



Nassau County School District
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Kagan Training

June 26th – June 27th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

YHS Media Center

Stipend: Yes

Description: Engagement is the key! Learn how to use Kagan Structures to increase academic achievement, reduce discipline problems and develop students' social skills through engagement strategies.

District will provide classroom start kits for all attendees.

Points: 12 points

Registration – [Kagan Training](#)

Target Audience: K-12 Teachers

*This is a two-day session. Attendance for both days is required to receive your stipend.

Thinking Maps Elementary

July 15th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

WES Media Center

Stipend: Yes

Description: Thinking Maps is a set of 8 visual patterns that correlate to specific cognitive processes. Learn how to use maps across all grades and content areas to build the critical thinking, problem-solving, comprehension, and communication skills necessary for academic success in every domain.

District will issue 1-year access to Thinking Maps Learning Community to all attendees.

Points: 6 points

Registration – [Thinking Maps Elementary](#)

Target Audience: All Elementary Teachers

Thinking Maps Secondary

July 16th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

WES Media Center

Stipend: Yes

Description: Thinking Maps is a set of 8 visual patterns that correlate to specific cognitive processes. Learn how to use maps across all grades and content areas to build the critical thinking, problem-solving, comprehension, and communication skills necessary for academic success in every domain.

District will issue 1-year access to Thinking Maps Learning Community to all attendees.

Points: 6 points

Registration – [Thinking Maps Secondary](#)

Target Audience: All Secondary Teachers

*This is a two-day session. Attendance for both days is required to receive your stipend.

Instructional Support

FTCE General Knowledge *ESSAY* Exam Prep

June 10th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

FSCJ Nassau Campus

Stipend: Yes

Description: Dive into competencies and skills required for the Essay subtest, learn test taking tips and strategies, test review and Essay practice test.

District will provide reimbursement for all exams taken within 30 days of the training.

Registration – [General Knowledge Essay](#)

Target Audience: Teachers on a Temporary Certificate needing this exam.

*You must bring your laptops to the session.

FTCE General Knowledge *READING* Exam Prep

June 11th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

FSCJ Nassau Campus

Stipend: Yes

Description: Dive into competencies and skills required for the Reading subtest, learn test taking tips and strategies, test review and Reading practice test.

District will provide reimbursement for all exams taken within 30 days of the training.

Registration – [General Knowledge Reading](#)

Target Audience: Teachers on a Temporary Certificate needing this exam.

*You must bring your laptops to the session.

FTCE General Knowledge *ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS* Exam Prep

June 12th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

FSCJ Nassau Campus

Stipend: Yes

Description: Dive into competencies and skills required for the English Language Skills subtest, learn test taking tips and strategies, test review and English Language Skills practice test.

District will provide reimbursement for all exams taken within 30 days of the training.

Registration – [General Knowledge English Language Skills](#)

Target Audience: Teachers on a Temporary Certificate needing this exam.

*You must bring your laptops to the session.

FTCE General Knowledge *MATH* Exam Prep

June 13th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

FSCJ Nassau Campus

Stipend: Yes

Description: Dive into competencies and skills required for the Math subtest, learn test taking tips and strategies, test review and Math practice test.

District will provide reimbursement for all exams taken within 30 days of the training.

Registration – [General Knowledge Math](#)

Target Audience: Teachers on a Temporary Certificate needing this exam.

*You must bring your laptops to the session.

Behavior Management Seminar- Elementary

June 18th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

District Office Training Room 17-02

Stipend: Yes

Description: Specifically designed for Elementary, this training addresses specifics of behavior management such as collecting data, maximizing structure, reinforcement, classroom expectations and rules, and responding to inappropriate behavior.

Points: 6 points

Registration – [Behavior Management Elementary](#)

Target Audience: All Elementary Teachers

Behavior Management Seminar- Secondary

June 20th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

District Office Training Room 17-02

Stipend: Yes

Description: Specifically designed for Secondary, this training addresses specifics of behavior management such as collecting data, maximizing structure, reinforcement, classroom expectations and rules, and responding to inappropriate behavior.

Points: 6 points

Registration – [Behavior Management Secondary](#)

Target Audience: All Secondary Teachers

Endorsements

ESOL Endorsement: Course determined per request.

Start Date: June 3rd, 2024

Stipend: Yes, Awarded upon Completion of the Course

Description: Required coursework by the Florida Department of Education for teachers who need or want to obtain the ESOL Endorsement in an effort ensure support/interventions for English Language Learners.

Points: 60 **Registration Link:** [Endorsements](#)

Target Audience: K-12 teachers who are in progress or seeking to obtain the endorsement.

Reading Endorsement: Reading 1 or Reading 3 ONLY – Course determined per request.

Start Date: June 3rd, 2024

Stipend: Yes, Awarded upon Completion of the Course

Description: Required coursework by the Florida Department of Education for teachers who need/want to obtain the Reading Endorsement in an effort ensure support/interventions in Reading.

Points: 60 **Registration Link:** [Endorsements](#)

Target Audience: K-12 teachers who are in progress or seeking to obtain the endorsement.

Independent & Hybrid Learning

Book Study (½-Day Hybrid)

What Great Teachers do Differently

July 11th 8:30 – 11:30 AM **OR** July 22nd 12:30 – 3:30 PM **Stipend:** Yes

Description: This essential third edition features new sections on why it's about more than relationships, how to focus on a consistent, engaging learning environment, and the importance of choosing the right mode—business, parent, child—to improve your classroom management. Perfect for educators at any level of experience, for independent reading or for schoolwide book studies, this practical book will leave you feeling inspired and ready to do the things that matter most for the people who matter most—your students.

Participants must use book provided by the district. First come first serve. (Maximum 40)

Points: 20 Points – Book included **Registration:** [What Great Teachers do Differently](#) **Deadline to Request-** [May 21st](#)

Target Audience: All Instructional Personnel

*Completion of questions and ½-day session required to receive in-service and stipend.

Book Study (½-Day Hybrid)

Teach for Authentic Engagement

July 11th 12:30 – 3:30 PM **OR** July 22nd 8:30 – 11:30 AM **Stipend:** Yes

Description: In Teach for Authentic Engagement, Lauren Porosoff shows how to design instruction that lets students with diverse interests, strengths, needs, identities, and values connect to their learning. Included are strategies, tools, and classroom anecdotes that help students engage with the content, engage with their work so it becomes a source of vitality, and engage with each other so the class becomes a source of community.

Participants must use book provided by the district. First come first serve. (Maximum 40)

Points: 20 Points – Book included **Registration:** [Teach for Authentic Engagement](#) **Deadline to Request-** [May 21st](#)

Target Audience: All Instructional Personnel

*Completion of questions and ½-day session required to receive in-service and stipend

Reading Challenges 1: Dyslexia and More (SWD) – Meets the ESE and part of the 40-Hour Reading Requirement. **Stipend:** No

Description: Explore the learning challenges experienced by students with dyslexia and other reading disorders. Examine methods for making reading instruction and intervention explicit, systematic, sequential, and multisensory.

Points: 20 **Registration Link:** <https://www.beaconeducator.com>

Target Audience: All Instructional Personnel

Reading Challenges 2: Structured Literacy– Meets the other part of the 40-Hour Reading Requirement. **Stipend:** No

Description: Explore the learning challenges experienced by students with dyslexia and other reading disorders. Examine methods for making reading instruction and intervention explicit, systematic, sequential, and multisensory.

Points: 20 **Registration Link:** [Reading Challenges 2](#)

Target Audience: All Instructional Personnel needing to complete the 40-hour Reading Requirement.

State / Standards Conferences

FCTM Conference

June 19th – June 22nd, 2024

Target Audience: Math Teachers - Principal Recommendation.

Regional Literacy Conference

June 24th – June 26th, 2024

Target Audience: ELA Educators - District/Principal Recommendation.

AVID Conference

June 24th – June 26th, 2024

Target Audience: AVID Teachers.

B.E.S.T Mathematics Conference

June 25th – June 27th, 2024

Target Audience: K-12 Math Educators – District / Principal Recommendation.

B.E.S.T Civics Conference

June 25th – June 27th, 2024

Target Audience: K-12 Civics Educators – District / Principal Recommendation.

Mentorship

Clinical Educator Training

June 17th – June 18th, 2024 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Callahan Middle School Media Center **Stipend:** Yes

Description: Prepare to fully support the needs of interns or beginning teachers so that ultimately, you can support students' needs. Required training by the FLDOE for all supervising instructors.

Points: 12 points **Registration** – Clinical Educator June

Target Audience: Principal/District Recommendation Only

*Please bring your laptops to the session.

*This is a two-day session. Attendance for both days is required to receive your stipend.

Clinical Educator Training

July 8th – July 9th, 2024 8:30 am – 3:30 pm District Office **Stipend:** Yes

Description: Prepare to fully support the needs of interns or beginning teachers so that ultimately, you can support students' needs. Required training by the FLDOE for all supervising instructors.

Points: 12 points **Registration** – Clinical Educator Training July

Target Audience: Principal / District Recommendation Only

*Please bring your laptops to the session.

*This is a two-day session. Attendance for both days is required to receive your stipend.

Technology

Canvas Training Elementary

July 10th, 2024 8:30 am – 3:30 pm District Office Training Room 17-02 **Stipend:** Yes

Description: Calling all elementary school educators! Get ready to ignite your teaching journey with our exhilarating Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) training! Dive into an immersive learning experience where you'll unlock the secrets of Canvas, the ultimate tool for revolutionizing your classroom. From crafting captivating online courses to seamlessly integrating interactive multimedia resources, this training will empower you to create dynamic digital environments that spark curiosity and engagement in your students. With hands-on guidance and cutting-edge strategies, you'll discover how Canvas can elevate your teaching game, streamline communication, and supercharge student learning. Don't miss out on this electrifying opportunity to transform your classroom into a hub of excitement and innovation with Canvas LMS - sign up now and let the adventure begin!

Points: 6 points **Registration** – [Canvas Training for Elementary](#)

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers

Promethean AP7 Training, levels 1-3

July 16th, 2024 8:30 am – 3:30 pm YMS Cafeteria **Stipend:** Yes

Description: Embark on a transformative journey from novice to expert with Promethean's comprehensive ActivPanel Professional Development series. Designed to equip educators with the essential skills and knowledge needed to leverage the full potential of the ActivPanel 7 and Promethean software. Whether a beginner or seeking advanced techniques, this course offers step-by-step guidance and hands-on experience to elevate your teaching practice and engage students effectively.

Points: 6 points **Registration** – [July 16th Promethean Session](#) (see target audience)

Target Audience: Teachers from the following schools: BES, CES, HES, WES, YPS, YES, SS, ELH, YHS, and YMS Bldg. 11

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July 17th, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

YMS Cafeteria

Stipend: Yes

Description: Embark on a transformative journey from novice to expert with Promethean's comprehensive ActivPanel Professional Development series. Designed to equip educators with the essential skills and knowledge needed to leverage the full potential of the ActivPanel 9 and Promethean software. Whether a beginner or seeking advanced techniques, this course offers step-by-step guidance and hands-on experience to elevate your teaching practice and engage students effectively.

Points: 6 points **Registration** – [July 17th Promethean Session](#) (see target audience)

Target Audience: Teachers from the following schools: CIS, CMS, YMS (except Bldg. 11), FBMS

Gamifying Your Promethean Panel – Elementary

July 18th, 2024

8:30 am – 11:30 am

YMS Cafeteria

Stipend: Yes

Description: Step into the realm of innovative teaching techniques with our half-day professional development workshop: "Gamifying Your Promethean Panel." In this interactive session, educators will embark on a journey to transform their traditional teaching methods into dynamic, gamified experiences using the power of Promethean technology.

Points: 3 points **Registration** – [Elementary Session](#)

Target Audience: Elementary Teachers

Gamifying Your Promethean Panel – Secondary

July 18th, 2024

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

YMS Media Center

Stipend: Yes

Description: Step into the realm of innovative teaching techniques with our half-day professional development workshop: "Gamifying Your Promethean Panel." In this interactive session, educators will embark on a journey to transform their traditional teaching methods into dynamic, gamified experiences using the power of Promethean technology.

Points: 3 points **Registration** – [Secondary Session](#)

Target Audience: Secondary Teachers

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