



Professional Development Opportunities

Sign Up Today!!!! (Events in January and February)

SPECIAL OFFER...Must reserve by February 12, 2010

Solution Tree's Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute in our backyard July 21-23, 2010!!!

We must have 300 registrations to qualify for the incredible discounted registration rate of \$405. That is a **\$195 savings** per person. This offer is extended only to educators in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.

Register at: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org> to reserve your discounted seat TODAY.

Visit solution-tree.com for institute details and full listing of incredible speakers such as Rick and Becky DuFour, Anthony Muhammad, and Austin Buffman!!!

When: July 21-23, 2010

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

Where: San Jose Convention Center

Fee: \$405 (Discount contingent upon receipt of 300 reservations by February 12, 2010)

Your confirmation email will be sent on February 24 and will provide details on how to complete your registration with Solution Tree and payment process. *Should we fall below our quota, registrants will be able to register for \$499.*

For more information or questions, contact Edith Mourtos: edith_mourtos@sccoe.org 408 453-6688

Breakthrough Coaching with Malachi Pancoast

This program has been proven to multiply the time school leaders spend in classrooms monitoring instruction by 500% or more, while simultaneously reducing their work loads by 15-20 hours per week, and demonstrating a corresponding rise in student achievement.

The program teaches principals and administrators how to implement management strategies designed to free them from front office paperwork, and allow them instead to spend the majority of their time monitoring and improving classroom instruction.

When: February 4-5, 2010

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

Fee: \$510 per team

Registration On-line at <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

Arts in Your Classroom Workshop: Music & Literacy

Montalvo Arts Center and the Santa Clara County Office of Education partner to present a series of workshops addressing arts learning and literacy/language development. This workshop session, led by a Bay Area teaching artist, focuses on music learning and powerful ways to enter into text and oral language.

Workshop registration includes materials; optional \$10 additional fee for lunch.

When: Saturday, February 6, 2010
(Saratoga)

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: Montalvo Arts Center

Fee: \$20; additional \$10 for optional lunch

Registration/Information: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1050-33031>

VPSS for History Social Science

The next History Social Science VPSS Classes will be starting in February 6.

Please have all interested educators sign-up on OMS <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=32874>

California Learning Resource Network (CLRN)

History teachers needed to review electronic material in the areas of history-social science grades k-12. Reviewers are trained to check for legal compliance and confirm content for the CDE website www.CLRN.org. Teachers are paid for reviewing material one Saturday per month. **Program Contact:** David Walters, H-SS Coordinator (408)453-6859 david_walters@sccoe.org

When: next session February 13, 2010

Time: 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Fee: Reviewers are paid

Registration: Call David Walters

Rtl²: Best Tier III Intensive Intervention Practices: If Not Special Education, Then What?

Join colleagues in exploring Tier III intensive intervention strategies as part of a comprehensive Response to Intervention and Instruction (Rtl²) system. Tier III practices and strategies are designed to meet the needs of students who demonstrate underachievement in the core Tier I program, classroom interventions, and targeted Tier II strategic interventions. Elements of issues regarding scheduling, small group and individual instruction, supplemental programs, formative assessments, and progress monitoring will be discussed.

Program Contact: Lisa Pruitt R/LA Coordinator (408) 453-6595 lisa_pruitt@sccoe.org

When: February 23, 2010

Time: 3:30-7:00 p.m.

Fee: FREE

Registration: On-line at <http://santaclara.k12oms.org> by February 17, 2010

VPSS for Mathematics Tier II

The next Mathematics VPSS Classes will be starting in February 27.

Please have all interested educators sign-up on OMS <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=32237>

Looking Ahead (Events in March April May)

8th Annual Academic Success for English Learners and Migrant Students: Using Research-Based Practices

One Day Institute

Keynote and current university professors share their research, and local teachers demonstrate their tested practices in sessions that focus on English learners and Migrant students. Participants have opportunities to learn from exemplary models, be energized by hands-on strategies and celebrate successes with other professionals. Choose from eleven sessions ranging from specific topics such as reading, rti, ELD and math or explore the implications of oral language, cultural influence and migrant status as they affect students' academic success.

Program Contacts: Patricia Ho (408) 453-4345 • patricia_ho@sccoe.org
Amy Hui (408) 453-6690 • amy_hui@sccoe.org
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When: March 6, 2010

Fee: \$95

Time: Saturday 7:45 am-2:30 pm

CEUs: Registration available on March 6, 2010 with follow up date April 20, 2010 4-8 pm.

Register: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=1054&id=30019> by February 15, 2010

A Look at Learning: A Comprehensive System for Improving English Learner Academic Achievement K-12

Training of Trainers

Support instructional reform for English learners by bringing comprehensive, research-based professional development to your district or school. This training is designed to help districts build capacity in developing a cadre of experts who are highly committed to increase the academic achievement of English learners. It supports effective ELD implementation and academic language components of State adopted and supplementary materials. This training provides a facilitator of your choice with the tools to provide essential components of English learner programs: learning environment, planning, applying best teaching and learning strategies, and using assessment for differentiation. Results of *A Look at Learning's* implementation can be followed over a period of years and center on specific focus areas if necessary.

Program Contact Patricia Ho (408) 453-4345 or patricia_ho@sccoe.org

When: Session I: April 27, 28 & 29, 2010 or Session II: July 28, 29 & 30, 2010 **Time:** 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Follow Ups: 3-6 pm on October 5, November 9, 2010 and February 1, May 3, 2011 **Fee:** \$1,500.

Registration/Information: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=200&id=24787>

Register by: Session I: April 2, 2010 or Session II: June 28, 2010

8: The Arts in Your Classroom Conference 2010

Montalvo Arts Center and the Santa Clara County Office of Education are pleased to partner once again, in presenting the eighth annual **The Arts in Your Classroom** professional development conference. K-8 educators and teaching artists are invited to:

- Investigate effective approaches to incorporating the arts in the classroom
- Enhance your capacity to connect learning across content areas, with a focus on literacy development
- Engage in arts integrated workshop that delve into the artistic process and this year's theme of [re]source/[re]inspire
- Uncover a fresh understanding of the importance of the arts in student development and creativity

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010
(Saratoga)

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Venue: Montalvo Arts Center

Fee: \$50; Registration scholarships available, please contact conference team directly

Registration/Information: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1050-33029>

Arts in Your Classroom Workshop: Visual Arts & Literacy

Montalvo Arts Center and the Santa Clara County Office of Education partner to present a series of workshops addressing arts learning and literacy/language development. This workshop session, led by a Bay Area teaching artist and educator, focuses on visual arts learning and powerful ways to enter into text and oral language. Workshop registration includes materials; optional \$10 additional fee for lunch.

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: Montalvo Arts Center

(Saratoga)

Fee: \$20; additional \$10 for optional lunch

Registration/Information: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1050-33032>

Region V Algebra Leadership Conference

The Region V Algebra Leadership Conference will be held at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. **Cathy Seeley**, Past President of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and currently Senior Fellow with the Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas at Austin will be our keynote speaker. She will be discussing mathematics, teaching, and learning in the 21st century.

When: May 21, 2010

Fee: \$30.00

Registration: Contact Kirsten Sarginger for registration information.

Planning for Summer (Events in June, July, August)

Curriculum Leadership Council--3rd Annual Summer Institute

A collaborative community of educators who learn, reflect, and empower each other to be teacher leaders, with the knowledge and skills to transform culture and practice at our schools.

When: June 28-30, 2010

Time: 8:00-3:00

Fee: FREE

Registration On-line at <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

Mathematics Instructional Materials Institutes

The Santa Clara County Office of Education offers mathematics institutes for teachers to support the implementation of the new State-Board Approved Mathematics Instructional Programs. For more information, contact Kirsten Sarginger at kirsten_sarginger@sccoe.org or (408) 453-4351.