

CSRA RESA Regional PLCs

CSRA RESA is pleased to bring our districts a series of engaging, hands-on regional PLCs in the areas of ELA/Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Media Specialists, Technology, and PBIS. **EACH SESSION LISTED IS A SEPARATE TRAINING. Participants will register for each training date they wish to attend.** This will enable participants to attend the sessions pertinent to them. All details can be found in the schedule below. **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

ELA/Reading PLC for Grades PK-5

Facilitated by Debbie Callan

Please note target grade-level and audience in descriptions

Title: K-2 Strategies to Support the Three Types of Writing
Date: October 24, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Audience: K-2 teachers and instructional coaches. It is suggested that each school send at least one representative from each of the three grade levels.
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: K-2 teachers and instructional coaches are invited to attend this workshop so that they can learn and use strategies to help support the K-2 writer. These strategies will support grade level standards in writing. There will be time for vertical talk so it would be very beneficial for each school to send a representative from each grade level (Kinder, First and Second) to engage in this training.

Title: K-2 ELA strategies for Paras/Parent Volunteers to use to Support Readers and Writers
Date: November 7, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Audience: K-2 Paraprofessionals/Parent Volunteers
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: This hands-on workshop is designed to support and serve paraprofessionals and parent volunteers who support K-2 readers and writers. Debbie will share some ideas and resources. You will also have the opportunity to “make and take” some of these resources back to the school so that you will be able to use them with K-2 students the following school day!

Title: Engaging Strategies for ELA instruction K-5
Date: January 30, 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Audience: K-5 teachers and instructional coaches
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.

Description: How do we motivate our students to become active listeners? In this session, we will learn what we as teachers need to model. We will also delve into some activities that will reinforce the concept that all learners must be active participants. We will share ways in which both teachers and students can be active listeners and active thinkers using a variety of text and settings.

ELA/Reading PLC for Grades 6-12

Facilitated by Mary Stout and Laura Hooven

Title: GMAS Narrative Writing: More Than Just a Story
Date: September 17, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 6-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Ed. Leaders
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Are you struggling with narrative writing in your classroom? Come join us for this interactive workshop that will focus on narrative techniques with mentor texts that will build your students' skills in narrative writing. Participants will have an opportunity to practice with narrative lessons as well as the opportunity to create your own. Each participant will leave with all of the materials used in the workshop.

Title: Small Groups? In a Middle School Classroom? In a High School Classroom? Really?
Date: October 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 6-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Ed. Leaders
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Small group reading and writing is not limited to elementary. Join us for a dynamic workshop that will show how to incorporate small groups into your classroom. The workshop will focus on the skills of the standards and how to make centers full of rigorous and relevant activities. Ask yourself how I can be sure my students understand syntax, figurative language, diction, embedding quotes, effective transitions and other standards-based skills. Each participant will leave with materials that will support at least 5-6 centers in the classroom.

Title: Questioning the Text: Is it Literal or Inferential?
Date: November 19, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 6-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Ed. Leaders
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.

Description: Effective teacher questioning and effective student questioning have tremendous power to move learning forward. This session will focus on how to create teacher questions to embed in lessons as well as how to encourage students to ask their own questions. Understanding the difference between ineffective and effective question strategies as they apply to a text will be the center of this workshop. Instructors will model and participants will engage in the questioning strategies. Participants will take a mentor text to use as they practice writing questions. Materials will be shared with participants to use in their classroom.

Title: Do You Know You Cannot Write without a Text nor Can You Read without a Pencil?

Date: January 28, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Audience: Grades 6-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Ed. Leaders

Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person

Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225

Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.

Description: What is a text? This workshop explores how to use poems, short stories, novels, art, music, wordless books, etc. to generate ideas and to motivate students to write. The instructors will model two lessons on how to use mentor texts to engage in reading and writing. Additionally, the workshop will include strategies that the participants can take back into their classrooms. Please join us and bring your favorite mentor texts! Materials will be shared with participants to use in their classroom.

Title: Making Technology Used in the Classroom Connect to ELA Standards

Date: February 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Audience: Grades 6-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Ed. Leaders

Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person

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Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.

Description: Are you tired of just adding another piece of technology? Today teachers are bombarded with different types of technology, but the question remains *What is the right technology for the right skill?* Please join us for this workshop where the skill of the standard drives the type of technology needed. Bring your devices! Materials will be shared with participants to use in their classroom.

Math PLC for Grades K-8

Facilitated by Gin Sellers and Mary Jo Kemp

Please note appropriate grade-level in descriptions.

Title: Content Conversation: Let's do the Math – Grades K-2

Date: September 10, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Audience: Grades K-2 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Leadership Personnel

Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person

Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225

Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.

Description: In need of a serious conversation about Math and GMAS? Let's talk about our Math content. As a participant you will engage in a hands-on workshop that will focus on the heavily weighted domains and standards assessed on the Georgia Milestones. We will closely examine the vertical alignment of these domains and standards through a Triple Vision Talk. In addition, participants will engage in a variety of best instructional practices to take back into to the classroom. Join us in this valuable and beneficial conversation. You'll be glad that you did!

Title: **Content Conversation: Let's do the Math – Grades 3-5**
Date: October 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 3-5 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Leadership Personnel
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
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Title: **Content Conversation: Let's do the Math - Grades 6-8**
Date: November 12, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 6-8 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Leadership Personnel
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: In need of a serious conversation about Math and GMAS? Let's talk about our Math content. As a participant you will engage in a hands-on workshop that will focus on the heavily weighted domains and standards assessed on the Georgia Milestones. We will closely examine the vertical alignment of these domains and standards through a Triple Vision Talk. In addition, participants will engage in a variety of best instructional practices to take back into to the classroom. Join us in this valuable and beneficial conversation. You'll be glad that you did!

Title: **Time for an Update! What's new with the GMAS in Math for Grades 3-5?**
Date: January 14, 2020
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 3-5 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Leadership Personnel
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Join us as we get down and dirty with Mathematics preparation for the GMAS. We will share and discuss in depth with participants the documents provided by GaDOE. For example, test blueprints and design, question types, scoring rubrics, Achievement Level Descriptors, and resources for online practice will be discussed. These handouts are yours to keep! This is a one-stop shop for all of your GMAS preparation needs for Mathematics.

Title: Time for an Update! What's new with the GMAS in Math for Grades 6-8?
Date: January 23, 2020
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Audience: Grades 6-8 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and Leadership Personnel
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
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Tech Toolbox for Social Studies and Science PLC for Grades K-12

Facilitated by Crystal Parten

Please note each session listed is a separate training and participants will register for each date they wish to attend

Title/Date: Session 1: Google Apps for Education (1 of 2) – September 19, 2019
Session 2: Google Apps for Education (2 of 2) – October 24, 2019
Session 3: GPB/Discovery Education and Virtual Field Trips in Social Studies and Science – November 21, 2019
Session 4: Skype and Cell Phone Apps for Social Studies and Science – January 23, 2020
Session 5: Hyperdocs, Podcasts, and Blogging for Social Studies and Science – February 20, 2020
Session 6: Tech Toolbox Showcase! – March 19, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Audience: K-12 Social Studies and Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: The Tech Toolbox workshops are targeted for the Social Studies Leaders PLC and Science Leaders PLC. Throughout the 2019-2020 school year, the Tech Toolbox for Social Studies and Science workshops will focus on a particular instructional technology tool or method to enhance literacy, inquiry, and collaboration in the content area classrooms. Participants are asked to attend a minimum of 3 workshops and the final session on March 19. Each session will be split into two parts. Each session, participants will be provided active learning sessions on a particular instructional technology tool. Participants will have time built into the workshop to begin planning a mini-lesson for their classes using the instructional technology tool or method presented. The final session, on March 19, 2020, will be dedicated participants sharing how they used technology in their classrooms during the year.
Please bring an electronic device to each session.

Classroom Management/PBIS PLC for Grades K-12

Facilitated by Rose Carraway and Paul Bloodworth

Please note target grade-level and audience in descriptions

Title: Classroom Management 101
Date: September 11, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: **NEW** Teachers Grades 6-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: This session will focus on these five evidence-based classroom management strategies.

1. Maximize structure in the classroom with predictable routines and a safe, orderly environment
2. Teach, monitor, and reinforce expectations and rules that are aligned to the school-wide expectations
3. Actively engage students by providing culturally responsive instruction that includes high rates of opportunities to respond
4. Use a continuum of culturally responsive strategies to acknowledge appropriate behavior
5. Use a continuum of culturally responsive strategies to respond to inappropriate behavior

Title: Classroom Management 101
Date: September 23, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: **NEW** Teachers Grades K-5
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
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Title: Classroom Management 101
Date: October 9, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Paraprofessionals in Grades K-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: This session will focus on two evidence-based classroom management strategies.

Title: SWIS Training
Date: October 30, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: PBIS Team Members
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Participants will receive hands-on training to utilize SWIS (Statewide Information System) as a decision system for social climate and discipline.

Title: PBIS Tier Booster
Date: November 20, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: All PBIS School Personnel
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: This session will focus on reviewing PBIS Tier 1 approach to improving school climate.

Media Specialist PLC for Grades K-12

Facilitated by Diane Griffin

Title: Media Specialist PLC – Fall 2019
Date: September 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Media Specialists in Grades K-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Working with district needs to determine topics

Title: Media Specialist PLC – Spring 2020
Date: TBA
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Audience: Media Specialists in Grades K-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Working with district needs to determine topics

Technology PLC for Grades K-12

Facilitated by Diane Griffin

Please note target audience in descriptions

Title: Paraprofessional Technology PLC
Date: October 10, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Paraprofessionals in Grades K-12 (Maximum 15)
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Working with district needs to determine topics

Title: Technology PLC – Making Learning Creative with Abobe Spark Creation Tool
Date: October 24, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Technology Personnel Grades K-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Adobe Spark includes three ways for teachers and students to create. In this session, participants will explore Spark Video, Page, and Post, create a learning resource for their classroom using the Spark apps, and plan a lesson incorporating a digital project created with Spark.

Title: Technology PLC
Date: January 23, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Technology Personnel in Grades K-12
Cost: Member District: \$10.00 per person
Non-Member District: \$20.00 per person
Location: CSRA RESA – 4683 Augusta HWY, S.E. · Dearing, GA 30808 · (706) 556-6225
Registration: Please [click here](#) to register.
Description: Working with district needs to determine topics