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Subject: Message #24: Literacy Read and Math Ready training

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To: adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

Arkansas Department of Education is offering the SREB Literacy Ready and Math Ready initial training October 5-7 for schools needing the required training to offer these courses. Teachers may sign up through their Educational Service Cooperative accounts.

Literacy Ready (SREB) Session # 266350 in ESC WORKS

The Literacy Ready course focuses on the development of strategies for reading and writing and fully understanding specific kinds of complex texts in all subjects. Literacy Ready prepares high school students to read and write about college-level texts in core subjects using two (2) history, two (2) English, and two (2) science modules/units. The content of each discipline is at the forefront of the curriculum. Literacy skills specific to each discipline are emphasized in reading and writing assignments based on the subject area content. The SREB Literacy Ready curriculum is available for download at: http://www.sreb.org/page/1683/literacy_ready.html Participants will need a laptop or tablet for this professional development and are required to download and familiarize themselves with the curriculum, as well as ordering and reading the books for the literacy modules before attending training: *The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains* by Nicholas Carr, and *Ubik!* by Philip K. Dick.

Location: Holiday Inn Airport Little Rock, AR

8:30-4:00

Breakfast and Lunch provided

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Math Ready (SREB) Session # 266354 in ESC WORKS

The Math Ready course focuses on the key readiness standards from national College and Career Readiness standards as well as the eight Standards of Mathematical Practice. The course addresses some of the essential college- and career-readiness standards from Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. The SREB Math Ready curriculum is available for download at:

http://www.sreb.org/page/1684/math_ready.html Participants will need a laptop or tablet for this

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