

Professional Learning Academy Summer of 2017

District 11 employees will have first priority to register. Please register by May 12, 2017. After May 12 classes will be open to guest teachers and out-of-district registration.

When: May through July 2017

Where: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle, Colorado Springs

Credit Information: D11 increment/CDE licensure credit offered for all classes. College credit offered on select courses.

Registration Process

Register online in ERO (Electronic Registrar Online)

<https://ero2.eschoolsolutions.com>

(D11 Organization # 15242) OR

There is a direct link to ERO on the District 11 Webpage/Employees/Electronic Registration Online.

**For assistance with ERO registration, contact
Marcia Palmer at marcia.palmer@d11.org -- 520-2555.**

Registration for credit will take place at the class.

Session Information

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Title: ***Social Media Guidelines***

First Priority to Elementary EAs until May 1.

Credit: 2.0 hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 1571917001

Description: This workshop will outline social media guidelines, policies and the impact it can have.

Presenters: Devra Ashby and Dani Ewen

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Title: ***Colonial America – Becoming American***

CANCELLED

Target audience: 5th Grade Teachers; others are welcome

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Penrose House
1661 Mesa Road

Class Size: 40

ERO Session Number: 2514517001

Description: This course will provide an overview of the Colonial Period of American History. Participants will better understand how the Colonists began to identify as Americans, with an understanding of sovereignty different from British traditions. ***Presenters: Dr. Fred Anderson and Dr. Virginia Anderson***

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Title: ***Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI)***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 1501517022

Description: This course will allow staff to develop skills which are necessary to effectively and safely manage a variety of behaviors in a school environment. This course will present an interactive, nationally recognized set of strategies that will provide participants with a variety of interventions to prevent/minimize behavior challenges as well as giving staff ways to de-escalate and manage any behavior problems that do develop. ***Presenter: To be determined.***

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Title: ***Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI) Re-Certification Class***

Target Audience: Those who have taken the full day CPI training and are current with their certification.

Credit: 3.50 hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 1522617027

Description: This course is for those who have attended a full-day CPI training, who are current and need to re-certify. **Presenter: To be determined.**

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Title: ***First Aid/CPR/AED Training 2016-2017***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2900617014

Description: This course provides training in how to use an automated external defibrillator and basic first aid. Participants will also be able to recognize the need for CPR. **Presenter: Dan Moors**

Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26, 2017

Title: ***COTOP Orientation to Special Education Academy***

Registration is limited to SPED EAs only.

Credit: 15.0 hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 35

ERO Session Number: 2717917002

Description: This academy is designed to provide a basic introduction to special education and the needs of students who have disabilities. The content consists of introductory material regarding legal and historical foundations of special education, human growth and development, the nature of disabilities, and an introduction to the basic human needs that paraeducators must address. **Presenter: Kate Shannon**

Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26, 2017

Title: ***Fierce Conversations***

Target audience: Elementary EAs

Credit: 15.0 hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 3419817001

Description: This course will establish a framework for valuing and appreciating speaking the truth as well as provide the tools to have critical conversations. Participants will practice their most critical conversations with other professionals and gather feedback. They will explore possibilities and leave the session with a game plan for moving forward. ***Presenter: Julie Shaw***

Friday, May 26, 2017

Title: ***Excel Level I 2013***

First Priority to Elementary EAs until May 1.

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Staff Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721117004

Description: This course will help the user get started with Excel 2013. This course is designed to develop skills for the successful use of Excel in offices, classrooms and community. Some skills covered include entering and editing data, view functions and formatting provided by Excel 2010, be able to format cells in a variety of ways, learn to set up pages in preparation to print. ***Presenter: Barbara Meyer***

Friday, May 26, 2017

Title: ***First Aid/CPR/AED Training 2016-2017***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2900617015

Description: This course provides training in how to use an automated external defibrillator and basic first aid. Participants will also be able to recognize the need for CPR. ***Presenter: Dan Moors***

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***Social Media Guidelines***

First Priority to Elementary EAs until May 1.

Credit: 2.0 hours

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 1571917002

Description: This workshop will outline social media guidelines, policies and the impact it can have.

Presenters: Devra Ashby and Dani Ewen

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***First Aid/CPR/AED Training 2016-2017***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2900617016

Description: This course provides training in how to use an automated external defibrillator and basic first aid. Participants will also be able to recognize the need for CPR. ***Presenter: Dan Moors***

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***Word Level I 2013***

First Priority to Elementary EAs until May 1.

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2720917003

Description: This course will help the user get started with Word 2013. This course is designed to develop skills for the successful use of Word in offices, classrooms and community. Some skills covered include how to create and save a document for easy retrieval, inserting, deleting, modifying and formatting, documents, bullets and numbering.

Presenter: Barbara Meyer

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: **UC Berkeley 101**

Modified course content, target audience.

Target audience: D11 Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 40

ERO Session Number: 2326517001

Description: In order to meet the rigor of current standards for literacy, instruction must across all content areas at all levels. The Berkeley literacy model reflects a series of best practices and strategies for implementation. Participants will have an understanding of the basic components of the Berkeley literacy model and have a series of strategies for implementing literacy within any content area, across any grade band.

Presenter: UC-Berkeley representative

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: **Wonders Academy: Foldables**

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2322917001

Description: In this workshop you will learn how to take ordinary blank paper and turn it into amazing things using Foldables! Students will love to make these over and over and will produce great products to enhance their learning. **Presenter: Theresa Crum**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: **Wonders Academy: Foundational Phonics – Intermediate Morphology** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 40

ERO Session Number: 2323817001

Description: This workshop will enhance each participants' knowledge around morphology such that the teacher will define the instructional routines to support effective phonics instructional support as needed daily. Participants will leave the session with a hands-on knowledge of best first instruction of introduction of sound spelling cards, sound by sound by blending, multisyllabic word blending routines as well as dictation routines. Additionally, participants will

engage with the research and hands-on techniques that support the routines used in decoding and encoding, to increase student achievement. **Presenter: Kristy Khoury**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Research and Inquiry***

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323517001

Description: Research and inquiry projects allow students to dig deep into topics and apply their learning in new ways. Learn more about using the embedded research and inquiry projects in Wonders to raise rigor and personalize learning for your students. Bring your Wonders Unit 1 TM. **Presenter: Christy Feldman**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Foldables***

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2322917002

Description: In this workshop you will learn how to take ordinary blank paper and turn it into amazing things using Foldables! Students will love to make these over and over and will produce great products to enhance their learning. **Presenter: Theresa Crum**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Small Group Instruction***

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323617001

Description: Small group instruction is an integral part of the instructional day. Learn about effective small group instruction using Wonders as well as rigorous resources to keep the other students still learning while you work with a small group. **Presenter: Christy Feldman**

Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy Online: Small Group Training Module*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 2.0 contact hours

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 100

ERO Session Number: 2326417001

Description: This is an online implementation training module for Wonders teachers. The module walks teachers through managing and teaching small-group lessons in Wonders. Learn about related small-group implementation resources. Learn how to use the Workstation Activity cards for independent student practice. Learn how to guide students as they work independently during small-group time. ***Presenter: McGraw Hill ConnectEd Online***

Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy Online: Teaching Whole Group*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 4.0 contact hours

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 100

ERO Session Number: 2326317001

Description: This is an online implementation training module for Wonders teachers. The module guides teachers through the elements and instruction for teaching whole-group lessons in Wonders. Learn about related whole-group implementation resources. Explore scenarios for setting up your classroom. Understand the Wonders lesson layout and approach. Learn how whole-group weekly instruction progresses over the course of a week for each instructional strand. Become familiar with the Instructional Routine Handbook. Access flexible pacing guides for your grade level. ***Presenter: McGraw Hill ConnectEd Online***

Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy Online: Using Assessments*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 2.0 contact hours

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 100

ERO Session Number: 2326817001

Description: This is an online implementation training module for Wonders teachers. Participants will be able to review the assessment resources from the Quick-Start Course and Teach Whole Group modules; learn about the

available assessment resources in Wonders; learn about print and digital assessment administration options
Presenter: McGraw Hill ConnectEd Online

Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy Online: Using Data and Reports*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 2.0 contact hours

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 100

ERO Session Number: 2326717001

Description: This is an online implementation training module for Wonders Teachers. Participants will know and be able to navigate the Data Dashboard to view Wonders reports; understand what data are included in each report; filter reports to view data at the class level, student level, by Wonders skill, by ELA state standard, or by activity.

Presenter: McGraw Hill ConnectEd Online

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***Elementary Secretary Training #1 2016-2017***

Target Audience: Elementary Secretaries, but others may attend.

Credit: 4.0 hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 1572117001

Description: Topics covered in this sessions are Human Resources and Business Services related.

Presenter: Dr. Mary Thurman

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Close Reading and Writing*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 45

ERO Session Number: 2326617001

Description: This close reading and writing workshop will explore the relationship between text, learner, and learning as students engage in collaborative discussions and use close reading and writing as an instructional approach to increase student achievement. **Presenter: Kristy Khoury**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***First Aid/CPR/AED Training 2016-2017***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2900617017

Description: This course provides training in how to use an automated external defibrillator and basic first aid. Participants will also be able to recognize the need for CPR. **Presenter: Dan Moors**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Research and Inquiry***

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323517002

Description: Research and inquiry projects allow students to dig deep into topics and apply their learning in new ways. Learn more about using the embedded research and inquiry projects in Wonders to raise rigor and personalize learning for your students. Bring your Wonders Unit 1 TM. **Presenter: Christy Feldman**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Small Group Instruction***

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323617002

Description: Small group instruction is an integral part of the instructional day. Learn about effective small group instruction using Wonders as well as rigorous resources to keep the other students still learning while you work with a small group. **Presenter: Christy Feldman**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: **Wonders Academy: ConnectED Advanced**

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2323217001

Description: In this course you will learn about and become more effective in utilizing the resources found within the Reading Wonders online platform ConnectED to teach and support student learning. **Presenter: Toby Lefere**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: **Wonders Academy: ConnectED Beginning**

CANCELLED

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2323017001

Description: In this course you will learn about and become more effective in utilizing the resources found with the Reading Wonders online platform ConnectED to teach and support student learning. The beginning ConnectED class module is suited for the teacher that may have not yet looked at ConnectED or just explored and has not had an opportunity to use ConnectED for oneself or in the classroom. **Presenter: Toby Lefere**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: **Wonders Academy: Start Smart and Collaborative Conversations** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323717001

Description: This course is an overview of Start Smart, Unit 0, grades Kindergarten through 5th. You will dig into Start Smart lessons, the Instructional Routine Handbook and discuss the Placement and Diagnostic Assessment. Please bring your Unit 1 teacher's manual. **Presenter: Karolyn Dicken**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***Wonders Academy: Start Smart and Collaborative Conversations*** **CANCELLED**

Target audience: D11 Elementary Teachers

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2323717002

Description: This course is an overview of Start Smart, Unit 0, grades Kindergarten through 5th. You will dig into Start Smart lessons, the Instructional Routine Handbook and discuss the Placement and Diagnostic Assessment. Please bring your Unit 1 teacher's manual. **Presenter: Karolyn Dicken**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***How PARCC and CMAS Tasks Inform Instructional Strategies, from Cal-Berkeley***

Target audience: Elementary Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 40

ERO Session Number: 2514617001

Description: During this course, participants will analyze PARCC ELA Research Simulation tasks and CMAS Social Studies tasks to identify skills that students are expected to demonstrate mastery of learning. **Presenter: Jennifer Brouhard, Oakland Unified School District**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Title: ***UC Berkeley-Inquiry and Literacy in the Content Areas for Middle School Teachers***

Target audience: Middle School Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 45

ERO Session Number: 3230317001

Description: In order to address the Literacy Standards in English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, content area teachers must be able to address student reading, writing, and speaking skills in all content areas. Participants will know how to use inquiry questions and literacy strategies to improve student content and literacy acquisition. **Presenter: Emily Richards**

Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 15, 2017

Title: ***Overview of the Communication Matrix and How to Use It***

Target audience: SLPs and other SPED Professionals

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 2717717002

Description: During this course, participants will learn to the 4 elements of communication, and be able to describe the 7 levels of communication. Upon completion, you will be able to fill out a Communication Matrix.

Presenter: Renae Allemann

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Title: ***Discovery Streaming – More Than Click and Play! For Elementary***

Target audience: Elementary Teachers

Credit: 4.0 hours

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class size: 100

ERO Session Number: 3229917001

Description: This half day course will focus on how to use Discovery Streaming in the elementary classroom as more than a click and play video source. The focus will be on using Board Builder and other educational features to integrate this product into instruction to facilitate learning. Participants will learn how to create assignments, builder boards, writing prompts, and other lessons for students. Included will be directions for assigning materials, how to get and receive feedback with students, and how to integrate into curricular areas. Additional features of this deeply rich resource will be presented as well. **Presenters: Scott Burns and Lori Weaver**

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Title: ***Discovery Streaming – More Than Click and Play! For Secondary***

Target audience: Secondary Teachers

Credit: 4.0 hours

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class size: 100

ERO Session Number: 3230017001

Description: This half day course will focus on how to use Discovery Streaming in the secondary classroom as more than a click and play video source. The focus will be on using Board Builder and other educational features to integrate this product into instruction to facilitate learning. Participants will learn how to create assignments, builder boards, writing prompts, and other lessons for students. Included will be directions for assigning materials, how to get and receive feedback with students, and how to integrate into curricular areas. Additional features of this deeply rich resource will be presented as well. **Presenters: Scott Burns and Lori Weaver**

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Title: **Discovery Education Techbook**

Target audience: 6th grade and 7th Grade Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Jenkins Middle School
6410 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2514717001

Description: During this course, participants will learn how the Techbook resources align to 6th grade and 7th grade Social Studies standards. **Presenter: Discovery Education consultant**

Friday, June 2, 2017

Title: **Inspiring and Developing the Builders of Tomorrow: A STEM Symposium** **Class is full.**

**** To add your name to the wait list, click on <https://ero2.eschoolsolutions.com> D11 organization ID # 15242, SRN2412917001.****

Target Audience: All interested Educators and Administrators

To register, go to: <http://marketing.legoeducation.com/acton/rif/2543/e-11c8-1703/-/1-tst:27/1-tst/showPreparedMessage?sid=TV2:HTntpltBA>

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 90

Description: In this workshop, participants will focus on science and math standards using Lego ® Kits. The break out sessions will offer activities such as programming, coding, robotics, simple machines, engineering and technology. Lego Education promotes hands-on, mindful learning for all students and also involves effective and engaging instruction. Break out sessions are personalized for elementary and middle school.

Presenter: Kelly Reddin

Friday, June 2, 2017

Title: **First Aid/CPR/AED Training 2016-2017**

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2900617010

Description: This course provides training in how to use an automated external defibrillator and basic first aid. Participants will also be able to recognize the need for CPR. **Presenter: Dan Moors**

Friday, June 2, 2017

Title: **Principles of Twice-Exceptionality Part 2**

CANCELLED

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 40

ERO Session Number: 1606017002

Description: This course will provide educators with understanding, necessary tools, and strategies for meeting and supporting gifted students who also have an IEP or 504 plan. Collaboration with colleagues and personal reflection will allow participants to examine the various types of past and present learners which will help inform effective instructional planning in the future. **Note:** The second half of this course is online, with course work due by June 15. **Prerequisite Course: Twice Exceptional Level I** **Presenter: Kristin Balsick**

Friday, June 2, 2017

Title: ***Nystrom's Active Classroom Social Studies for 5th Grade***

Target audience: 5th Grade Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 2514817001

Description: During this course participants will learn how to use the Active Classroom, including content and assessment tools, how to use the teacher dashboard, and how to use this resources with whole group, small group, and one-to-one instruction. **Presenter: Dr. Aaron Willis**

Monday, June 5, 2017

Title: ***Power Point 2013***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721217003

Description: This course will prepare the student to do basic tasks using Microsoft 2013 Power Point including: modifying and enhancing a presentation, creating a new presentation, using clip art, using charts and graphs, and slide show features. **Basic computer skills required. Presenter: Andrew Schafer**

Monday, June 5, 2017

Title: ***Rhetoric Workshop Day 1: Introduction to Rhetoric Writing***

Target audience: Secondary ELA and Social Studies Teachers

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2810217001

Description: Rhetoric is a fairly recent focus for college English programs, yet this represents a significant need with regard to instruction and student expectations for reading, writing, and producing effective arguments. This session addresses the university writing program's emphasis on the rhetorical hierarchy of concerns, reviews the sequence of objectives for first-year writing courses, and introduces the classical concept of Kairos. Participants will learn how discourse communities impact reading and writing. **Prerequisite: Days 1 and 2 are required for maximum understanding Days 3-5. Presenters: Stacey Johnson, Catherine Grandorff, Omar Montoya**

Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Title: ***Successful Differentiated Instruction Strategies for Gifted Learners***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 1604717004

Description: This course will provide educators with necessary tools and strategies for differentiating instruction across the curriculum for gifted and high achieving learners. Lesson planning and student goal setting tools, aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards, will allow for ideas of how to develop and implement a functional and safe learning environment where students learn to identify their own learning needs and respect the needs of their peers. **Presenter: Educational Consultants of Colorado**

Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 8, 2017

Title: ***Orton Gillingham Multisensory Training***

Credit: 2.0 credit hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Must attend all days)

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class size: 25

ERO Session Number: 2303217003

Description: In this 4-day course, participants will learn the Orton Gillingham Instructional techniques to support best first instruction as well as intervention support. **Presenter: Orton Gillingham Consultant**

Monday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Title: ***Ceramics: Exploring Techniques***

Target audience: K-12 Teachers

Credit: 3.0 credit hours

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus, Room 164
2115 Afton Way

Class Size: 16

ERO Session Number: 1009517001

Description: Educators will learn techniques in the discipline of Ceramics. Participants will choose the technique they wish to explore or become more proficient with in hand building or wheel throwing with clay. Reflection and planning using a sketchbook will be part of the class and will be completed as homework. **Presenter: Karla Lee**

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Title: ***Rhetoric Workshop Day 2: Introduction to Stasis Theory and Research Writing***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2810317001

Description: Rhetoric is a fairly recent focus for college English programs, yet this represents a significant need with regard to instruction and student expectations for reading, writing, and producing effective arguments. This course brings the topic of rhetoric into the 21st century with the help of Aziz Ansari, Louis CK, and other contemporary voices. Through the lens of humor and comedy, this session will review the rhetorical appeals and introduce the concept of argument types or "stasis theory". **Prerequisite: Days 1 and 2 are required for maximum understanding Days 3-5. Presenters: Catherine Grandorff, Liz Mendendorp**

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Title: ***Unstoppable Confidence – How to be More Dynamic and Successful***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1548817001

Description: This course will demonstrate how to provide experiences that will increase learning. Skills will be taught to set outcomes for everything you do and live life with purpose. Goals typically have weightier stakes attached but

an outcome is a mini-goal that you desire from a particular situation. A goal is a dream with a deadline. A confident person is successful, dynamic, and communicates with power words. **Presenter: Kay McNeill**

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Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Title: ***Successful Differentiated Instruction Strategies for Gifted Learners Part 2 – Make & Take***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 1606117001

Description: In this course, participants will create and experiment with a variety of tools which can be used with the instructional strategies learned from the prerequisite course. All strategies and tools are for differentiating instruction across the curriculum for gifted and high achieving learners. **Prerequisite course: Successful Differentiated Instructional Strategies for Gifted Learners. Presenter: Educational Consultants of Colorado**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Title: ***Rhetoric Workshop Day 3: Rhetorical Applications in Genres***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2810417001

Description: Rhetoric is a fairly recent focus for college English programs, yet this represents a significant need with regard to instruction and student expectations for reading, writing, and producing effective arguments. This session will examine podcasts as a new media form that offers both independent and professional creators the opportunity to develop inexpensive and easily accessible platforms of media messaging. Participants will explore the basic elements of genre theory and its application in rhetoric and writing courses. **Prerequisite: Days 1 and 2 are required for maximum understanding Days 3-5. Presenters: Stacey Johnson, Catherine Grandorff, Phillip Heasley**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Title: ***Coping with Difficult People***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1551417002

Description: Educators work with all learning styles and people types. Having knowledge of communication skills that enable you to resolve conflict and relieve stress will result in a successful workplace with higher productivity.
Presenter: Kay McNeill

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Thursday, June 8, 2017

Title: ***Rhetoric Workshop Day 4: Development of Rhetoric-Driven Assignments***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2810517001

Description: Rhetoric is a fairly recent focus for college English programs, yet this represents a significant need with regard to instruction and student expectations for reading, writing, and producing effective arguments. During this session, participants will look at both historic and contemporary pieces written for public audiences and look at multiple writing assignments that forward rhetorical analysis of texts by historically marginalized voices.

Prerequisite: Days 1 and 2 are required for maximum understanding Days 3-5.

Presenters: Stacey Johnson, Omar Montoya, Catherine Grandorff

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Title: ***Surviving Change***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1573617001

Description: An unexpected change can create feelings of losing control over our lives, providing an opening for negative emotions thus preventing us from moving ahead. In this course, participants will expand their thinking. They will learn 20 quick tips for surviving change they didn't ask for. They will learn the 4 Actions of a Change Master and how to accomplish them. They will discover the Gift of Change. Techniques for reexamining priorities and envisioning the next chapter in our lives will be demonstrated. **Presenter: Kay McNeill**

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Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: ***Rhetoric Workshop Day 5: Assessing Rhetoric and Writing Composition***

Credit: 3.0 contact hours

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 60

ERO Session Number: 2810617001

Description: Rhetoric is a fairly recent focus for college English programs, yet this represents a significant need with regard to instruction and student expectations for reading, writing, and producing effective arguments. This session will explore best practices for responding to University level writing. In this final session, will include a debriefing of the week and exploration of connections to areas of study and teachings. **Prerequisite: Days 1 and 2 are required for maximum understanding Days 3-5. Presenters: Catherine Grandorff, Phillip Heasley**
Friday, June 9, 2017

Title: **Orton Gillingham Refresher**

Target Audience: Those who completed the 4-day or 5-day Orton Gillingham training

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class size: 30

ERO Session Number: 2305917002

Description: This one day class will provide refresher training to those who have completed the comprehensive 4 or 5-day training. Participants must have completed the prerequisite training in which they learned the theory and practice of the IMSE-Orton-Gillingham based method of language instruction. This program includes the application of the three-part drill, syllable division patterns for decoding and encoding, and multi-sensory strategies for reading, writing and spelling. Course content includes assessment techniques, classroom adaptations, and guidelines for weekly lesson plans. **Presenter: Orton Gillingham Consultant**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Title: **Excel Level II 2013**

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721517003

Description: This course is designed to introduce the intermediate features of Excel 2013. Participants will experience the use of functions. They will learn how to add cell comments, how to use Excel as a database, how to set up pages in preparation to print their database, and how to add a chart to a spreadsheet. **Prerequisite: Excel Level I 2013, or comparable skill level. Presenter: Andrew Schafer**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Title: **How Successful People Grow**

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1562417002

Description: After completing this course, participants will understand and be able to develop a plan for growing their potential. They will understand the characteristics of an Intentional Learner. They will learn skills on turning

negatives into positives, how to accomplish self-motivation, how to develop strategies for growing from the inside out. **Presenter: Kay McNeill**

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Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Title: ***Outlook 2013***

Target audience: D11 staff ONLY, and those with an active D11 email address (including substitute teachers)

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721417003

Description: The 2013 Outlook class is designed for users who want to learn how to compose, send and read messages, manage messages, appointments, meetings and events, create and manage tasks and notes using MS Outlook 2013, use the Global Address book. Participants taking this course should have a basic understanding of the **Windows** operating system and mouse control. **Presenter: Andrew Schafer**

Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 15, 2017

Title: ***Urban Experience for Educators***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission, 601 N. Tejon Street.

ERO Session Number: 150117002

Class Size: **First 20 paid/registered participants (See information below)**

Description: Urban Experience is a two-day program that raises awareness of social issues in Colorado Springs. Participants visit community agencies and engage with those doing something to alleviate the harsh social realities of homelessness, poverty, abuse, and mental illness; they also get to see how these issues affect both children and adults. Through this educational experience, educators will be better equipped to facilitate the education of all children, including children from low-income backgrounds, as well as to plan and communicate more effectively with the childrens' parents. An assignment is required to complete the class. **\$50.00 instructor fee payable to Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission AND \$25.00 increment credit fee payable to School District 11; two separate checks. Payment must accompany the registration form and be received in the Professional Development Office by June 12, 2017 at the latest!**

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Thursday, June 15, 2017

Title: ***Word Level II 2013***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721017004

Description: This course is designed to introduce the intermediate features of Word 2013. These features include bookmarks, managing folders and files, merging, creating tables and charts, columns, working with clipart, Word Art, Draw, and sorting. **Prerequisite: Word Level I 2013, or comparable skill level.**

Presenter: Andrew Schafer

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Title: ***Seize Each Day***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1573517001

Description: Today could be the most important day of your life depending on how you choose to live it. In this course, participants will learn how to become an "On Purpose" person, skills of determination, how to avoid wasting time, tips for scheduling and planning, five purposeful things you need for success, how to take charge of your life.

Presenter: Kay McNeill

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Monday, June 19, 2017

Title: ***Publisher 2013***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 20

ERO Session Number: 2721317003

Description: Microsoft Publisher 2013 is the publishing program that helps you create, design, and publish professional-looking materials. You can create materials for print, email, and the web. Participants will learn to view and understand the Publisher screen and toolbars, be able to use Templates to create publications and be able to

create an invitation, certificate, business card, banner, calendar, brochure and newsletter. **Basic computer skills required. Presenter: Andrew Schafer**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Title: ***D11 Project Management Lite***

Credit: .5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 15

ERO Session Number: 1572317002

Description: This course presents project management principles and best practices in education settings. Although many "standard" project management knowledge and process areas will be covered, the focus will be on those standards that add value to our work as educators and in implementing education related projects.

Presenter: Tom Hunt

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Title: ***Games that Teach Curriculum Content***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1534817002

Description: This course will demonstrate how to present knowledge of subject matter to students in meaningful ways. Using a Games Format will increase motivation to learn as well as help struggling students to continue. This technique of using games provides interventions to make curriculum more meaningful using a hands-on approach.

Presenter: Kay McNeill

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

Title: ***Teaching and Learning are Lifelong Journeys***

Credit: 1.0 credit hour

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Tesla Professional Development Center
2560 International Circle

Class Size: 50

ERO Session Number: 1573717001

Description: In this course, participants will learn that a great teacher is someone who directs and instructs but never demands that a student learns. Strategies on how to provide challenges and opportunities for learning with their students will be discussed. **Presenter: Kay McNeill**

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Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 2017

Title: ***Cultural Competency Workshop: Diversity University 2017***

Credit: 2.5 credit hour

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Pikes Peak Community College
Rampart Range Campus
11195 Colorado 83
Colorado Springs, CO

Class Size: 30

ERO Session Number: 1563318001

Description: Educators who participate in this workshop will be able to integrate new knowledge, skills and perspective into their curricular content and instructional strategies; an integration that will enrich the learning environment and set a tone/foundation for respect, inclusion and safety of all students and members of the school community. ***Presenter: Judge Regina Walter, 4th Judicial District***