

# 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 14, 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 14.

# Making Classrooms Work - Junior High

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<b>Language Arts</b>							
<b>All JH Levels</b>							
8:00 - 11:15	Reading Between the Lines: "Helping Middle School Students Read for Their Lives"	6-8 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS	The learner will be able to read and understand a wide variety of literary and informational texts, middle school students need practice confronting and overcoming the challenges such texts pose. This workshop will offer teacher strategies for increasing fluency, improving comprehension, and building vocabulary. (GT CREDIT1.5 hours)	THS	PAC	D	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Mechanically Inclined: Building Grammar into Writing Workshop	6-12 LANGUAGE ARTS	The learner be able to explore how weaving grammar and editing into the context of writing can be meaningful , interactive, and fun.	THS	Commons	D	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Planning for Behavior Changes	GENERAL ED TEACHERS, SPECIAL ED TEACHERS, PARA EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to receive positive behavior support strategies for the classroom.	CRHS	Commons	OC	Student Engagement
8:00 - 11:15	Co- Teaching: from Separate to Sensational - Secondary	SECONDARY CO- TEACH TEAMS, GENERAL ED TEACHERS, SPECIAL ED TEACHERS, CAMPUS ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to focus on the importance of interweaving the skills of both general and special educators in order to meet the needs of all students.	KHS	commons	O	Instructional Delivery
8:00 - 11:15	Diigo (Social Bookmarking)	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS GRADES 6-12	The learner will be able to highlight, annotate, and bookmark the web, and share resources with colleagues or students from any computer in the world.	THS	164	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Excel	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to organize and manage data in Excel.	THS	142	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	Google Earth	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to help their students navigate the real world by tying their curriculum into an engaging Google Earth tour.	THS	131	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners

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8:00 - 11:15	One Note	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to store notes, research, pictures, recordings, etc. using one tool that will integrate all of your Office 2007 programs.	THS	144	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
8:00 - 11:15	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
8:00 - 4:00	Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners in the PreAP and AP Classroom	TEACHERS OF THE GIFTED	Teachers of PreAP/GT and AP/GT courses will learn strategies to support curriculum differentiation for gifted students. This will satisfy GT update requirement for 2009-2010. This may also count as 6 hours of GT Core in area of Differentiation. The presenter is Dr. Nancy Radcliffe.	THS	9th Gr. Café	O	Instructional Delivery
12:45 - 4:00	Planning for Behavior Changes	GENERAL ED TEACHERS, SPECIAL ED TEACHERS, PARA EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS	The learner will be able to receive positive behavior support strategies for the classroom.	CRHS	Commons	OC	Student Engagement
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	PhotoStory	ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	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.	THS	144	O	Technology Tools for Digital Learners
12:45 - 4:00	Strategies for Meeting the Diverse Needs of Low Income Students (Part 2)	ADMINISTRATORS, INSTRUCTIONAL PARAS AND TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY, JH & HS - WHO DID NOT ATTEND THIS SESSION AT LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE	The learner will be learn at a deeper level, strategies that work best for all at-risk students , as well as how to enage, motivate and build positive relationships. ***PREREQUISITE: ATTEND PART I (either last year's conference or this year on 8-13-09)****	MRJH	Café	O	Student Engagement

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