

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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Science							
<u>All JH Levels of Science</u>							
8:00 - 11:15	Exploring Discovery Education	SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-8	The learner will be able to explore Discovery Education applications for lesson planning.	THS	114	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Pre AP Making the Connection	PRE AP SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-12	The learner will be able to understand how PreAP course curriculum support AP Science.	THS	255	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Exploring Science Using Smart Boards	SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-12	The learner will be able to explore and manipulate Smart Board software.	THS	114	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Exploring Vernier Probeware Using CBL's & Computers	SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-12	The learner will be able to explore and manipulate Vernier software and probeware using CBL's and computers.	THS	9216	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Exploring Vernier Probeware Using Lab Quests	SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-12	The learner will be able to explore and manipulate Vernier software and probeware using Lab Quests.	THS	9214	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	SIOP for Secondary Science	SCIENCE TEACHERS GR. 6-12	The learner will be able to implement sheltered instruction strategies into his/her science classroom instruction.	THS	9223 & 9221	D	Instructional Delivery
<u>Department Chairs JH</u>							
12:45 - 4:00	Leading a Secondary Science Department	SECONDARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIRS	The learner will be able to participate in data analysis and explore implications of the new science TEKS.	THS	255	D	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	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

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8:00 - 11:15	Leading on the Flipeside 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
12:45 - 4:00	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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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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