

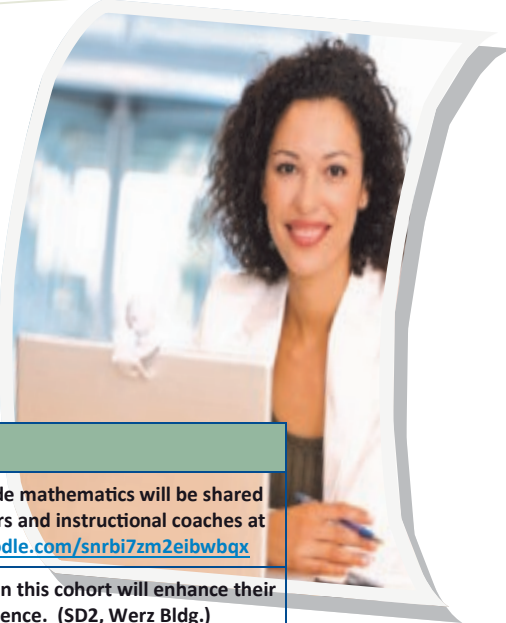
Coweta Professional *learning*

WE BELIEVE, AS A LEARNING COMMUNITY, WE MUST CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE.

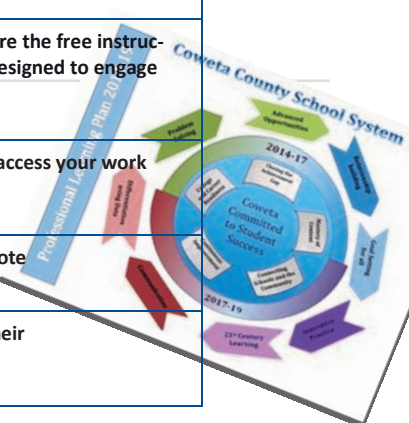
*Included in this issue you will find Professional Learning Sessions for Coweta County Educators for the month of October. Also, visit our Professional Learning Catalog for more information:
<http://curriculum.cowetaschools.net>*

Problem Solving

utilizing innovative approaches to solve problems



Date of event	Name of Session	Description:
October 2, 2014	Math Workshop – 2 nd Grade	Instructional strategies and teaching tips for second grade mathematics will be shared with second grade regular/special education/EIP teachers and instructional coaches at this workshop. (SD2, Werz Bldg.) Register at http://doodle.com/snrbi7zm2eibwbqx
October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014	Math/Science Partnership STEM Class	Elementary teachers who have signed up to participate in this cohort will enhance their understanding of best practices in teaching math and science. (SD2, Werz Bldg.)
October 15, 2014	REL SE Fractions Study	Participants are fourth grade teachers who volunteered last spring to be included in this study of fractions. (SD2, Werz Bldg.)
October 16, 2014	Math Workshop – 5 th Grade	Instructional strategies and teaching tips for fifth grade mathematics will be shared with fifth grade regular/special education/EIP teachers and instructional coaches at this workshop. (SD2, Werz Bldg.) Register at http://doodle.com/edsvsck75fue67fr
October 21, 2014	High School Math Workshop	Regular/special education high school math teachers will focus on strategies that make math easier for average students and accessible to struggling students. Strategies will include working with fractions, squaring large numbers, solving systems of equations, factoring trinomials, and multiplying polynomials. (District-wide workshop at Northgate High School)
October 28, 2014	Middle School Math Workshop	Regular/special education middle school math teachers will explore the free instructional technology tools available through Discovery Education – designed to engage students in instruction and get technology in their hands. (District-wide workshop at Evans Middle School)
October 28, 2014	Google Docs training	Teachers will explore Google Docs and learn to create, share and access your work online. This session is already full. (3:30—5:00 p.m. RV Room, Werz Bldg.)
October 30, 2014	Promoting Problem Solving	This session will provide teachers with strategies on how to promote problem solving in the classroom. (Newnan High 3:45—4:45 p.m.)
Ongoing October—April	Training for IT Pros—CBTNuggets	This training will provide ETSSs with an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills on best practices on relevant technology topics for schools. (see Jason Olvey for access information).



Advanced Opportunities

Creating opportunities to stretch learning to higher levels

Date of event	Name of Session	Description:
October 1, 2014	Processing - It Can Be That Hard	Participants will be involved in hands-on activities to demonstrate processing deficits. This session is limited to teachers at Atkinson Elementary.
October 7, 2014	Instructional Practices K—5	This session will focus on instructional practices in Math for K—5 teachers to prepare for Milestones expectations. (Welch Elementary)
October 8, 2014	Math Strategies	This session will focus on instructional practices in Math for K—5 teachers and how to differentiate for diverse learners (Glanton Elementary)
October 9, 2014	Middle School Science PD	Middle school science professional learning session will focus on STEM, innovation and GA Milestones (PLC at Werz— Beginning at 4:15 p.m.)
October 9, 2014	Supporting Math Learning at Home	Parents are invited to attend a learning session on how to prepare children for the upcoming Georgia Milestones assessment. (Welch Elem. at 6:00 p.m.)
October 16, 2014	Constructed Response	This session is designed for K—8 teachers. The session will occur at Willis Road from 4:00—5:00 p.m.. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Oct16_2014 (50 max. participants)
October 16, 2014	High School Science PD	High school science professional learning session will focus on STEM, innovation and GA Milestones (PLC at Werz—Beginning at 4:15 p.m.)
October 23, 2014	Differentiation & SLDS	Participants (6—12 Teachers) will learn to utilize SLDS and data to differentiate for student needs. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Oct23_2014 (140 Max. participants—Werz PLC from 4:00—5:00 pm)

ONLINE IDEAS



Teacher Needs with Professional Development:
<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/professional-learning-action-plan>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/professional-learning-communities>

Goal Setting for All - *Establishing and monitoring goals for success*

October 8, 2014	Professional Learning Advisory	School level representatives attend the professional learning sessions and then redeliver information at the school level. (PLC at Werz 9:00 a.m.)
October 21, 2014	PreK Professional Learning Community	PreK teachers across the district will collaborate on best practices. (PLC at Werz)
October 23, 2014	Tech Summit/BYOT Data and Differentiation	This session will focus on methods of collecting student data and using it to differentiate instruction using technology. (SD2 at Werz— Beginning at 4:15 p.m.)

Relationship Building — *Developing environments that promote positive relationships so that rigorous standards can be mastered*

October 7, 2014	Transition Fair	Parents and teachers of students in grades 6—12 will discuss best practices in transition experiences. This session will be held at CEC.
October 8 & 9, 2014	Mindset training	Participants will gain skills to prevent and manage aggressive behavior in the classroom. (SD2 at Werz)
October 21, 2014	Coweta's Customer Service Approach	This session is designed for clerical staff to hear and discuss best practices in providing excellent customer service for our community. This session will feature Mr. Ronnie Clotfelter sharing with us the Chick fil a approach. (Werz Bld. PLC—9:00—11:00 a.m.) Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CowetaCustomer (100 participants max.)
October 27, 2014	Transition Council	This session is a regional contact session for teachers (of 6—12 grade students) to discuss and share best practices for student transitions.