

# 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>Language Arts</b>							
<b><u>All HS Levels Lang Arts</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's a Graphic Novel	9-12 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use graphic novels in the classroom. Not just a comic book anymore, the graphic novel captures student interest while teaching important close-reading and TEKS skills at all levels. You'll be amazed at the literary devices our students were able to pull out of a graphic passage! Get ideas for appropriate novels, work with your peers to plan some lessons, and take back some graphic panels to use in your classroom. (GT UPDATE 1.5 hours)	THS	141	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Shake Up Your Shakespeare	9-12 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use performance-based techniques to help students enter into, interact with, and better understand the Bard. (GT CREDIT 1.5 Hours)	THS	Library	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Smartboard Enhances Literature and Grammar Learning	6-12 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to acquire Smart Board applications in order to enhance student learning in the Language Arts Classroom	THS	142	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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8:00 - 11:15	Teaching Night: A Modern Approach to Student Participation in Human Rights Activism	LANGUAGE ARTS 9-12	The learner will be able to learn a modern approach to student participation in Human Rights Activism. The objective of this unit is to assist students in understanding that the Holocaust was not an isolated event, and that, Wiesel's message encourages involvement global community in modern human rights violations. In examining the Five Stages of Grief, students will explore their own grieving process to personalize the experiences of Wiesel in the noel, and then use the knowledge to connect the themes of crisis on a conversation on guilt, blame, and the nature of war. Utilizing the website hrw.org a modern human rights study allows students to participate in the atrocities of genocide or other human rights violations in the modern era and specialize their interest by country or topic. (GT UPDATE 1.5 hours)	THS	143	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Gretchen Bernabei- Way before Crunch Time	ALL 6-8 GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS MORNING AND ALL 9-12 GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS AFTERNOON	The learner will be able to craft writing lessons to prepare students for 4 point papers and to use conversation and visuals in the writing process.	THS	commons	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Speech HS</u></b>							
12:45 - 4:00	Grading Analysis and Alignment: Communication Applications Curriculum	COMMUNICATION APPLICATION TEACHERS GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to explore the major components for developing and managing an effective grading system for the Communication Application curriculum. Example strategies include rubrics and other methods of evaluation used in the public speaking classroom.	KHS	B146	D	Instructional Delivery

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8:00 - 11:15	Leading on the Flipside by Dr. Lisa Ramirez-Secondary ESOL	SECONDARY ESOL TEACHERS SHELTERED ENGLISH TEACHERS	The learner will become culturally competent, thus promoting leadership and building academically strong students.	MRHS	PAC	R	Leadership
8:00 - 11:15	Activating the Desire to Learn	GR. 9-12 TEACHERS MORNING GR. 6-8 TEACHERS AFTERNOON	The learner will be able to learn ways to activate a student's internal motivation to increase their engagement in the classrooms.	CRHS	LGI-2502	D	Student Engagement
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
8:00 - 11:15	Book Report Alternative	ALL LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS AND LIBRARIANS GRADES 6-12; ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to investigate ways to create social networking products, book talks, book trailers, and other innovative alternatives to traditional book reports. Come to this session and learn how to shake up your repertoire of book-related activities.	MRHS	2514	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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8:00 - 11:15	Exam View and Online Testing	ALL TEACHERS GRADES 9-12	The learner will be able to create, administer, and manage assessments effortlessly with ExamView, a complete toolset in three seamless applications. Build comprehensive tests with ExamView Test Generator, administer tests with ExamView Test Player, and analyze results with ExamView Test Manager.	MRHS	1623	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
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
8:00 - 11:15	I Read it, but Don't Get it! Reading Across the Curriculum with Kerry Kirby	ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS	Examine the challenges students face when reading informational text (academic vocabulary, understanding text structure, writing responses) and identify strategies that will improve student comprehension. Using science and social studies examples, explore strategies designed to make "content stick" and ways to encourage student response. Participants will be able to facilitate activities in their classroom tomorrow!	WMJH	Café	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Leading on the Flipside by Dr. Limsa Ramirez	ALL SECONDARY TEACHERS - ALL CONTENT AREAS	The learner will be able to become culturally competent, this promoting leadership and building academically strong students	MRHS	PAC	O	Leadership

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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	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
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	Assessment Beyond Pencil and Paper by Laura Terrill-Secondary	ALL SECONDARY ESOL AND SHELTERED ENGLISH TEACHERS	The learner will be able to implement authentic and performance-based assessment techniques in the classroom in order to have a more accurate picture of student proficiency.	MRHS	9th Gr. Café	R	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
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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
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	LMC	Arena	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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