Summer Professional Development Offerings 2015

Athens State University Regional In-Service Center
We at the Athens State In-Service Center would like to honor the amazing Dr. Debra Baird. She has served Region 2 as the Executive Director for the past 10 1/2 years, and done an amazing job leading us to be an exceptional center. Dr. Baird is resigning as the Executive Director of the In-Service Center effective May 15, 2015. She will continue teaching in the Religious Studies program in the College of Arts and Sciences at Athens State, full-time. She is excited to continue her work with the programs there, and assist in developing more religion classes and certification programs as well as continuing to work toward Athens State obtaining a masters program in Religion.

We are saddened that she will be leaving us. We will miss her wisdom and insight that was always readily available with life’s hard to answer questions. Working at the In-Service Center, we have had the pleasure of getting to know Dr. Baird, and we would like to share a small glimpse of her with you. We are overwhelmed by her many accomplishments, and understand why she wants to narrow her focus. She has served so many in her journey as an educator-across continents and classrooms. We better understand why she needed to focus more on her passion: her family and her religion.

Dr. Baird received her Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Auburn University, then earned her Masters in Elementary Education and doctorate in Elementary Curriculum from the University of Alabama with minors in Early Childhood, Educational Psychology, and statistics. Dr. Baird’s post-doctoral education continued at Spring Hill College with Theology, and minors in Morality, Ethics, and Religious Education.

Dr. Baird has taught at such institutions as the University of Alabama, Austin College, University of West Alabama, Stillman College, and Athens State University. Her teaching career in a K12 setting was at Meek High School and Meek Elementary. She also taught at Richards Junior High. However, Dr. Baird didn’t let the walls of the learning institution define her career, but gave of herself to those most in need when she worked setting up schools in United Nations refugee camps of the Yucatan Peninsula during the flight of villages from genocide within warring factions.

She has done research in her career on schooling of the peoples of Central America and the suicides and spiritual development of the youth of America. As her career has progressed, there is a shift of focus from solely education to education and spiritual development. Dr. Baird has worked in her career to further the growth of children all over the world with greater knowledge and emotional growth. She has left a strong, positive imprint on the world, and we appreciate her work and dedication in all facets of life. She has shaped the teachers in the classroom to be better teachers, and now she continues her journey in helping enlighten the spiritual leaders and thinkers to delve deeper.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Gaelic Blessing

— Charlotte & Holly
Alabama Region 2 Systems

Athens City
Garner Ezell
Amy Williams, Elementary

Limestone County
Allison Usery, Elementary
Dr. Emily Carter, Secondary
Jan Tribble, Elementary & Secondary

Decatur City
Dr. Dee Dee Jones

Morgan County
Dr. Anne Knowlton, Elementary
Layne Dillard, Secondary

Lawrence County
Rosa Allen-Cooper, Elementary
Johnny Yates, Secondary

Cullman City
Sharon Windham

Cullman County
Denise Schuman, Elementary
Susan Patrick, Secondary

Blount County
Donna Martin, Elementary
Dr. Stoney Beavers, Secondary

Oneonta City
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Hartselle City
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Governing Board Regional In-Service Center

Governing board member responsibilities include, but are not limited to, determining the policies for the operation of the Regional In-Service Center, approving programs and activities, approving the Regional In-Service Center annual budget, establishing the pay scale for program consultants, approving program consultants who have consistently received positive evaluation ratings, approving the annual report of the Center’s programs and activities, and attending board meetings (3-4 per year).

Due to terms ending and several members retiring this year, we have several spots that are vacant on the Board. We are currently in the process of filling those spots according to the Bylaws of the In-Service Center. At our last meeting a nominating committee was formed to go through applications and select applicants to present to the Board for voting at our next meeting. Please feel free to contact the In-Service Center with questions or to receive an official nomination form.

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Creekside Elementary, Limestone County Schools

Kelly Pinkard, Vice-Chairperson
Cullman Primary School, Cullman City Schools

Dr. Stoney Beavers
Cleveland High School, Blount County

Dr. Sara Cline
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Athens Middle School, Athens City Schools

Dawn Martin
East Limestone High School, Limestone County Schools

Beth Rabb
Hartselle Jr. High School, Hartselle City Schools

Leslie Russell
Oneonta Elementary, Oneonta City Schools

Lisa Steele
East Lawrence High School, Lawrence County Schools
How to register on STI-PD for workshops:

You may register online through STI-PD for any of our workshops. There is now a separate Regional In-Service Center listing for sessions separate from AMSTI.

Go to https://pdweb.alsde.edu/welcome.html for the STI-PD registration page

Enter your user name and password

Option 1:
- Choose view sessions.
- Choose view sessions for my In-Service center, only.
- Go to calendar view and look for the date you attended or are attending the session.

Option 2:
- The title number search should also work. (You can choose the LEA, ALSDE-RIC)
- Always type the title number as it appears on your email or your certificate.

***Make sure that you enroll on STI to attend Summer Sessions, and withdraw from courses that you are unable to attend. This determines if sessions make or are cancelled.***

The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing
June 29—July 2, 2014
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Florida

Call the Athens State Regional In-Service Center for FREE Conference Registration! There are 10 available!!!! (This does not include hotel costs.)

*Conference Registration*
$120 Pre-Registration or $145 On-Site Registration
(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops, Concurrent Sessions, Morning Breaks, Tuesday Luncheon, and Wednesday Lunch.)

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Kim Patterson Roberts, Sara Ahmed, Hillary Wolfe

Hotel conference rate of $159[reg rm] $209 [Bayside 1 bdrm] $209 [Luau studio] $239 [Luau 1 bdrm] + tax for up to four persons) should be made directly with the Sandestin Group Reservations Office at 800-320-8115 before May 28, 2015. To receive this special rate, please mention Group Code: 23A2BB.

Check out: http://trojan.troy.edu/searic/gcc.html or The Gulf Coast Conference at https://www.facebook.com/GulfCoastWritingConference
Can’t come in person for professional development in the summer? Need FREE eLearning classes? Check out the Alabama eLearning for a listing of all classes offered. Summer semester begins June 3!

http://elearning-atim.cc/Registration/course_schedule.htm

Conferences This Summer

Alabama Technology Conference @ the BJCC
June 9-11

http://alex.state.al.us/aetc/node/13

A+ College Ready
Laying the Foundation Training

http://www.apluscollegeready.org/nmsi-teacher-training-registration/

MEGA CONFERENCE 2015
JULY 20-24, 2015 • MOBILE, ALABAMA

http://www.alsde.edu/ofc/ols/pages/mega-all.aspx
Free conference for Focus Schools. That focuses on the following:

- Effective/High Impact Instruction
- Culturally Responsible Teaching
- School Climate and Culture
- School Leadership

To register click here: Google Registration Form
The Leader in Me Symposium Athens State University
February 5-6, 2015

Keynote Speakers
Team Building
School Visits
Student Talent

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT
Listing of Summer Professional Development

You must register on STI-PD to attend trainings. If you are unable to attend training, please withdraw from the training on STI-PD so that others may register. All trainings must have a have a minimum number to not be cancelled. All teachers and administrators employed by Region 2 schools will have preference on course offerings. However, we will place certified teachers that are not employees of Region 2 schools on a waiting list. Please note, if you are not a Region 2 employee there are some classes that are not free. If you do not have access to STI-PD or have questions, please call Holly, 256.233.6569 or email holly.wood@athens.edu. *Classes are sorted by content area.*

### Counseling

**15-3-094 Autism Spectrum Disorder & the DSM5**

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-AUTISMDSMS15

You will learn how the special education laws apply to students with ASD and receive over 45 specific DI (differentiated instruction) classroom strategies that have been shown to work well with many students with ASD.

**Date & Time:** 6/12/2015  8:30-3:30  
**Presenter:** Esther Williams  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**15-3-093 ADHD & Bipolar in Children & Adolescents**

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ADHADS15

**Date & Time:** 6/11/2015  8:30-3:30  
**Presenter:** Esther Williams  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

### Testing

**Global Scholar**

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-GLOBALS15

Assessment aligned to CCRS! Discover how to build assessments, analyze data and individualized instruction within the Performance Series and Achievement Series Framework.

Learn how to:
- print various reports from Performance Series
- examine for and communicate individual student growth and gains in academic performance.
- identify next learning objectives in Performance Series,
- examine Achievement Series Results to identify strengths and weaknesses in curriculum,
- build classroom assessments within Achievement Series.

**4 Sessions**

**15-03-060 Global Scholar**

**Date & Time** 6/2/2015  8:00-3:00  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Sallee  
**Location:** Athens City Central Office
15-03-067 Global Scholar
Date & Time: 6/10/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Jennifer Sallee
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-065 Global Scholar
Date & Time: 6/15/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Jennifer Sallee
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-066 Global Scholar
Date & Time: 6/22/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Amy Williams
Location: Athens City Central Office

**Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT**
**STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-ACTS15

Gr. 9-12 Teachers will explore techniques and strategies to tackling the ACT. The session will break down each section within the ACT identifying layout, types of questions, areas of weakness, test taking techniques, and methods to improve ACT scores. Teachers will leave with hands-on approaches, testing resources, and practical test taking strategies specific to ACT to integrate into daily classroom instruction.

15-03-050 Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT
Date & Time: 6/24/2015 8:30-3:30
Presenter: Stacy Hughes; Jonathan Barron; Charles Holloway
Location: Hartselle High School

15-3-036 Tearing Down the Walls of the ACT
Date & Time: 7/22/2015 8:30-3:30
Presenter: Stacy Hughes; Jonathan Barron; Charles Holloway
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**Aspire Test: Math & Science**
**STI PD TITLE #** ATH-RIC-ASPIREMSS15
Participants will gain an understanding of the ASPIRE test in Math and Science.
*Webb's Depth of Knowledge is a great follow-up.* Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-039 Aspire Test: Math & Science
Date & Time: 6/26/2015 8:30-11:30
Presenter: Patty Maze, Clint Vandiver, Dennis Engle, Becky Cornelius- AMSTI Specialists
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-020 Aspire Test: Math & Science
Date & Time: 6/30/2015 8:30-11:30
Mathematics

The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-JOURNEYS15
This hands-on professional development opportunity will delve deeply into practical ways teachers can improve early math instruction. Participants will discover and explore ideas for meaning-making teaching approaches that can be easily be implemented to 'mathematize' their classroom. (K-2 teachers)

15-03-012 The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children
Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:30-3:30
Presenter: Jana Byrd, AMSTI Specialist
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-013 The Journey is the Destination: Meaning-Making in Math with Young Children
Date & Time: 7/30/2015 8:30-3:30
Presenter: Jana Byrd, AMSTI Specialist
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

CCRS Math Planning

STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MATH1S15
Planning for conceptual understanding! Work together to understand and plan for student mastery of CCRS in Mathematics with Google Docs, Calendar, Forms, and Sites.
Learn how to:
- collaborate with your grade level teachers
- turn units into detailed pacing documents with resources at point of need,
- upload documents you have already created (e.g. lesson plans),
- share uploaded documents with students, coworkers, and parents.
- create Google 'Word' Documents

15-3-068 CCRS Math Planning-Kindergarten
Date & Time: 6/25/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Hannah Cain; Sara Welcher; Sue Noah; Abbi Griffin
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-069 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 1
Date & Time: 6/17/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Jada McHalffey; Jackie Richardson
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-070 CCRS Math Planning- Grade 2
Date & Time: 6/18/2015 8:00-3:00
Presenter: Toni Bailey; Holly Scarbel
What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?

**STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MKS15**

Teachers will discuss what actually happens during 'math time' in a kindergarten classroom. Topics will include: behavior management, math standards, importance of routine, asking questions vs. 'telling', small group instruction, math stations, and math and literacy. Presenter will use a small amount of lecture, mostly interactive discussion and active participation activities.

**15-03-010 What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?**
**Date & Time:** 6/4/2015  8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
**Presenter:** Paige Givens
**Location:** Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

**15-03-085 What Does Math Look Like in Kindergarten?**
**Date & Time:** 6/24/2015  12:30 PM-3:30 PM
**Presenter:** Paige Givens  
**Location:** Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

**15-3-043 Not Your Standard Math Unit: How to Plan Standards-Based Math Units.**  
**STI PD TITLE #:** ATH-RIC-MATHUNITS15  
Assist teachers in creating units based on mathematical standards. Gr. K-5 Teachers

**Date & Time:** 6/12/2015 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Presenter:** Patty Maze; Clint Vandiver-AMSTI Specialists  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**15-3-095 Successful Ways to Implement Number Sense**  
**STI PD TITLE #:** ATH-RIC-NUMSENS15  
Teachers will take an inside look at what true number sense is. Participants will get a glimpse inside of K-2 classrooms and observe how to integrate number sense routines so that students have an understanding of what numbers are, their relationships, their magnitude, and operating and manipulating numbers. Activities and games will be provided to take straight back to your room. Gr. K-2 Teachers

**Date & Time:** 7/20/2015 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Presenter:** Amanda Haskins; Deedee Hendrix  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**Because I'm 'Appy'!!**  
**STI PD TITLE #:** ATH-RIC-APPYS15  
Come explore apps like Educreations, Plickeres, Mirror 360, Splashtop, and various math and science related apps. Gr. K-5 Teachers

**Date & Time:** 6/19/2015 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
**Presenter:** Patty Maze; Emily McGahee  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**Science**

**Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards**  
**STI PD TITLE #:** ATH-RIC-SCIESTANDS15  
Participants will gain an understanding of how the new science standards were developed using three dimensions; scientific and engineering practices, cross cutting concepts and disciplinary core ideas. Gr. K-8 Teachers

**3 Sessions:**

**15-3-083 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards**  
**Date & Time:** 6/11/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM  
**Presenter:** Patty Maze; Dennis Engle  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**15-3-017 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards**  
**Date & Time:** 6/25/2015 8:30 AM -11:30 AM
Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle
Location: Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-041 Three Dimensional Learning: Overview of New Science Standards
Date & Time: 6/29/2015 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle
Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Engineering Through Literature
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ENGINLITS15
Participants will explore Engineering design challenges through the use of children's literature. Gr. K-5 Teachers

15-3-038 Engineering Through Literature
Date & Time: 6/19/2015 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Presenter: Patty Maze; Emily McGahee
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DONTPOPS15
Participants will be introduced to the engineering design process through the engineering design challenge 'Drop, Stop, Don't Pop!' Gr. K-8 Teachers

15-3-042 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process
Date & Time: 6/11/2015 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-018 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process
Date & Time: 6/25/2015 12:00-3:00
Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

15-3-084 Drop, Stop, Don't Pop! An Introduction to the Engineering Design Process
Date & Time: 6/29/2015 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: Patty Maze; Dennis Engle
Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Alabama Science in Motion Training

15-3-001 ASIM Biology Level 1 Training
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ASIM-BIO1
June 1, 2015-June 12, 2015
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Athens State Univ.-Waters Hall
Sarah Lowman
**15-3-002 ASIM Biology Level II Training**  
STI PD TITLE # ASIM-ATH-BIO2  
June 15, 2015-June 21, 2021  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Athens State Univ.-Waters Hall  
Sarah Lowman

**15-3-008 ASIM Chemistry Level 2**  
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ASIM-CHEM2  
June 1, 2015-June 5, 2015  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
TBA  
Rochelle Biffle

**15-3-099 ASIM Physics Training Level 2**  
STI PD TITLE # ASIM-ATH-PHYSL2  
June 8, 2015-June 12, 2015  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center  
Kelly Ford

**ELA**

**Fun with Vocabulary**  
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-FUNVOC15  
Learn how to incorporate vocabulary into reading and math instruction so students will become more proficient using vocabulary in their daily speaking, writing, and with body language. These strategies can be used during small group, whole group or in literary centers. Gr. K-1 Teachers

**15-03-044 Fun with Vocabulary**  
**Date & Time:** 7/8/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM  
**Presenter:** Delisa Simpson  
**Location:** Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**15-3-014 Fun with Vocabulary**  
**Date & Time:** 6/16/2015 8:30AM-11:30AM  
**Presenter:** Delisa Simpson  
**Location:** Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

**Reading Passports**  
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-RPASSPS15  
We have developed a data driven/ award winning program based on research to increase reading scores. An action plan will be explained and demonstrated on how teachers can create a reading environment where students are provided individualized reading plans. In each individualized reading plan or passport students will have books selected to compliment both the curriculum and student interest. We refer to this student individualized plan as 'Passports.' Gr. 1-6 Teachers
15-03-034 Reading Passports
Date & Time: 6/3/2015  12:30PM- 3:30PM
Presenter: Angela Barnes; Cynthia Bates
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-091 Reading Passports
Date & Time: 7/8/2015  12:30PM- 3:30PM
Presenter: Angela Barnes; Cynthia Bates
Location: Hartselle High School

15-03-082 Reading Passports
Date & Time: 7/9/2015  12:30PM- 3:30PM
Presenter: Angela Barnes; Cynthia Bates
Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-LITSTATS15
This workshop focuses on real world solutions to organizing and managing small group time of your reading block. Participants will leave with practical, tried and true tips for successful centers. Gr. K-5 Teachers

15-03-011 Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations
Date & Time: 6/4/2015  12:30PM- 3:30PM
Presenter: Cindy Bailey
Location: Wallace State, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-086 Simple Solutions for Sustaining Literature Stations
Date & Time: 6/24/2015  8:30AM-11:30AM
Presenter: Cindy Bailey
Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-LEXILES15
Learn how to:
recognize the ways this measure is based on the semantic and syntactic elements of a text.
use the Lexile text measure as a good starting point in the book-selection process,
use Lexile measures to monitor a reader’s growth in reading ability over time.
discuss implications for classroom libraries and their transition

15-03-064 Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards
Date & Time: 6/16/2015  8:00AM-3:00PM
Presenter: Anna Underwood; Susan Woodroof
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-096 Lexile and Alabama College and Career Ready Standards
Date & Time: 6/18/2015  8:00AM-3:00PM
Presenter: Anna Underwood; Susan Woodroof
Location: Athens City Central Office
With 'rigor' being the word of the day, how do we differentiate instruction and still provide an in-depth study of a new novel? The answer lies in individualized instruction that teaches students to develop their own analysis of literary elements. This session provides middle school teachers with lessons that promote independent reading as a pathway to higher levels of literacy. Gr. 5-8 Teachers

15-03-097 Loving Literacy
Date & Time: 6/10/2015  8:30AM-3:30PM
Presenter:  Stacy Hughes
Location:  Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-026 Loving Literacy
Date & Time: 7/14/2015  8:30AM-3:30PM
Presenter:  Stacy Hughes
Location:  Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Asking the Right Questions: Engaging Students for Building Vocabulary and Elaboration
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ENGAGES15
We will take a close look at the kinds of questions teachers can use to engage students as they plan and write in various modes. These questions will be used in both group and individual writing, and participants will learn how to apply them in gradually releasing responsibility to their students for their own writing. We will explore how these questions can be employed across the curriculum, including as catalysts for math journaling. Gr. K-8 Teachers

15-03-054 Asking the Right Questions: Engaging Students for Building Vocabulary and Elaboration
Date & Time: 7/28/2015  8:30AM-3:30PM
Presenter:  Rick Shelton
Location:  Athens State University-Ballroom

Foundations for Beginning Reading
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ARI-BR
Participants will gain a deeper understanding of reading research by exploring explicit and systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency and vocabulary. This updated Professional Development was formerly known as ‘Beginning Reading’.

15-3-033 Foundations for Beginning Reading
Date & Time: 6/23/2015-6/25/2015  8:30AM -3:30PM
Presenter:  ARI Regional Staff
Location:  Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Strategic Teaching: Literacy Across All Contents
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ARI-STLCA
Participants will explore the process of incorporating purposeful planning, multiple strategies, connected strategies, and explicit instruction to maximize the understanding and retention of content material. This update Professional Development was formerly known as ‘Content Literacy.’ Teachers 6–12
15-3-004 Strategic Teaching: Literacy Across All Contents
Date & Time: 6/30/2015-7/2/2015 830AM -3:30PM
Presenter: ARI Regional Staff
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-FLANGS15
Bring your best ideas (game, skit, learning strategy, use of technology, etc.) to share with the group. Each participant will explain /demonstrate his/her ideas. Bring more than one for various levels. All foreign language teachers invited. Gr. 9-12 Teachers,

15-03-045 Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap
Date & Time: 7/8/2015 12:30PM -3:30PM
Presenter: Dennis Willingham
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-023 Foreign Language Teachers' Idea Swap
Date & Time: 7/7/2015 12:30PM -3:30PM
Presenter: Dennis Willingham
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

Effective Instruction

Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DOKIRS15
Let's get past the jargon to understand what rigor really means! Explore how to create rich environments where all students learn at a high level. Depth of Knowledge (DoK) categorizes tasks according to the complexity of thinking required to successfully complete them.
Learn how to :
- examine DoK language in CCRS,
- collaborate to identify key language of DoK,
- analyze language of Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 tasks.
- examine and sort student tasks to evaluate levels,
- rewrite tasks from your own curriculum to Level 3 and Level 4. Gr. K-12 Teachers

15-3-077 Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor
Date & Time: 6/11/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM
Presenter: Felicia Phillips
Location: Athens City Central Office

15-03-078 Depth of Knowledge and Increased Rigor
Date & Time: 6/29/2015 8:00AM-3:00PM
Presenter: Felicia Phillips
Location: Athens City Central Office

Real World Co-Teaching in the Classroom
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-COTEACHS15
Teachers will be able to describe common co-teaching arrangements in classrooms, select and use co-teaching arrangements to best fit a specific classroom setting, select and use evidence-based instructional strategies to monitor student's progress and learning outcomes in co-taught classrooms, collaborated more effectively with co-teaching partners, and locate and use additional resources on effective co-teaching at the elementary school level. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-047 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom
Date & Time: 6/03/2015  8:30AM-11:30AM  
Presenter:  Heather Clecker; Lauren Sampson  
Location:  Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-3-015 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom
Date & Time: 6/16/2015  12:30PM-3:30PM  
Presenter:  Heather Clecker; Lauren Sampson  
Location:  Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-081 Real World Co-teaching in the Classroom
Date & Time: 7/09/2015  8:30AM-11:30AM  
Presenter:  Heather Clecker; Lauren Sampson  
Location:  Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-BGS15
Girl brains are completely different than boy brains. This workshop will provide teachers with strategies to help meet the learning styles of both genders. Gr. K-12 Teachers

15-03-022 Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?
Date & Time: 7/7/2015  8:30AM-11:30AM  
Presenter:  Dana Sharp  
Location:  Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-098 Do Boys and Girls Learn Differently?
Date & Time: 6/16/2015  8:30AM-11:30AM  
Presenter:  Dana Sharp  
Location:  Hartselle Jr High School Library

How Deep is that Task?
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-DEEPTS15
Participants will explore Webb's Depth of knowledge to determine the depth of Math and Science tasks. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-03-040 How Deep is that Task?
Date & Time: 6/26/2015  12:30PM-3:30PM  
Presenter:  Becky Cornelius; Patty Maze; Dennis Engle; Clint Vandiver  
Location:  Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-021 How Deep is that Task?
Understanding and Teaching Under Resourced Students

Participants will explore the characteristics of students who come from poverty, middle class, and the upper class. Strategies for teaching under resourced learners will be discussed and participants will have a deeper understanding of what under resourced students may go through at school. Gr. K-12 Teachers and Administrators

Formative Assessments: Assessing Students DURING Learning

This workshop will cover a plethora of formative assessment ideas. I have incorporated formative assessments into my daily lesson plans this school year, and it has helped me tremendously. I plan to share all of my tips and tricks to formative assessments throughout this workshop and will provide a packet of handouts to help you implement your own for the 2015-2016 school year and beyond. Gr. 6-12 Teachers

"Can Do" EL

This workshop is geared around understanding the ACCESS test and how to apply student results in the regular education classroom. You will walk away with a better understanding of the test and ideas to use in your day to day teaching.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People builds school culture through an inside-out approach. It heightens awareness of timeless principles as a foundation for day-to-day decision-making. As a result, participants begin to
transform their organizational culture from the inside out, starting with themselves. They behave differently, create trust, and form strong relationships that ultimately lead to superior results and realized objectives. Participant manuals for the training will be provided by the in-service center. Gr. K-12 Teachers and Administrators

An Overview of the Three-Day Training:
Day 1 - Foundational Principles, Habit 1, Habit 2
Day 2 - Habit 3, Habit 4, Habit 5 (Part 1)
Day 3 - Habit 5 (Part 2), Habit 6, Habit 7

**There is a $125 fee for teachers that are not employed by Region 2 schools.**

4 Sessions Offered:
15-03-005 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
Date & Time: 6/23/2015-6/25/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Phyllis Bobo
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-019 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
Date & Time: 6/29/2015-7/1/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Dr. Beth Counce
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-03-006 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
Date & Time: 7/14/2015-7/16/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Phyllis Bobo
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-033 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
Date & Time: 7/27/2015-7/29/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Dr. Beth Counce
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

**Writing**

**Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum**
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-BLEEDWACS15
Earnest Hemingway once said, 'There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed.' Writing can be extremely intimidating to teachers, even English teachers! You should not be afraid of assigning writing to your students, and you should not avoid assigning it like the plague simply because it is too much to grade. Who has time to read 150 essays?! Well, I have the answer to all of your problems in this writing workshop. Believe it or not, I felt the same way about assigning and grading writing until my eyes were finally opened by professional educators many years ago. I would like to share my writing process with you and help you discover the beauty of writing and grading all of that writing (all 150 of them)! This workshop is truly all about writing—prenwriting, proofreading, typing, grading, etc. I provide a plethora of topics and resources to help you become more comfortable with writing in your classroom. I will also incorporate some technology tools and Web 2.0 resources, along with access to ALL of my writing prompts and assignments. Gr. 3-12 Teachers

15-03-046 Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum
Date & Time: 7/7/2015  8:30-3:30
15-03-016 Just Sit Down at a Computer and Bleed: Writing Across the Curriculum
Date & Time: 6/23/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Annessa Smith
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-3MODERS15
We will take a look at the rubrics and prompts for the ACT Aspire Writing Assessment in Reflective Narrative, Expository, and Persuasive Writing with a particular emphasis on writing strategies that work across the curriculum, as well as for the assessment. The workshop will also cover some basic approaches to getting started with writing in the classroom, evaluating student writing, and motivating young writers. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-03-024 Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes
Date & Time: 6/17/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Rick Shelton
Location: Athens State University-Ballroom

15-03-089 Aspire Writing: Teaching the Three Modes
Date & Time: 7/20/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Rick Shelton
Location: Hartselle High School

Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-WRTCURS15
This workshop will also share writing activities across the curriculum that focus on daily writing across genres over short and extended time frames throughout the year. Participants will explore text types, purposes for writing, publication of writing, and research writing in relation to College and Career Readiness Standards. Gr. 1-3 Teachers

15-3-027 Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS
Date & Time: 7/15/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Kristi Seal
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 2nd Floor

15-3-087 Writing Across the Curriculum with CCRS
Date & Time: 7/6/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Kristi Seal
Location: Blount Co. Resource Center-Cleveland

Writing Concept-Based Curriculum Workshop
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-GIFTEDEDS15
Gifted Specialists will be able to:
-Identify parts of a concept based unit.
-Create a concept-based curriculum unit based on interests of students to implement in their pull-out classrooms for the 15-16 school year.
- Receive feedback from instructors and colleagues regarding the unit.
- Understand how to implement the unit in their classrooms. Gifted Teachers

15-3-092 Writing Concept-Based Curriculum Workshop
Date & Time: 7/8/2015 - 7/9/2015 8:30-3:30
Presenter: State Department
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

**Technology**

**Standards Based Teaching with Technology**
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-TECHTEACHS15
This workshop is designed to make a teacher's job easier! I will show teachers a quick and easy way to organize and implement standards in the classroom that encourages differentiated learning and collaboration by using technology. These simple steps help all students have growth and teachers enjoy teaching again. There are sessions for K-2 teachers and 3-5 teachers available.

15-03-035 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. K-2 Teachers
Date & Time: 7/14/2015 8:30-11:30
Presenter: Kandye Jones
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-029 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. K-2 Teachers
Date & Time: 7/16/2015 8:30-11:30
Presenter: Kandye Jones
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

15-03-037 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. 3-5 Teachers
Date & Time: 7/14/2015 12:30-3:30
Presenter: Kandye Jones
Location: Athens State University AMSTI/In-Service Center

15-03-030 Standards Based Teaching with Technology Gr. 3-5 Teachers
Date & Time: 7/16/2015 12:30-3:30
Presenter: Kandye Jones
Location: Wallace State Community College, Bailey Center 12th Floor

**Google Workshop**
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-GOOGLES15
Learning in the 21st century is smarter not harder! Discover how to foster a classroom that communicates and collaborates effectively with Google Docs, Calendar, Forms, and Sites.
Learn how to:
- upload documents you have already created (e.g. lesson plans),
- share uploaded documents with students, coworkers, and parents.
- organize documents into folders
- create Google 'Word' Documents
- share documents for peer editing or collaborative work
- collaborate with several teachers to complete one Google 'Word' Document
- create Google 'PowerPoint' Presentations and Google 'Excel' Spreadsheets
- share documents for peer editing or collaborative work
- collaborate with several teachers to complete one Google Presentation

Computer Technology
Gr. K-12 Teachers,

15-03-062 Google Workshop
Date & Time: 6/4/2015  8:00-3:00
Presenter:   Emilee Daws
Location:   Athens City Central Office

15-03-061 Google Workshop
Date & Time: 6/15/2015  8:00-3:00
Presenter: Ana Rosales
Location:   Athens City Central Office

15-03-063 Google Workshop
Date & Time: 6/9/2015  8:00-3:00
Presenter: Ana Rosales
Location:   Athens City Central Office

iFlipped: Tools to Flip Your Classroom
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-FLIPPED
Exploring what a Flipped Classroom looks like. I will share easy to use websites and apps to help you accomplish this. We will create examples for you to practice the application in the session, and I will provide examples for you to view at home. Gr. 7-12 Teachers

15-3-009 iFlipped: Tools to Flip Your Classroom
Date & Time: 6/2/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Kristi Greeson
Location:    Athens State University - Classroom Building, CB 203

15-3-080 iFlipped: Tools to Flip Your Classroom
Date & Time: 7/21/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Kristi Greeson
Location: Hartselle High School

Promethean Basic-Steelcase Lab
STI PD TITLE #  ATH-RIC-ProBoardS15

15-3-025 Promethean Basic-Steelcase Lab
Date & Time: 7/13/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter: Micheal Pepper
Location:   Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

Smartboard -Steelcase Lab
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-SMARTBOARDS15

15-3-028 Smartboard -Steelcase Lab
Date & Time: 7/15/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter:  Micheal Pepper
Location:  Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

15-3-031 Promethean Intermediate-Steelcase
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-ProBoardS15

15-3-031 Promethean Intermediate-Steelcase
Date & Time: 7/16/2015  8:30-3:30
Presenter:  Micheal Pepper
Location:  Athens State University-Waters Hall, N206

Creating a Digital Learning Environment
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-DIGITALLS15
This interactive course will be taught by a school facilitator and a 3rd grade teacher to discuss and demonstrate the strengths and weaknesses of a digital learning environment. As you prepare for a 1:1 classroom whether you use Moodle, Google Classroom, etc. you need to learn some beginner’s rules and mistakes from a team that has worked through the process. This facilitator/teacher combo will encourage you and help you become excited as you begin this new journey of the 1:1 classroom with projects that infuse curriculum with technology without creating more work!

15-3-051 Creating a Digital Learning Environment
Date & Time: 6/9/2015  8:30-11:30
Presenter:  Casie Barksdale; Emily Paschall
Location:  Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

Stop! Collaborate and Listen
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-STOPCS15
This interactive course will be used as a means of resources for teachers to begin the digital collaboration process. Collaboration can be set-up from peer-to-peer or student-to-teacher. As teachers work through this session they will be introduced to multiple collaboration tools and identify areas that would best meet the needs for their classroom such as Padlet, Primary Wall, Evernote, Wonderlist, One Note, etc. Gr. 3-6 Teachers

15-3-052 Stop! Collaborate and Listen
Date & Time: 6/8/2015  12:30-3:30
Presenter:  Casie Barksdale
Location:  Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

Advance Your Moodle
STI PD TITLE # ATH-RIC-MOODLES15
This interactive course will be used by teachers as a resource as they take their Learning Management System to the next level. This is for teachers who understand the basics of Moodle, but would like to learn how to create quizzes, design different page layouts, and other tools that can begin the process of creating a 'flipped' classroom environment. Gr. 3-12 Teachers
15-3-053 Advance Your Moodle
Date & Time: 6/8/2015  8:30-11:30
Presenter:    Casie Barksdale
Location:    Athens State University - Classroom Building- 203

15-3-088 Advance Your Moodle
Date & Time: 7/8/2015  8:30-11:30
Presenter:    Casie Barksdale
Location:    Hartselle High School

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Choice Based Art Classroom in Upper Elementary and Middle School
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-CHOICEARTS15
Leaner directed, choice based art rooms is a recently new concept in art education. Students work by choosing what media they want to explore and enduring idea. We will discuss the methods that might make this a reality for your own class room and try an 'experimental' choice based project while we meet. If you have used media centers in a leaner directed choice based art room before - please come and lend your expertise to our group. Gr. 3-8 Teachers

15-3-056 Choice Based Art Classroom in Upper Elementary and Middle School
Date & Time: 7/27/2015  9:00-12:00
Presenter:    Mary Beth Johns
Location:    Alabama Center for the Arts Room 313
Fee:    There is a $5 fee this art class-Checks only, no cash.

Adobe Illustrator Lessons
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-ADOBEILS15
This class is for beginners and intermediate users of Adobe Illustrator. We will learn the basic user interface, controlling objects stoke, fill and transparency using layer, importing a raster image then tracing locking unlocking, hiding and showing objects, rotating and reflecting objects and using pathfinder to combine simple shapes into a complex object. After the lunch break we will learn how to draw complex objects with the pen tool editing anchor points and handles for contra of lines painting with the blob brush tool creating a custom color scheme using saved swatches, adjusting color globally and locally. (Limit 25 attendees) Gr. K-12 Teachers
Fee:    There is a $5 fee this art class-Checks only, no cash
Adobe Illustrator Lessons
Date & Time: 6/8/2015 9:30-3:30
Presenter: Pamela Keller
Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 225

Adobe Illustrator Secrets
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-ADOBEISS15
Enrich art teachers and graphic design teachers. Teachers can enjoy creating artwork in Adobe Illustrator on the collegiate level and adapt it effectively to their classrooms and students. 'Adobe Secrets' with Ms. Beadle - learn how a graphic designer creates drawings in Illustrator. You will create your art as you learn Illustrator techniques.

15-3-058 Adobe Illustrator Secrets
Date & Time: 6/23/2015 9:00-11:00
Presenter: Kristine Beadle
Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 222

Personal Colors
STI PD TITLE # ATH-ACA-COLORSS15
Diagnose personal color preferences and work with Color Theory using InDesign and PhotoShop software. Explore and create your own personal palette. Entertaining and surprising experimentation will generate a reference to aid in the selection of colors for many art projects and personal items.

15-3-059 Personal Colors
Date & Time: 6/23/2015 1:00-3:00
Presenter: Kathryn Vaughn
Location: Alabama Center for the Arts Room 213