

Inspiration for Instruction Fall Conference 2016



Saturday, August 6, 2016
@ the University of Central Oklahoma
College of Education
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8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:15 Opening Session
9:25 - 10:15 Break Out 1
10:25 - 11:15 Break Out 2
11:25 - 12:15 Break Out 3
12:15 - 12:30 Closing & Door Prizes
12:30 - 1:00 Lunch for Extended Session Participants
1:00 - 4:00 Extended Sessions - Pre-Enrollment Required

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Morning Breakout Sessions	Room	Session 1 9:25-10:15	Session 2 10:25-11:15	Session 3 11:25-12:15
Accept the Challenge: National Board Certification	208	All Educators		All Educators
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Book Lovers from the Beginning	203	PreK – K		
Classroom Management Strategies that Work	210	PreK – 2 nd	2 nd – 6 th	
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Where Will You Go with Digital Resources?	111	3 rd – 6 th	PreK – 2 nd	
Worksheets Need to Get a Life!	106		3 rd – 6 th	

Extended Learning Session (pre-registration required)	Room	Session Times
RTI 101: Rethinking Tools of Instruction	106	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Whole Brain Teaching	102	1:00pm – 4:00pm

Breakout Session Descriptions

<p style="text-align: center;">Accept the Challenge: National Board Certification</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheryl Wolff – Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>In this session an OK National Board Cohort Leader will guide you through the recent changes to the process and discuss the current financial supports and incentives in Oklahoma. With her guidance, you will be able to determine if you are ready to begin the process of National Board Certification. <i>The content of this session is beneficial for all educators.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginning of the Year Tips for Building Leaders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Wilbur House – Inspiration for Instruction</p>	<p>This session will provide building leaders the opportunity to collaborate about effective methods for managing key concerns in elementary schools. Topics will include: student behavior, parent involvement, incorporation of technology, and ways to support teachers and staff. <i>The target audience for this session is principals, assistant principals, aspiring principals, and other building leaders.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Booklovers from the Beginning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ann Harmon – Harmon Literacy Team</p>	<p>This session will fuel your enthusiasm for sharing great books with young children! You will leave with lists of book titles and ideas for quick hands-on activities to strengthen student’s oral language through interactive read-aloud times. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-K grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Management Strategies that Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Barrick – Choctaw-Nicomma Park Schools</p>	<p>This session is designed to help you refresh your classroom management skills with successful beginning-of-the-year strategies that will help you get off to a great start! <i>This session is offered twice. The target audience for session 1 is teachers of PreK - 2nd grade students. The target audience for session 2 is teachers of 2nd - 6th grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dyslexia - Walk a Mile in My Shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amber Elder – Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>Do you ever wonder what it is like to struggle with dyslexia? In this interactive session, experience what it is like to have dyslexia while gaining a basic understanding of its causes and symptoms. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K - 6th grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enhancing Mathematics Instruction with Technology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mackinley Cross – Moore Public Schools</p>	<p>Technology can be a wonderful tool to engage students in your math lessons! In this session we will explore user-friendly ways to enhance your instruction through technology. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 3rd - 6th grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Even the Three Little Pigs Know Economics: Using Children’s Literature to Teach Economics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tabatha Thurman – OK Council for Economic Ed.</p>	<p>Teaching your young students basic economics concepts doesn't have to be a fairytale... Discover how traditional children's stories can give your classroom an instant economic boost while infusing more reading comprehension and language art skills into your everyday instruction. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K - 4th grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fun with Phonological Awareness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gwyn Wert – GW Literacy Consulting</p>	<p>Phonological Awareness (PA) is a critical step in early literacy development. Join us to discover engaging ways to introduce and practice these skills with your students! <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK - 3rd grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Getting the Most Out of Your Small Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amber Elder – Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>Differentiating highly effective small groups and knowing where to start can sometimes be a struggle. Learn how to manage, plan for, and meet the skill-based needs of your students on different reading levels using multiple texts. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K - 3rd grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Task Time - Meaningful Literacy Activities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jessika Hill – Mustang Public Schools</p>	<p>Research shows that students need small-group, skills-based instruction. In this session, teachers will discover ways to engage those students who are not working directly with the teacher in meaningful learning through “Task Time” activities. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 3rd - 6th grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">There’s a Graph for That!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amy Walls – Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>Graphs are fun and useful, academic and real-world! Let's take a look at how the new OAS-Math standards can be bundled in graphing lessons. We will investigate the multiple foundational skills necessary for young children to understand graphs. We will also discuss engaging strategies for graphing in your classroom. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK - 2nd grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Where Will You Go with Digital Resources?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donna Bigbee & Kathleen Messenbaugh Bigbee Learning Resources</p>	<p>Please join us to discover wonderful online resources for classroom use, tutoring, and home use by students. We will offer a demonstration of these resources and then participants will receive a FREE trial of the materials! Sample resources include databases for K-5 and e-books for all grade levels. <i>This session is offered twice. The target audience for session 1 is teachers of 3rd - 6th grade students. The target audience for session 2 is teachers of PreK - 2nd grade students.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Worksheets Need to Get a Life</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amy Walls – Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>This session will take an honest look at the use of worksheets in the elementary classroom. Let’s explore ways to bring worksheets to life through engaging, collaborative skills practice rather than silent seatwork! <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 3rd - 6th grade students.</i></p>