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TITLE I VIDEOCONFERENCE CALENDAR

August and September 2008

Please register online at <<http://videoconference.sde.state.ok.us>> to help us prepare for seating and handouts. If you prefer, call or e-mail the videoconference site most convenient to you. Addresses and phone numbers for the videoconference sites are listed on the aforementioned Web site.

Reading Sufficiency Act

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Cathy Douglas, Director, Language Arts

Purpose: To provide districts with information and updates for implementation of the Reading Sufficiency Act of 2005. The participants will be provided assistance in calculating their 2008 Reading Sufficiency Act goal, receive a current timeline and template to assist with updating the district's yearly Reading Sufficiency Act Plan.

Participants: Kindergarten through third grade classroom teachers, Reading Specialists, principals, and Curriculum Directors

Test Interpretation Inservice

Thursday, August 28, 2008

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Janine Hope, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Gaile Loving, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Karen Robertson, Director, Academic Performance Index (API)

Purpose: To provide information regarding test interpretation to educators responsible for administering and handling the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) in Grades 3-8, End-of-Instruction Tests (EOI), and Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP), and, to review school's Accountability Data Reports.

Participants: District test coordinators, building test coordinators, and administrators

Test Interpretation Inservice

Friday, August 29, 2008 (Repeat)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Janine Hope, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Gaile Loving, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Karen Robertson, Director, Academic Performance Index (API)

Purpose: To provide information regarding test interpretation to educators responsible for administering and handling the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) in Grades 3-8, End-of-Instruction Tests (EOI), and Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP), and, to review school's Accountability Data Reports.

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Adult Education Assessment Policy And Procedures

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

1– 3 p.m.

Presenters: Stephanie Curtis, Executive Director, Lifelong Learning
Pam Blundell, Assistant Director, Lifelong Learning

Purpose: To provide technical assistance to directors and adult education teachers regarding policy and procedures for administering the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Plus, or BEST Literacy to assess the educational functioning level of adult learners.

Participants: Program directors, adult education teachers, and/or staff of Adult Learning Centers funded through the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant

Gifted and Talented Education Annual Data Collection:

Child Count, Summary Budget, And Plan Update

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sara Austin, Director, Gifted and Talented Education

Purpose: To provide an overview of the online procedures for submitting the required annual data related to child count, summary budget, and plan update for gifted and talented education.

Participants: Gifted Education coordinators, counselors, superintendents, principals, and Gifted Education teachers

Adult Education Student Goal Setting

Thursday, September 4, 2008

1– 3 p.m.

Presenters: Stephanie Curtis, Executive Director, Lifelong Learning
Pam Blundell, Assistant Director, Lifelong Learning

Purpose: To provide technical assistance to directors and adult education teachers regarding student goal setting and how it should be used to inform and direct instruction in adult education classes.

Participants: Program directors, adult education teachers, and/or staff of Adult Learning Centers funded through the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant

Test Interpretation Inservice

Monday, September 8, 2008 (Repeat)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Janine Hope, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Gaile Loving, Assessment Specialist, Office of Accountability and Assessment
Karen Robertson, Director, Academic Performance Index (API)

Purpose: To provide information regarding test interpretation to educators responsible for administering and handling the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) in Grades 3-8, End-of-Instruction Tests (EOI), and Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP), and, to review school's Accountability Data Reports.

Participants: District test coordinators, building test coordinators, and administrators

Reading Sufficiency Act

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Cathy Douglas, Director, Language Arts

Purpose: To provide districts with information and updates for implementation of the Reading Sufficiency Act of 2005. The participants will be provided assistance in calculating their 2008 Reading Sufficiency Act goal, receive a current timeline and template to assist with updating the district's yearly Reading Sufficiency Act Plan.

Participants: Kindergarten through third grade classroom teachers, Reading Specialists, principals, and Curriculum Directors

Mathematics And Science Partnerships Program

Title II, Part B

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

1 – 3 p.m.

Presenters: Gloria Bayouth, Senior Consultant, Federal Programs
Nicole Shobert, Mathematics Director, Office of Standards and Curriculum
Jana Rowland, Science Director, Office of Standards and Curriculum

Purpose: To provide technical assistance for grant writing as it relates to the Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) Program and to take inquiries specifically concerning the 2008-2009 Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

Participants: Superintendents, principals, federal program directors, and any person(s) involved in writing a 2008-2009 Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program, Title II Part B grant

The Oklahoma School Security Act: What's New, What Districts Need To Do, And The Legal Ramifications Of Inappropriate Use Of Technology

Thursday, September 11, 2008

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Gayle Jones, Director, Title IV, Safe and Drug-Free Schools
Julie Miller, General Counsel, Oklahoma State School Boards Association

Purpose: To provide an overview of the Oklahoma School Security Act and provide information about issues school sites need to address regarding threatening behavior and harassment, investigation of the severity of the incidents, electronic communication behavior, safe school committee membership and lockdown drills.

Participants: Superintendents, principals, counselors, teachers, school board members, school resource officers, and other interested community members

Supplemental Educational Services Review And Update For 2008 - 2009

Friday, September 12, 2008

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Gary Hurst, Grants Planning, Program Specialist

Purpose: To provide technical assistance to schools and districts required to offer Supplemental Educational Services.

Participants: Superintendents, principals, teachers, and federal program directors

Gifted and Talented Education Annual Data Collection:

Child Count, Summary Budget, And Plan Update

Monday, September 15, 2008 (Repeat)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sara Austin, Director, Gifted and Talented Education

Purpose: To provide an overview of the online procedures for submitting the required annual data related to child count, summary budget, and plan update for gifted and talented education.

Participants: Gifted Education coordinators, counselors, superintendents, principals, Gifted Education teachers

Oklahoma Parents As Teachers (OPAT)

Informational Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2008

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Ramona Paul, Assistant State Superintendent, Professional Services

Erin Gray, Coordinator, Early Childhood/Family Education

Tammie Wright, Data Management Specialist, *Oklahoma Technical Assistance Center*

Purpose: To provide information to the funded OPAT grantees for the 2008-2009 school year.

Participants: OPAT supervisors, coordinators, and parent educators from each of the 79 OPAT programs across the state

Gifted and Talented Education Annual Data Collection:

Child Count, Summary Budget, And Plan Update

Tuesday, September 30, 2008 (Repeat)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sara Austin, Director, Gifted and Talented Education

Purpose: To provide an overview of the online procedures for submitting the required annual data related to child count, summary budget, and plan update for gifted and talented education.

Participants: Gifted Education coordinators, counselors, superintendents, principals, Gifted Education teachers