

# 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>Mathematics</b>							
<b><u>All HS Levels</u></b>							
12:45 - 4:00	Sketchpad Lesson Link	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to investigate Sketchpad Lesson Link which provides access to Geometer's Sketchpad activities and demonstrations which support all high school math curriculum.	THS	9111	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
<b><u>All HS Levels</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Cognitive Demand and its Implications for Learning and Achievement-High School	SR. HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to examine cognitive demand using mathematical tasks and explore how cognitive demand relates to both student learning and achievement data.	THS	100 A, 100 B	D	Instructional Delivery
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8:00 - 11:15	Take The Kill Out of Math Drill	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to experience various methods to develop student skill fluency other than the worksheet format. Techniques can be applied to a variety of courses.	THS	258	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Geometer's Sketchpad - Advanced	SENIOR HIGH /GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to meet with a very experienced Sketchpad user who will answer questions and show some of her sketches.	THS	9115	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
<b><u>Algebra 2 Academic</u></b>							
12:45 - 4:00	Roundtable - Algebra 2 Academics	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / ALGEBRA 2 ACADEMICS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies.	THS	216	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Algebra I</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Hook Students with Interactive Math Lessons using SMART Software	SECONDARY / MATH / GRADES 6-8, JH & HS ALGEBRA I	The learner will be able to learn how to use the tools of SMART board to create interactive lessons.	THS	9117	D	Instructional Delivery

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8:00 - 11:15	Roundtable - Algebra I	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12 ALGEBRA I TEACHERS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies. This session is a repeat of AM session.	THS	247	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	TI-Nspire™ for the Absolute Beginner	SECONDARY / MATH / GRADES 6, 7, 8, AND JH & HS ALGEBRA I	The learner will be able to use basic functions, menus, and features of the TI-Nspire™ to enhance real world connections and see a variety of representations of the same problems on the same screen.	THS	254	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
12:45 - 4:00	Geometer's Sketchpad for Beginners: See it, Try It!	SECONDARY / MATH / GRADES 6-8 AND JH & HS ALGEBRA 1	The learner will be able to use the basic tools and menu in Geometer's Sketchpad.	THS	9117	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Grades 6-8 Math and Algebra I with the TI-Nspire™	SECONDARY/MATH/GRADES 6, 7, 8 AND JH & HS ALGEBRA I TEACHERS	The learner will be able to use the TI-Nspire™ with middle school students and Algebra I students (junior high and senior high). Teachers will learn to access ready to use student activities, tools, and tutorials.	THS	246	D	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
12:45 - 4:00	Roundtable - Algebra 1 for Struggling Students	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies. This session is designed for teachers involved in a variety of initiatives such as ISP and Block Algebra.	THS	215	D	Instructional Delivery
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8:00 - 11:15	Roundtable - Geometry Academic	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12 GEOMETRY ACADEMICS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies. This is a repeat of morning session.	THS	244	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Roundtable - Geometry Academic	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12 GEOMETRY ACADEMICS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies. This is a repeat of morning session.	THS	244	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Math Models</u></b>							
12:45 - 4:00	Roundtable - Mathematical Models with Applications	SENIOR HIGH / GR. 9-12 / MATH MODELS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies.	THS	231	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Precalculus Academic</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Roundtable - Precalculus Academic	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12 / PRECALCULUS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies.	THS	216	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Precalculus PreAP/GT</u></b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Roundtable - Precalculus PreAP	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12 / PRECALCULUS PREAP TEACHERS	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies.	THS	205	D	Instructional Delivery
<b><u>Special Topics</u></b>							
12:45 - 4:00	Roundtable - Special Topics	SENIOR HIGH / MATH / GR. 9-12	The learner will be able to meet with colleagues to discuss issues regarding curriculum, assessment and instructional strategies.	THS	242	D	Instructional Delivery
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

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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	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

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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
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

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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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