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Subject: Message #80: Arkansas Curriculum Conference Information

Date: October 7, 2014

To: ccss@list.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators:

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) unit is pleased to support the 2014 Arkansas Curriculum Conference (ACC) taking place in Little Rock on November 6-7, 2014. ADE C&I specialists will be presenting information on various topics (list found below).

More information about the ACC, including registration instructions, can be found at http://arkansascurriculumconference.pbworks.com/w/page/79024613/Arkansas_Curriculum_Conference (<http://goo.gl/KgUvi3>).

In anticipation of the Arkansas K-12 Science Standards revision, ADE invites all interested educators to attend a session titled "Implementing a New Vision for Science Teaching and Learning," presented by Brett Moulding. Mr. Moulding served as a leadership team member for the writing of the Next Generation Science Standards. This session will take place on Friday, November 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. in Salon C; more information is available at: <http://goo.gl/CsOClw>.

Sessions offered by ADE C&I Specialists

STEM With FLAIR: Using Foreign Languages to Reinforce STEM Education

John Kaminar and Michele Snyder/Arkansas Department of Education

The current emphasis on STEM is missing a crucial component. Monolingual students are disadvantaged. This session provides information on making foreign language instruction an integral part of a STEM education.

Session: #028

Time: Thursday 9:10a.m. - 10:10a.m.

Room: Marriott Conv. Center Conway

Audience: Science pK-12

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Moving Curriculum from the File Cabinet to the Classroom

Sherri Thorne/Arkansas Department of Education

If a curriculum is only a set of documents hidden away in a file, it loses its power to transform the classroom. A well-developed and standards-based curriculum is critical for successful teaching and learning. This session will identify the essential building blocks of a dynamic and practical curriculum.

Session: #052

Time: Thursday 10:20a.m. - 11:20a.m.

Room: Convention Center Izard

Audience: Language Arts pK-12

The Journey to New Science Standards

Michele Snyder and Cathy Mackey/Arkansas Department of Education

ADE will share a timeline for new science standards with a focus on major shifts in curriculum, instruction, professional development, and assessment. Learn how you can take part in this process.

Session: #080

Time: Thursday 1:50p.m. - 2:50p.m.

Room: Marriott Conv. Center Conway

Audience: Science pK-12

C3 (College, Career, & Civic Life C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards)

Maggie Herrick/Arkansas Department of Education

In this session, participants will look at the C3 standards document, examine the updates to the C3 website and resources being developed, and discuss how this applies to the classroom.

Session: #098

Time: Thursday 3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Room: Marriott Hotel Arkansas Ballroom

Audience: Social Studies 1-12

Social Studies -- ADE updates

Maggie Herrick/Arkansas Department of Education

This session will provide an overview of the process for revising frameworks and discuss opportunities for teachers and students, including upcoming professional development and resources specifically for social studies teachers.

Session: #120

Time: Thursday 4:10p.m. - 5:10p.m.

Room: Marriott Hotel Arkansas Ballroom

Audience: Social Studies pK-12

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Status of Secondary Math in Arkansas

Anthony Owen and Thomas Coy/Arkansas Department of Education

ADE specialists facilitate a one-hour discussion on the latest information regarding high school mathematics curriculum and assessment in Arkansas. Time will be set aside for questions and answers.

Session: #201

Time: Friday 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

Room: Marriott Hotel Salon B

Audience: Mathematics 9-12

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