demonstrate the use of non-violent physical crisis intervention techniques and pass a written test at the end of the training date	MCHS	Band Hall	RH	Instructional Delivery
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12:45 - 4:00	Assistive Technology Strategies for Struggling Students in the General Ed Classroom	ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS	The learner will be able to explore software , internet sites & tools to help students be successful in the general ed classroom	WCE	502	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
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	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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