

SCHOOLS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS 2009 Conference Handouts

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PRE CONFERENCE – April 29, 2009

General Session: *What is New in Neuroscience?* presented by Linda Jordan

Morning Choice Sessions: 9:00 - Noon

1. *Model Teaching Week Session* presented by Sue Pearson and Denise White
2. *Classroom Set-up* (all-day drop-in) with Alisa Braddy and TJ Mears (No handouts)
3. *Intro to the Highly Effective Teaching (HET) Model* by Susan Kovalik
4. **9:00 – 12:45** (Lunch Included) *School Visitations Intensive* with Patty Harrington, Judy Eacker, Dean Tannewitz, Adam Drummond, and Brenda Russell

Afternoon Choice Sessions: 1:15 – 3:00

Continuation: *Classroom Set-up* (all-day drop-in) with Alisa Braddy and TJ Mears (No handouts)

- A. *Brain 101* presented by Linda Jordan
- B. *Where, oh where, is the Anticipatory Set? Lesson Planning* by Jill Hay
- C. *The Discovery Process* presented by Susan Kovalik:
- D. *Quadrant Lessons for Rigor and Relevance* presented by Patty Harrington
- E. *Administrative Networking Session* with Dean Tannewitz (No handouts)
- F. *Teacher Leader Prep* presented by Adam Drummond
- G. *Curriculum Coaching and Writing* presented by Sue Pearson and Denise White

General Closing Session: *Math Concept in a Day – Making the Most of Being There* by TJ Mears

SEE CONFERENCE – Thursday, May 1, 2009

School Visitations – no handouts

SEE CONFERENCE – Friday, May 1, 2009

Morning General Session: *Why Gender Matters* Keynote Guest Speaker, Dr. Leonard Sax

Grade-Level Breakout Sessions: *Why Gender Matters* debriefing of Dr. Sax's information

Afternoon Choice Sessions: 2:15 – 3:15

- A. *Purposeful Movement to Enhance Learning* presented by Alisa Braddy
- B. *Facilitation Strategies for Leadership - Cohorts and Committed Collaboration* presented by Adam Drummond and David Murrell
- C. *Strategies for Increasing and Sustaining Student Engagement* presented by Denise White
- D. *Differentiated Instruction for the Highly Capable Learner* presented by Jill Hay and Judy Eacker
- E. *Making Your Standards Fit the Real World Through Social/Political Action* by Linda Jordan
- F. *Time Management - Got Time?* presented by Patty Harrington
- G. *Response to Intervention (RTI)* presented by Chuck Grable
- H. *Demonstration Classroom Professional Development Model* presented by Brandy Aschliman, Kari George, and Janette Moore (No handouts for download)
- I. *Gender, A Piece of the Puzzle* (for Secondary) presented by Cari Whicker, Jill Spenner, Rochelle Kennedy, and Marta Waldfogel
- J. *Curriculum Mapping* presented by TJ Mears
- K. *The Green Teacher/Classroom* presented by Sue Pearson
- L. *Secondary Literacy: Brain Compatibility* (for Secondary) presented by Dean Tannewitz
- M. *The New Test: It's About Life!* presented by Susan Kovalik (No handouts)

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SEE CONFERENCE – Saturday, May 2, 2009

Book Talk Sessions – Session 1: 8:15 – 9:00 Session 2: 9:05 – 10:00

1. *A Brain-Based Approach to Closing the Achievement GAP* by Horacio Sanchez, presented by Alisa Braddy (No handouts for download)
2. *Brain Rules* by John Medina, presented by Jill Hay
3. *The Homework Myth* by Alfie Kohn, presented by Susan Kovalik
4. *How To Cut Your School Budget AND Improve Your Program* by Karen D. Olsen, presented by Patty Harrington
5. *Iconoclast* by Gregory Berns, presented by Dean Tannewitz
6. *The New Brain* by Richard Restak, presented by TJ Mears (No handouts for download)
7. *Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom* by Susan Winebrenner, presented by Judy Eacker
8. *iBrain: Surviving the Technological Alteration of the Modern Mind* by Gary W. Small, MD, and Gigi Vorgan, presented by Linda Jordan and Sue Pearson
9. *Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain* by John J. Ratey, M.D. and Eric Hagerman, presented by Sue Pearson and Linda Jordan
10. *A Mind at a Time* by Mel Levine, presented by Denise White

General Closing Session (10:15am – Noon): *New Teacher Preparation - Advocating for Relevant Changes in Teacher Education*, presented by Linda Jordan

Other Handouts for this year's conference:

- MTW Journal (packet)
- 10 Tips for Going Green
- Social/Political Action Project – Examples
- Feedback/Survey Forms
- Showcase School handouts (determined and made available by individual schools)
 - About Blount County Schools
 - Alberta SDA School
 - Eagleton Elementary School
 - Endeavour Elementary School
 - Huntington Schools
 - Levy PreK-8 School
 - Lone Tree School
 - Tongass School

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