

**Summer
Professional Development
Offerings
2015**



Debra J. Baird, Ph.D.

We at the Athens State In-Service Center would like to honor the amazing Dr. Debra Baird. She has served Region 2 as the Executive Director for the past 10 1/2 years, and done an amazing job leading us to be an exceptional center. Dr. Baird is resigning as the Executive Director of the In-Service Center effective May 15, 2015. She will continue teaching in the Religious Studies program in the College of Arts and Sciences at Athens State, full-time. She is excited to continue her work with the programs there, and assist in developing more religion classes and certification programs as well as continuing to work toward Athens State obtaining a masters program in Religion.

We are saddened that she will be leaving us. We will miss her wisdom and insight that was always readily available with life's hard to answer questions. Working at the In-Service Center, we have had the pleasure of getting to know Dr. Baird, and we would like to share a small glimpse of her with you. We are overwhelmed by her many accomplishments, and understand why she wants to narrow her focus. She has served so many in her journey as an educator-across continents and classrooms. We better understand why she needed to focus more on her passion: her family and her religion.

Dr. Baird received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Auburn University, then earned her Masters in Elementary Education and doctorate in Elementary Curriculum from the University of Alabama with minors in Early Childhood, Educational Psychology, and statistics. Dr. Baird's post-doctoral education continued at Spring Hill College with Theology, and minors in Morality, Ethics, and Religious Education.

Dr. Baird has taught at such institutions as the University of Alabama, Austin College, University of West Alabama, Stillman College, and Athens State University. Her teaching career in a K12 setting was at Meek High School and Meek Elementary. She also taught at Richards Junior High. However, Dr. Baird didn't let the walls of the learning institution define her career, but gave of herself to those most in need when she worked setting up schools in United Nations refugee camps of the Yucatan Peninsula during the flight of villages from genocide within warring factions.

She has done research in her career on schooling of the peoples of Central America and the suicides and spiritual development of the youth of America. As her career has progressed, there is a shift of focus from solely education to education and spiritual development. Dr. Baird has worked in her career to further the growth of children all over the world with greater knowledge and emotional growth. She has left a strong, positive imprint on the world, and we appreciate her work and dedication in all facets of life. She has shaped the teachers in the classroom to be better teachers, and now she continues her journey in helping enlighten the spiritual leaders and thinkers to delve deeper.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sunshine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again.,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Gaelic Blessing

~ Charlotte & Holly

Alabama Region 2 Systems

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Garner Ezell
Amy Williams, Elementary

Limestone County

Allison Usery, Elementary
Dr. Emily Carter, Secondary
Jan Tribble, Elementary & Secondary

Decatur City

Dr. Dee Dee Jones

Morgan County

Dr. Anne Knowlton, Elementary
Layne Dillard, Secondary

Lawrence County

Rosa Allen-Cooper, Elementary
Johnny Yates, Secondary

Cullman City

Sharon Windham

Cullman County

Denise Schuman, Elementary
Susan Patrick, Secondary

Blount County

Donna Martin, Elementary
Dr. Stoney Beavers, Secondary

Oneonta City

Julie Talton

Hartselle City

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Governing board member responsibilities include, but are not limited to, determining the policies for the operation of the Regional In-Service Center, approving programs and activities, approving the Regional In-Service Center annual budget, establishing the pay scale for program consultants, approving program consultants who have consistently received positive evaluation ratings, approving the annual report of the Center's programs and activities, and attending board meetings (3-4 per year).

Due to terms ending and several members retiring this year, we have several spots that are vacant on the Board. We are currently in the process of filling those spots according to the Bylaws of the In-Service Center. At our last meeting a nominating committee was formed to go through applications and select applicants to present to the Board for voting at our next meeting. Please feel free to contact the In-Service Center with questions or to receive an official nomination form.

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How to register on STI-PD for workshops:



You may register online through STI-PD for any of our workshops. There is now a separate Regional In-Service Center listing for sessions separate from AMSTI.

Go to <https://pdweb.alsde.edu/welcome.html> for the STI-PD registration page

Enter your user name and password

Option 1:

Choose view sessions.

Choose view sessions for my In-Service center, only.

Go to calendar view and look for the date you attended or are attending the session.

Option 2:

The title number search should also work. (You can choose the LEA, ALSDE-RIC)

Always type the title number as it appears on your email or your certificate.

*****Make sure that you enroll on STI to attend Summer Sessions, and withdraw from courses that you are unable to attend. This determines if sessions make or are cancelled.*****



The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing June 29– July 2, 2014

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Florida



Call the Athens State Regional In-Service Center for **FREE** Conference Registration! There are 10 available!!!! (This does not include hotel costs.)

**Conference Registration*

\$120 Pre-Registration or \$145 On-Site Registration

(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops, Concurrent Sessions, Morning Breaks, Tuesday Luncheon, and Wednesday Lunch.)

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Kim Patterson Roberts, Sara Ahmed, Hillary Wolfe

Hotel conference rate of \$159[reg rm] \$209 [Bayside 1 bdrm] \$209 [Luau studio] \$239 [Luau 1 bdrm] + tax for up to four persons) should be made directly with the Sandestin Group Reservations Office at 800-320-8115 before **May 28, 2015**. To receive this special rate, please mention Group Code: 23A2BB.

Check out : <http://trojan.troy.edu/searic/gcc.html> or The Gulf Coast Conference at <https://www.facebook.com/GulfCoastWritingConference>



Can't come in person for professional development in the summer? Need FREE eLearning classes? Check out the Alabama eLearning for a listing of all classes offered. Summer semester begins June 3!

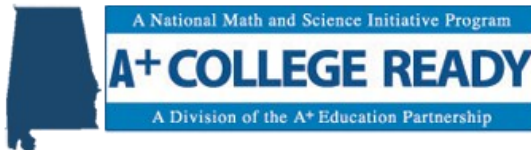
http://elearning-atim.cc/Registration/course_schedule.htm

Conferences This Summer

Alabama Technology Conference @ the BJCC

June 9-11

<http://alex.state.al.us/aetc/node/13>



Laying the Foundation Training

<http://www.apluscollegeready.org/nmsi-teacher-training-registration/>



<http://www.alsde.edu/ofc/ols/pages/mega-all.aspx>



CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP CONFERENCE

JUNE 18, 2015

**BESSEMER CITY HIGH SCHOOL
4950 PREMIERE PARKWAY
BESSEMER, AL 35022
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Stephen Peters

*Author of **Teaching to Capture and Inspire All Learners** and
Do You Know Enough About Me To Teach Me?*

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- School Climate and Culture
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The Leader in Me Symposium Athens State University
February 5-6, 2015



Team Building



School visits



Keynote Speakers



Student Talent



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Listing of Summer Professional Development

You must register on STI-PD to attend trainings. If you are unable to attend training, please withdraw from the training on STI-PD so that others may register. All trainings must have a minimum number to not be cancelled. All teachers and administrators employed by Region 2 schools will have preference on course offerings. However, we will place certified teachers that are not employees of Region 2 schools on a waiting list. Please note, if you are not a Region 2 employee there are some classes that are not free. If you do not have access to STI-PD or have questions, please call Holly, 256.233.6569 or email holly.wood@athens.edu. *Classes are sorted by content area.*

Counseling

15-3-094 Autism Spectrum Disorder & the DSM5

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-AUTISMDSMS15

You will learn how the special education laws apply to students with ASD and receive over 45 specific DI (differentiated instruction) classroom strategies that have been shown to work with many students with ASD.

Date & Time: 6/12/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Esther Williams

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-093 ADHD & Bipolar in Children & Adolescents

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ADHADS15

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Esther Williams

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Testing

Global Scholar

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-GLOBALS15

Assessment aligned to CCRS! Discover how to build assessments, analyze data and individualized instruction within the Performance Series and Achievement Series Framework.

Learn how to:

- print various reports from Performance Series
- examine for and communicate individual student growth and gains in academic performance.
- identify next learning objectives in Performance Series,
- examine Achievement Series Results to identify strengths and weaknesses in curriculum,
- build classroom assessments within Achievement Series.

4 Sessions

15-03-060 Global Scholar

Date & Time 6/2/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Jennifer Sallee

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-067 Global Scholar**Date & Time** 6/10/2015 8:00-3:00**Presenter:** Jennifer Sallee**Location:** Athens City Central Office**15-03-065 Global Scholar****Date & Time:** 6/15/2015 8:00-3:00**Presenter:**Jennifer Sallee**Location:** Athens City Central Office**15-03-066 Global Scholar****Date & Time:** 6/22/2015 8:00-3:00**Presenter:** Amy Williams**Location:** Athens City Central Office**Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT****STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-ACTS15

Gr. 9-12 Teachers will explore techniques and strategies to tackling the ACT. The session will break down each section within the ACT identifying layout, types of questions, areas of weakness, test taking techniques, and methods to improve ACT scores. Teachers will leave with hands-on approaches, testing resources, and practical test taking strategies specific to ACT to integrate into daily classroom instruction.

15-03-050 Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT**Date & Time:** 6/24/2015 8:30-3:30**Presenter:** Stacy Hughes;Jonathan Barron;Charles Holloway**Location:** Hartselle High School**15-3-036 Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT****Date & Time:** 7/22/2015 8:30-3:30**Presenter:** Stacy Hughes;Jonathan Barron;Charles Holloway**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center**Aspire Test: Math & Science****STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-ASPIREMSS15

Participants will gain an understanding of the ASPIRE test in Math and Science.

Webb's Depth of Knowledge is a great follow-up. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-039 Aspire Test: Math & Science**Date & Time:** 6/26/2015 8:30-11:30**Presenter:** Patty Maze, Clint Vandiver, Dennis Engle, Becky Cornelius- AMSTI Specialists**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center**15-3-020 Aspire Test: Math & Science****Date & Time:** 6/30/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Patty Maze, Clint Vandiver, Dennis Engle, Becky Cornelius- AMSTI Specialists

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

Mathematics

The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-JOURNEYS15

This hands-on professional development opportunity will delve deeply into practical ways teachers can improve early math instruction. Participants will discover and explore ideas for meaning-making teaching approaches that can be easily implemented to 'mathematize' their classroom. **(K-2 teachers)**

15-03-012 The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Jana Byrd, AMSTI Specialist

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-013 The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children

Date & Time: 7/30/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Jana Byrd, AMSTI Specialist

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

CCRS Math Planning

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MATH1S15

Planning for conceptual understanding! Work together to understand and plan for student mastery of CCRS in Mathematics with Google Docs, Calendar, Forms, and Sites.

Learn how to:

- collaborate with your grade level teachers
- turn units into detailed pacing documents with resources at point of need,
- upload documents you have already created (e.g. lesson plans),
- share uploaded documents with students, coworkers, and parents.
- create Google 'Word' Documents

15-3-068 CCRS Math Planning-Kindergarten

Date & Time: 6/25/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Hannah Cain;Sara Welcher;Sue Noah;Abbi Griffin

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-069 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 1

Date & Time: 6/17/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Jada McHalfey;Jackie Richardson

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-070 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 2

Date & Time: 6/18/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Toni Bailey;Holly Scarbel

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-071 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 3

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Kerri Beth Owens;Lindsay Sims

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-072 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 4

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Leah Hunt;Cassandra Beaty

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-073 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 5

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Pam Morgan

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-074 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 6

Date & Time: 6/10/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Melissa Moore

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-075 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 7

Date & Time: 6/10/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Vickie Hays

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-076 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 8

Date & Time: 6/10/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Emilee Daws

Location: Athens City Central Office

What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MKS15

Teachers will discuss what actually happens during 'math time' in a kindergarten classroom. Topics will include: behavior management, math standards, importance of routine, asking questions vs. 'telling', small group instruction, math stations, and math and literacy. Presenter will use a small amount of lecture, mostly interactive discussion and active participation activities.

15-03-010 What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?

Date & Time: 6/4/2015 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Presenter: Paige Givens

Location: Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-085 What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?

Date & Time: 6/24/2015 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Presenter: Paige Givens

Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

15-3-043 Not Your Standard Math Unit: How to Plan Standards-Based Math Units.

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MATHUNITS15

Assist teachers in creating units based on mathematical standards. Gr. K-5 Teachers

Date & Time: 6/12/2015 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Patty Maze;Clint Vandiver-AMSTI Specialists

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-095 Successful Ways to Implement Number Sense

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-NUMSENS15

Teachers will take an inside look at what true number sense is. Participants will get a glimpse inside of K-2 classrooms and observe how to integrate number sense routines so that students have an understanding of what numbers are, their relationships, their magnitude, and operating and manipulating numbers. Activities and games will be provided to take straight back to your room. Gr. K-2 Teachers

Date & Time: 7/20/2015 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Presenter: Amanda Haskins;Deedee Hendrix

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Because I'm 'Appy'!!

STI PD TITLE# ATH-RIC-APPYS15

Come explore apps like Educreations, Plickeres, Mirror 360, Splashtop, and various math and science related apps. Gr. K-5 Teachers

15-3-007 Because I'm 'Appy'!!

Date & Time: 6/19/2015 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Patty Maze;Emily McGahee

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Science

Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-SCIESTANDS15

Participants will gain an understanding of how the new science standards were developed using three dimensions; scientific and engineering practices, cross cutting concepts and disciplinary core ideas. Gr. K-8 Teachers

3 Sessions:

15-3-083 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-017 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards

Date & Time: 6/25/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-041 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards

Date & Time: 6/29/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Engineering Through Literature

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ENGINLITS15

Participants will explore Engineering design challenges through the use of children's literature. Gr. K-5 Teachers

15-3-038 Engineering Through Literature

Date & Time: 6/19/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Emily McGahee

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DONTPOPS15

Participants will be introduced to the engineering design process through the engineering design challenge 'Drop, Stop, Don't Pop!' Gr. K-8 Teachers

15-03-042 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 12:30 PM-3:30PM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-018 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process

Date & Time: 6/25/2015 12:00-3:00

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

15-03-084 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process

Date & Time: 6/29/2015 12:30 PM-3:30PM

Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle

Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Alabama Science in Motion Training

15-3-001 ASIM Biology Level 1 Training

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ASIM-BIO1

June 1, 2015-June 12, 2015

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Athens State Univ.-Waters Hall

Sarah Lowman

15-3-002 ASIM Biology Level II Training

STI PD TITLE # ASIM-ATH-BIO2

June 15, 2015-June 21, 2021

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Athens State Univ.-Waters Hall

Sarah Lowman

15-3-008 ASIM Chemistry Level 2

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ASIM-CHEM2

June 1, 2015-June 5, 2015

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

TBA

Rochelle Biffle

15-3-099 ASIM Physics Training Level 2

STI PD TITLE # ASIM-ATH-PHYSL2

June 8, 2015-June 12, 2015

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Kelly Ford

ELA

Fun with Vocabulary

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-FUNVOCS15

Learn how to incorporate vocabulary into reading and math instruction so students will become more proficient using vocabulary in their daily speaking, writing, and with body language. These strategies can be used during small group, whole group or in literary centers. Gr. K-1 Teachers

15-03-044 Fun with Vocabulary

Date & Time: 7/8/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Delisa Simpson

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-014 Fun with Vocabulary

Date & Time: 6/16/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Delisa Simpson

Location: Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Reading Passports

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-RPASSPS15

We have developed a data driven/ award winning program based on research to increase reading scores. An action plan will be explained and demonstrated on how teachers can create a reading environment where students are provided individualized reading plans. In each individualized reading plan or passport students will have books selected to compliment both the curriculum and student interest. We refer to this student individualized plan as 'Passports.' Gr. 1-6 Teachers

15-03-034 Reading Passports**Date & Time:** 6/3/2015 12:30PM- 3:30PM**Presenter:** Angela Barnes;Cynthia Bates**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center**15-03-091 Reading Passports****Date & Time:** 7/8/2015 12:30PM- 3:30PM**Presenter:** Angela Barnes;Cynthia Bates**Location:** Hartselle High School**15-03-082 Reading Passports****Date & Time:** 7/9/2015 12:30PM- 3:30PM**Presenter:** Angela Barnes;Cynthia Bates**Location:** Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland**Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations****STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-LITSTATS15

This workshop focuses on real world solutions to organizing and managing small group time of your reading block. Participants will leave with practical, tried and true tips for successful centers. Gr. K-5 Teachers

15-03-011 Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations**Date & Time:** 6/4/2015 12:30PM- 3:30PM**Presenter:** Cindy Bailey**Location:** Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor**15-03-086 Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations****Date & Time:** 6/24/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM**Presenter:** Cindy Bailey**Location:** Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland**Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards****STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-LEXILES15

Learn how to:

recognize the ways this measure is based on the semantic and syntactic elements of a text.

use the Lexile text measure as a good starting point in the book-selection process,

use Lexile measures to monitor a reader's growth in reading ability over time.

discuss implications for classroom libraries and their transition

15-03-064 Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards**Date & Time:** 6/16/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM**Presenter:** Anna Underwood;Susan Woodroof**Location:** Athens City Central Office**15-03-096 Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards****Date & Time:** 6/18/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM**Presenter:** Anna Underwood;Susan Woodroof**Location:** Athens City Central Office

Loving Literacy

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-LVLITS15

With 'rigor' being the word of the day, how do we differentiate instruction and still provide an in-depth study of a new novel? The answer lies in individualized instruction that teaches students to develop their own analysis of literary elements. This session provides middle school teachers with lessons that promote independent reading as a pathway to higher levels of literacy. Gr. 5-8 Teachers

15-03-097 Loving Literacy

Date & Time: 6/10/2015 8:30AM-3:30PM

Presenter: Stacy Hughes

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-026 Loving Literacy

Date & Time: 7/14/2015 8:30AM-3:30PM

Presenter: Stacy Hughes

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Asking the Right Questions: Engaging Students for Building Vocabulary and Elaboration

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ENGAGES15

We will take a close look at the kinds of questions teachers can use to engage students as they plan and write in various modes. These questions will be used in both group and individual writing, and participants will learn how to apply them in gradually releasing responsibility to their students for their own writing. We will explore how these questions can be employed across the curriculum, including as catalysts for math journaling. Gr. K-8 Teachers

15-03-054 Asking the Right Questions: Engaging Students for Building Vocabulary and Elaboration

Date & Time: 7/28/2015 8:30AM-3:30PM

Presenter: Rick Shelton

Location: Athens State University-Ballroom

Foundations for Beginning Reading

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ARI-BR

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of reading research by exploring explicit and systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency and vocabulary. This updated Professional Development was formerly known as 'Beginning Reading'.

15-3-033 Foundations for Beginning Reading

Date & Time: 6/23/2015-6/25/2015 830AM -3:30PM

Presenter: ARI Regional Staff

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Strategic Teaching: Literacy Across All Contents

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ARI-STLCA

Participants will explore the process of incorporating purposeful planning, multiple strategies, connected strategies, and explicit instruction to maximize the understanding and retention of content material. This update Professional Development was formerly known as 'Content Literacy.' Teachers 6– 12

15-3-004 Strategic Teaching: Literacy Across All Contents

Date & Time: 6/30/2015-7/2/2015 8:30AM -3:30PM

Presenter: ARI Regional Staff

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-FLANGS15

Bring your best ideas (game, skit, learning strategy, use of technology, etc.) to share with the group. Each participant will explain /demonstrate his/her ideas. Bring more than one for various levels. All foreign language teachers invited. Gr. 9-12 Teachers,

15-03-045 Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap

Date & Time: 7/8/2015 12:30PM -3:30PM

Presenter: Dennis Willingham

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-023 Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap

Date & Time: 7/7/2015 12:30PM -3:30PM

Presenter: Dennis Willingham

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Effective Instruction

Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DOKIRS15

Let's get past the jargon to understand what rigor really means! Explore how to create rich environments where all students learn at a high level. Depth of Knowledge (DoK) categorizes tasks according to the complexity of thinking required to successfully complete them.

Learn how to :

- examine DoK language in CCRS,
- collaborate to identify key language of DoK,
- analyze language of Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 tasks.
- examine and sort student tasks to evaluate levels,
- rewrite tasks from your own curriculum to Level 3 and Level 4. Gr. K-12 Teachers

15-3-077 Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor

Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM

Presenter: Felicia Phillips

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-078 Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor

Date & Time: 6/29/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM

Presenter: Felicia Phillips

Location: Athens City Central Office

Real World Co-Teaching in the Classroom

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-COTEACHS15

Teachers will be able to describe common co-teaching arrangements in classrooms, select and use co-teaching arrangements to best fit a specific classroom setting, select and use evidence-based instructional strategies to monitor student's progress and learning outcomes in co-taught classrooms, collaborated more effectively with co-teaching partners, and locate and use additional resources on effective co-teaching at the elementary school level. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-047 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom

Date & Time: 6/03/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Heather Clecker;Lauren Sampson

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-015 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom

Date & Time: 6/16/2015 12:30PM-3:30PM

Presenter: Heather Clecker;Lauren Sampson

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-081 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom

Date & Time: 7/09/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Heather Clecker;Lauren Sampson

Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-BGS15

Girl brains are completely different than boy brains. This workshop will provide teachers with strategies to help meet the learning styles of both genders. Gr. K-12 Teachers

15-03-022 Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?

Date & Time: 7/7/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Dana Sharp

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-098 Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?

Date & Time: 6/16/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Dana Sharp

Location: Hartselle Jr High School Library

How Deep is that Task?

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DEEPTS15

Participants will explore Webb's Depth of knowledge to determine the depth of Math and Science tasks. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-03-040 How Deep is that Task?

Date & Time: 6/26/2015 12:30PM-3:30PM

Presenter: Becky Cornelius;Patty Maze;Dennis Engle;Clint Vandiver

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-021 How Deep is that Task?

Date & Time: 6/30/2015 12:30PM-3:30PM

Presenter: Becky Cornelius;Patty Maze;Dennis Engle;Clint Vandiver

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

Understanding and Teaching Under Resourced Students

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-RESOURCEDS15

Participants will explore the characteristics of students who come from poverty, middle class, and the upper class. Strategies for teaching under resourced learners will be discussed and participants will have a deeper understanding of what under resourced students may go through at school. Gr. K-12 Teachers and Administrators

15-3-049 Understanding and Teaching Under Resourced Students

Date & Time: 7/23/2015 8:30AM-3:30PM

Presenter: Dr. Charles Holloway

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Formative Assessments: Assessing Students DURING Learning

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-FALEARNINGS15

This workshop will cover a plethora of formative assessment ideas. I have incorporated formative assessments into my daily lesson plans this school year, and it has helped me tremendously. I plan to share all of my tips and tricks to formative assessments throughout this workshop and will provide a packet of handouts to help you implement your own for the 2015-2016 school year and beyond. Gr. 6-12 Teachers

15-3-055 Formative Assessments: Assessing Students DURING Learning

Date & Time: 7/29/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Annessa Smith

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-090 Formative Assessments: Assessing Students DURING Learning

Date & Time: 7/9/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM

Presenter: Annessa Smith

Location: Hartselle High School

"Can Do" EL

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-CANDOELS15

This workshop is geared around understanding the ACCESS test and how to apply student results in the regular education classroom. You will walk away with a better understanding of the test and ideas to use in your day to day teaching.

15-3-079 "Can Do" EL

Date & Time: 6/4/2015 8:30AM-11:30PM

Presenter: Tanya Griffin

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-7habits

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People builds school culture through an inside-out approach. It heightens awareness of timeless principles as a foundation for day-to-day decision-making. As a result, participants begin to

transform their organizational culture from the inside out, starting with themselves. They behave differently, create trust, and form strong relationships that ultimately lead to superior results and realized objectives. Participant manuals for the training will be provided by the in-service center. Gr. K-12 Teachers and Administrators

An Overview of the Three-Day Training:

Day 1 - Foundational Principles, Habit 1, Habit 2

Day 2 - Habit 3, Habit 4, Habit 5 (Part 1)

Day 3 - Habit 5 (Part 2), Habit 6, Habit 7

****There is a \$125 fee for teachers that are not employed by Region 2 schools.****

4 Sessions Offered:

15-03-005 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Date & Time: 6/23/2015-6/25/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Phyllis Bobo

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-019 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Date & Time: 6/29/2015-7/1/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Dr. Beth Counce

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-006 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Date & Time: 7/14/2015-7/16/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Phyllis Bobo

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-033 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Date & Time: 7/27/2015-7/29/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Dr. Beth Counce

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Writing

Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-BLEEDWACS15

Earnest Hemingway once said, "There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed." Writing can be extremely intimidating to teachers, even English teachers! You should not be afraid of assigning writing to your students, and you should not avoid assigning it like the plague simply because it is too much to grade. Who has time to read 150 essays?! Well, I have the answer to all of your problems in this writing workshop. Believe it or not, I felt the same way about assigning and grading writing until my eyes were finally opened by professional educators many years ago. I would like to share my writing process with you and help you discover the beauty of writing and grading all of that writing (all 150 of them)! This workshop is truly all about writing—prewriting, proofreading, typing, grading, etc. I provide a plethora of topics and resources to help you become more comfortable with writing in your classroom. I will also incorporate some technology tools and Web 2.0 resources, along with access to ALL of my writing prompts and assignments. Gr. 3-12 Teachers

15-03-046 Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum

Date & Time: 7/7/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Annessa Smith
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-016 Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum

Date & Time: 6/23/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Annessa Smith

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-3MODERS15

We will take a look at the rubrics and prompts for the ACT Aspire Writing Assessment in Reflective Narrative, Expository, and Persuasive Writing with a particular emphasis on writing strategies that work across the curriculum, as well as for the assessment. The workshop will also cover some basic approaches to getting started with writing in the classroom, evaluating student writing, and motivating young writers. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-03-024 Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes

Date & Time: 6/17/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Rick Shelton

Location: Athens State University-Ballroom

15-03-089 Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes

Date & Time: 7/20/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Rick Shelton

Location: Hartselle High School

Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-WRTCURS15

This workshop will also share writing activities across the curriculum that focus on daily writing across genres over short and extended time frames throughout the year. Participants will explore text types, purposes for writing, publication of writing, and research writing in relation to College and Career Readiness Standards. Gr. 1-3 Teachers

15-3-027 Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS

Date & Time: 7/15/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Kristi Seal

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-087 Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS

Date & Time: 7/6/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Kristi Seal

Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Writing Concept-Based Curriculum Workshop

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-GIFTEDEDS15

Gifted Specialists will be able to:

-Identify parts of a concept based unit.

-Create a concept-based curriculum unit based on interests of students to implement in their pull-out classrooms for the 15-16 school year.

- Receive feedback from instructors and colleagues regarding the unit.
- Understand how to implement the unit in their classrooms. Gifted Teachers

15-3-092 Writing Concept-Based Curriculum Workshop

Date & Time: 7/8/2015 - 7/9/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: State Department

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Technology

Standards Based Teaching with Technology

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-TECHTEACHS15

This workshop is designed to make a teacher's job easier! I will show teachers a quick and easy way to organize and implement standards in the classroom that encourages differentiated learning and collaboration by using technology. These simple steps help all students have growth and teachers enjoy teaching again. There are sessions for K-2 teachers and 3-5 teachers available.

15-03-035 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. K-2 Teachers

Date & Time: 7/14/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Kandy Jones

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-029 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. K-2 Teachers

Date & Time: 7/16/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Kandy Jones

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

15-03-037 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. 3-5 Teachers

Date & Time: 7/14/2015 12:30-3:30

Presenter: Kandy Jones

Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-030 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. 3-5 Teachers

Date & Time: 7/16/2015 12:30-3:30

Presenter: Kandy Jones

Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

Google Workshop

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-GOOGLES15

Learning in the 21st century is smarter not harder! Discover how to foster a classroom that communicates and collaborates effectively with Google Docs, Calendar, Forms, and Sites.

Learn how to:

- upload documents you have already created (e.g. lesson plans),
- share uploaded documents with students, coworkers, and parents.
- organize documents into folders
- create Google 'Word' Documents

- share documents for peer editing or collaborative work
 - collaborate with several teachers to complete one Google 'Word' Document
 - create Google 'PowerPoint' Presentations and Google 'Excel' Spreadsheets
 - share documents for peer editing or collaborative work
 - collaborate with several teachers to complete one Google Presentation Computer Technology
- Gr. K-12 Teachers,

15-03-062 Google Workshop

Date & Time: 6/4/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Emilee Daws

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-061 Google Workshop

Date & Time: 6/15/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Ana Rosales

Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-063 Google Workshop

Date & Time: 6/9/2015 8:00-3:00

Presenter: Ana Rosales

Location: Athens City Central Office

iFlipped:Tools to Flip Your Classroom

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-iFLIPPED

Exploring what a Flipped Classroom looks like. I will share easy to use websites and apps to help you accomplish this. We will create examples for you to practice the application in the session, and I will provide examples for you to view at home. Gr. 7-12 Teachers

15-3-009 iFlipped:Tools to Flip Your Classroom

Date & Time: 6/2/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Kristi Greeson

Location: Athens State University - Classroom Building, CB 203

15-3-080 iFlipped:Tools to Flip Your Classroom

Date & Time: 7/21/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Kristi Greeson

Location: Hartselle High School

Promethean Basic-Steelcase Lab

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ProBoardS15

15-3-025 Promethean Basic-Steelcase Lab

Date & Time: 7/13/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Micheal Pepper

Location: Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

Smartboard -Steelcase Lab

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-SMARTBOARDS15

15-3-028 Smartboard -Steelcase Lab

Date & Time: 7/15/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Micheal Pepper

Location: Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

15-3-031 Promethean Intermediate-Steelcase

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ProBoardS15

15-3-031 Promethean Intermediate-Steelcase

Date & Time: 7/16/2015 8:30-3:30

Presenter: Micheal Pepper

Location: Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

Creating a Digital Learning Environment

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DIGITALS15

This interactive course will be taught by a school facilitator and a 3rd grade teacher to discuss and demonstrate the strengths and weaknesses of a digital learning environment. As you prepare for a 1:1 classroom whether you use Moodle, Google Classroom, etc. you need to learn some beginner's rules and mistakes from a team that has worked through the process. This facilitator/teacher combo will encourage you and help you become excited as you begin this new journey of the 1:1 classroom with projects that infuse curriculum with technology without creating more work!

15-3-051 Creating a Digital Learning Environment

Date & Time: 6/9/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Casie Barksdale;Emily Paschall

Location: Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

Stop! Collaborate and Listen

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-STOPCS15

This interactive course will be used as a means of resources for teachers to begin the digital collaboration process. Collaboration can be set-up from peer-to-peer or student-to-teacher. As teachers work through this session they will be introduced to multiple collaboration tools and identify areas that would best meet the needs for their classroom such as Padlet, Primary Wall, Evernote, Wonderlist, One Note, etc. Gr. 3-6 Teachers

15-3-052 Stop! Collaborate and Listen

Date & Time: 6/8/2015 12:30-3:30

Presenter: Casie Barksdale

Location: Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

Advance Your Moodle

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MOODLES15

This interactive course will be used by teachers as a resource as they take their Learning Management System to the next level. This is for teachers who understand the basics of Moodle, but would like to learn how to create quizzes, design different page layouts, and other tools that can begin the process of creating a 'flipped' classroom environment. Gr. 3-12 Teachers

15-3-053 Advance Your Moodle

Date & Time: 6/8/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Casie Barksdale

Location: Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

15-3-088 Advance Your Moodle

Date & Time: 7/8/2015 8:30-11:30

Presenter: Casie Barksdale

Location: Hartselle High School



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Choice Based Art Classroom in Upper Elementary and Middle School

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-CHOICEARTS15

Leaner directed, choice based art rooms is a recently new concept in art education. Students work by choosing what media they want to explore and enduring idea. We will discuss the methods that might make this a reality for your own class room and try an 'experimental' choice based project while we meet. If you have used media centers in a leaner directed choice based art room before - please come and lend your expertise to our group. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-056 Choice Based Art Classroom in Upper Elementary and Middle School

Date & Time: 7/27/2015 9:00-12:00

Presenter: Mary Beth Johns

Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 313

Fee: There is a **\$5 fee** this art class-Checks only, no cash.

Adobe Illustrator Lessons

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-ADOBEILS15

This class is for beginners and intermediate users of Adobe Illustrator. We will learn the basic user interface, controlling objects stroke, fill and transparency using layer, importing a raster image then tracing locking unlocking, hiding and showing objects, rotating and reflecting objects and using pathfinder to combine simple shapes into a complex object. After the lunch break we will learn how to draw complex objects with the pen tool editing anchor points and handles for contra of lines painting with the blob brush tool creating a custom color scheme using saved swatches, adjusting color globally and locally. (Limit 25 attendees) Gr. K-12 Teachers

Fee: There is a **\$5 fee** this art class-Checks only, no cash

15-3-057 Adobe Illustrator Lessons

Date & Time: 6/8/2015 9:30-3:30

Presenter: Pamela Keller

Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 225

Adobe Illustrator Secrets

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-ADOBEISS15

Enrich art teachers and graphic design teachers. Teachers can enjoy creating artwork in Adobe Illustrator on the collegiate level and adapt it effectively to their classrooms and students.

'Adobe Secrets' with Ms. Beadle - learn how a graphic designer creates drawings in Illustrator. You will create your art as you learn Illustrator techniques.

15-3-058 Adobe Illustrator Secrets

Date & Time: 6/23/2015 9:00-11:00

Presenter: Kristine Beadle

Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 222

Personal Colors

STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-COLORSS15

Diagnose personal color preferences and work with Color Theory using InDesign and PhotoShop software. Explore and create your own personal palette. Entertaining and surprising experimentation will generate a reference to aid in the selection of colors for many art projects and personal items.

15-3-059 Personal Colors

Date & Time: 6/23/2015 1:00-3:00

Presenter: Kathryn Vaughn

Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 213