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*Athens City, Limestone County, Decatur City, Morgan County,
Hartselle City, Lawrence County, Cullman City, Cullman County,
Blount County, and Oneonta City*

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Regional In-Service Center Governing Board

Interested in serving the board and assisting with selecting professional development policies, and helping choose the path our Regional In-Service Center is taking?
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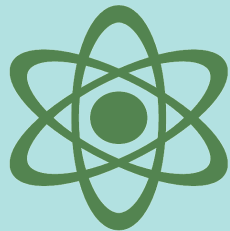
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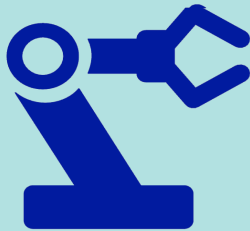
June 19th PD Sessions

8:30 am—3:30 pm

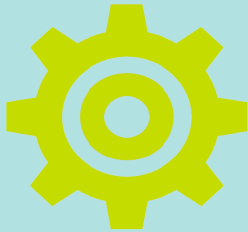
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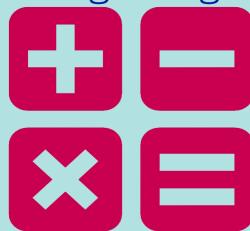
science



engineering



technology



mathematics

STEM in K-2

Facilitators: Diane Trout [@DianeTrout81](#)

Abbi Griffin [@AbbiGriffin1](#)

Surprising Engagement with Seesaw: Engage all learners with

Seesaw, an interactive, live journal app that encourages student collaboration with peers, parents and teachers. Discover through real-time engagement how Seesaw allows students to take pictures and video, annotate, and record their projects on various devices. Gain insight into how its implementation will reveal what your students are thinking on a deeper level and how parents can

get a glimpse into their student's world during the day. You will learn how to use Seesaw for formative assessment, and how appsmashing with ChatterPix and other platforms allows students to share with parents! Discover global connections through Seesaw blogs and resources that will instantly inspire collaborative learning.

Synthesizing STEM across the Standards K-2 : Bridges, trolls, addition and weather? Oh my! So often we underestimate younger students but in this session, you will learn how to facilitate to young learners so they surprise and amaze you with their amazing STEM skills. Building in the natural curiosity and attaching it to a standard will engage students to create products that demonstrate understanding in many ways. You will also learn how to integrate math, reading, and science standards to make a cohesive lesson to capture the imagination of all students in your class.

Rooms Transformations with Project-based Learning

Facilitators: Erika Jones [@ejones604](#)

Rebekah Bridges

Learn how to engage your students in a FUN, CREATIVE way and provide memorable experiences through room transformations! This workshop will help you learn what a room transformation is and WHY they are beneficial for you and your students. We will take you through the steps of creating a room transformation including planning, setting up, and implementation and give you feedback as you create your own room transformation.

June 19th PD Sessions (cont.)

8:30 am—3:30 pm

Register: <http://bit.ly/2FFZArm>

Digital Portfolios

Facilitator: Daniel Whitt [@WhittMister](#)

If you are interested in the transformational possibilities of digital portfolios, you're going to want to attend this session with Daniel Whitt, instructional technology coordinator in Madison City Schools.

This session will address some of the following questions and hands-on training!

- Why is it important for today's learners to have digital portfolios?
- What do you see as the biggest barriers or challenges to developing these portfolios, and how have you navigated those?
- We have spent significant time developing a Profile of a Graduate and Learning Beliefs. How could student-created portfolios support this work?

Does your school need professional learning support?

The In-Service Center sponsors PD days, book studies, and other professional learning within schools and entire districts!

Our General Request & Book Study Request forms can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2rrnH81>

Please submit completed forms to Holly, holly.wood@athens.edu.

The requests will be reviewed and presented to the RIC Board.



Library Media Specialists~ Check it out!

Register: <https://bit.ly/2HH28LV>

Date: June 19 **Time:** 8:30am-3:30pm

Location: Priceville High School

Join us for a full day of Media Center Mania.

Recreating your library to support adolescent literacy: Open access to a robust school library collection is a key component of developing student literacy. Learn strategies for creating a school library space with an emphasis on moving struggling readers towards comprehension. You can provide access to a broad range of materials to reinforce burgeoning literacy skills and work closely with faculty to structure interdisciplinary and technology-infused projects to reinforce and extend traditional literacy achievement. Learn ways to use print and electronic texts and materials to cultivate comprehension skills transferable to any content-area reading.

Transliteracy: Providing opportunities for the growth of transliteracy -- the ability to read, write and interact across a range of platforms, tools and media -- in students doesn't have to have a big impact on your school budget. We will explore the development and assessment of a range of literacies and explore inexpensive and low cost examples of transliteracy projects you can easily and economically recreate in your own school library or classroom.

Facilitator: Dr. Wendy Stephens, Jacksonville State Library Media Program Chair

Transform Your Practices... Transform Your Library

Audience: K-12 Library Media Specialists

Join us Fall 2018 as we launch our Professional Learning Community (PLC) designed specifically for library media specialists. This PLC will consist of exploring, learning, and collaborating with fellow librarians throughout Region 2 and facilitated by Alabama Technology in Motion's (ATiM) Instructional Specialist, Courtney Hamilton. Various technology tools will be presented to participants in an effort to help transform instructional and procedural practices that consequently result in the transformation of libraries!

PLC will meet 4 times during the school year.

Subs will be reimbursed up to \$75 per day, if needed.

Free Book & Technology Resources

Sign Up to participate in our Library Media Center Specialist PLC: <http://bit.ly/2Iap85l>

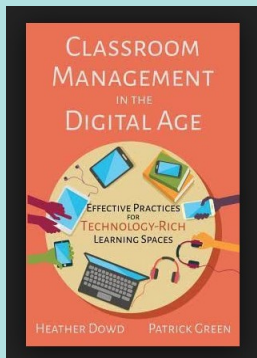
Want professional learning you can do by the pool?



-Free Books for the first 20 people that register for each study

-Each completed study is 20 CEUs

Register: <http://bit.ly/2HLqXIJ>



Classroom Management in the Digital Age: Effective Practices for Technology- Rich Learning Spaces

Facilitator: Courtney Hamilton

Audience: All teachers

Classroom Management in the Digital Age offers teachers competency and confidence. If you have devices in your classroom already or if you're moving towards implementing tablets, iPads, Chromebooks, or any other device, Classroom Management in the Digital Age will partner with you in creating relevant classrooms where learning rules.

Learner Centered Innovation

Facilitator: Bess Shannon

Audience: All teachers and administrators

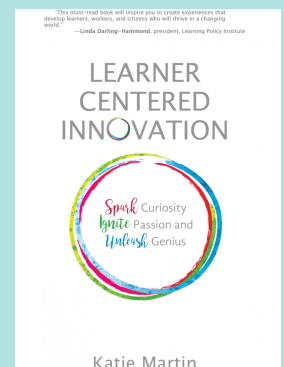
This book is for you if you are wondering . . .

What if learners were valued for their diverse talents and not just our traditional model of “smart”?

What if I could create new and better experiences for those I serve?

What if I could inspire students to learn, to discover their passions, and to share their ideas with the world?

When we tell kids to complete an assignment, we get compliance. When we empower kids to explore and learn how to make an impact on the world, we inspire problem solvers and innovators. This required change in education involves more than providing training for administrators and teachers to implement new curriculum or programs and resources; it demands that we, as teachers and leaders, create an environment where learners at every level are empowered to take risks in pursuit of learning and growth rather than perfection.



June 26th PD Sessions

8:30 am—3:30 pm

<http://bit.ly/2Ifs8gQ>



Rejuvenated Reading: Resources and Routines to Raise Data

Facilitator: Tiffany Burns

Relax, reading teachers! I've got your TIME-SAVING, research-based, standards-based reading routines and resources ready to make your job easier while boosting your students' achievement! Based on ELA research and best practices, I will share my resources for rigorous reading routines that can increase your students' data, focusing on close reading, text-based evidence strategies, and my simple constructed response practice model. You will learn how to create standards-based Achievement Series assessments through Scantron and learn how to analyze your data to bridge learning gaps utilizing Compass Odyssey, promoting maximum student growth! Get ready to become a hard core reading teacher without breaking a sweat! Bonus topics include: Genius Hour, Growth Mindset, Curriculum Maps, Data Driven Instruction with Student Tracking, Multi-sensory Interventions, and my TEST BLAST Review! Reading teachers, don't miss this time-saving session!



Multi-sensory Made Easy!

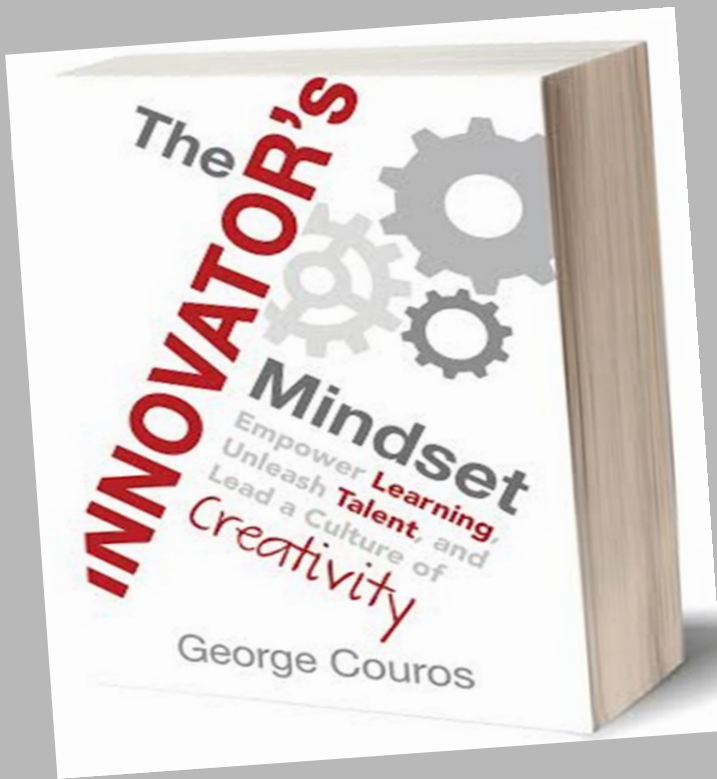
Dyslexia Tools for K-2 8:30-11:30

Dyslexia Tools for 3-5 12:30-3:30

Facilitator: Kandy Jones @JonesKandy

This workshop will show you how to incorporate multi-sensory strategies with everyday items around your house. Brain research will be presented to show how all students not just the students with Dyslexic tendencies can benefit from these types of lessons. Examples will be given for language arts, math, science, social studies, and even PE. Student behaviors will drastically improve because the students will be actively engaged in the lesson. Student achievement and growth will both improve. This workshop is a hands-on learning session. Videos and websites will be shared that are great resources for the classroom. (Grades Prekindergarten to Fifth)

5th Annual Closing the Achievement Gap



When: **June 14, 2018**
from 9:00am – 3:00 pm

Where:
Bessemer Civic Center
1130 9th Ave SW
Bessemer, AL 35022

(Space is limited)

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Facilitator:
George Couros

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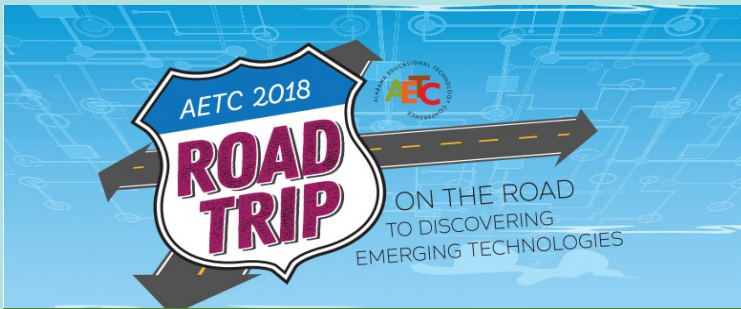
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ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
 Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex
June 12-14, 2018
www.alabamaetc.com

Alabama ACTE Summer Conference
July 20 - August 1, 2018
Birmingham, AL
 Learning that works for Alabama
CTE™ <https://bit.ly/2qihYB9>

EdTechTeam Summits
 featuring Google for Education
NORTH ALABAMA SUMMIT
 May 31 - June 1
 \$299 Early Bird ends 3/30
events.edtechteam.com/northal2018/99708

The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing
June 25- June 28, 2018
 Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
 Destin, Florida
<https://www.troy.edu/searic/gcc.html>
\$120 Pre-Registration or \$165 On-Site Registration
 (Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops, Concurrent Sessions, Morning Breaks, Tuesday Luncheon, and Wednesday Lunch.)



Gulf Regional Innovative Teaching Conference
July 23 - 26, 2018
Fairhope Middle School
 Two Pirate Drive Fairhope, AL
Registration Begins, May
<http://apps.bcbe.org/gritic>



<https://bit.ly/2GKE3Dp>
NATC 2018
 NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL WATERS
 NORTH ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
 JUNE 19 & 20, 2018
 8:15 AM - 3:00 PM
 MERIDIANVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



MIDSOUTH READING & WRITING CONFERENCE
 Summer 2018 | Birmingham, Alabama
 Thursday, June 14 | Friday, June 15

Register at uab.edu/midsouthconference

July 9 - July 13
Mobile Convention Center
<https://bit.ly/2qid3QA>
SUMMER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONFERENCE 2018
 ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



NATIONAL BOARD

for Professional Teaching Standards®

Join our Candidate Support Program!

Meet with seasoned NBCTs to examine components of the National Board process and receive feedback and support as you begin or continue your journey toward becoming a National Board Certified Teacher!

Facilitator: Patty Maze, NBCT

Register to participate: <http://bit.ly/2HWdMOP>

National Board Scholarship Winners for Region 2

Alexis Williams Emily Hines

Linda Roberts Leslie Wiggington Schnars



Thu, June 8, 2018
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM CDT

Auburn High School

EdcampNBCT is a day of free, participant-driven professional development that will give educators an opportunity to grow professionally while sharing our expertise with fellow NBCTs and candidates. Breakfast and lunch provided.

<https://bit.ly/2I8a5ZV>



ASIM Biology Summer Training Opportunities

Note: New Labs 2018 Highlighted in Yellow

ASIM Biology Level I Training – PD Title No. ATH-ASIM-BIO1, 6/11/18-6/20/18, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM No Saturday and Sunday Classes	
6/11/18	DAY 1: Intro to Website, Safety, Microscopes, Protist Locomotion, Osmosis/Plasmolysis in Onion Cells, Termite Symbionts-Pass the Molecules Please!
6/12/18	DAY 2 (E3/LTF Recommended Training Day): Why Must Cells Be Small?, Macromolecules in Food, Hudson Alpha Labs: Expanded DNA Extraction, Disorder Detectives
6/13/18	DAY 3 (E3/LTF Recommended Training Day): Designer Enzymes, Factors that Effect Enzyme Reactions, Leaf Disc Photosynthesis, Dragon Genetics
6/14/18	DAY 4 (E3/LTF Recommended Training Day): Exponential Population Growth, Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance, Soil Profiles and Testing, Comparing Conditions of Anaerobic and Aerobic Cellular Respiration
6/15/18	DAY 5: Corn Lab, <u>Alkaptonuria</u> , Blood Typing, <u>Bioassessment</u>
6/18/18	DAY 6: Molecular Evolution, Fly Now, Peppered Moth, Bead Bug Lab
6/19/18	DAY 7 (Anatomy Day): Bone Growth, Build a Muscle, Lymphatic System, Endocrine System
6/20/18	DAY 8 (Anatomy Day): Human Body Organization & Anthropometry, Bones of the Human Body The Urinary System, <u>ECG</u>
ASIM Biology Level II Training – PD Title No ATH-ASIM BIO2, 6/21/18–6/29/18, 8:30AM - 3:30PM No Saturday and Sunday Classes	
6/21/18	DAY 1: Intro to Website, Safety, Homeostasis, Thirsty for Water, Comparing Cell Structures and Organelles, The Cell Cycle
6/22/18	DAY 2 (E3/LTF Recommended Training Day): <u>Chromosocks</u> , Osmosis & Diffusion, Protein Synthesis Manipulative, Whale Evolution, Owl Pellets
6/25/18	DAY 3: Plants and Energy, Photosynthesis, Energy, and the Cycling of Matter, Chromatography of Photosynthetic Pigment, Cellular Events in Seed Germination (Connects all cell processes to seed germination – photosynthesis/cellular respiration, osmosis/diffusion, transcription/translation)
6/26/18	DAY 4: Biomes Bag, Bluegill Limiting Factors, Predator Prey Populations, Traveling Phosphorus, Carbon, and Nitrogen
6/27/18	DAY 5: Protein Synthesis With Words, Manipulating DNA Hudson Alpha Labs: Collecting Cancer Causing Changes, HNPCC (Gel Electrophoresis)
6/28/18	DAY 6: Reproduction & Development, Physical Anthropology of Fossil Hominids, <u>Caminacules</u> , Classification of Living Things
6/29/18	DAY 7 (Environmental Day): Tree Carbon Sequestration, Ecological Change, Solutions for Clean Water, Climate Change *Come dressed to go outside

August 2 is Day 8 of Level II Biology Training, Environmental Science Day: STIPD: ATH-ASIM-BIO2
Aquatic Ecosystems, Global Carbon, Ecological Succession, Tree Carbon (*We will go outside for this one*)

August 3 is Level III Training and will be held at Priceville High School: STIPD: ATH-ASIM-BIO3 ASIM Biology Labs using the Argument Driven Inquiry Instructional Model – Predator Prey Populations, Factors Affecting Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration (*Class size limited*)

New Teacher Symposium

~ September 21, 2018 ~

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Registration begins at 7:30 am.

Are you a new teacher with less than 5 years in the classroom? This is the session for you!



Dr. Marcia Tate

Author of *Worksheets Won't Grow Dendrites*
will facilitate this one day workshop.

Come ready to learn strategies you will be able to
implement the next day.

Register- <http://bit.ly/2jDnmvZ>

Substitutes reimbursement for the first 75 registered.
(ARIC rate for subs is up to \$75 per day.)