

SECONDARY READING PDP CATALOG 2009 - 2010

The  starburst indicates a course held during the Summer Conference.

Please refer to the Summer Conference Booklet for more information.



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A H E A D O F T H E C U R V E

SECONDARY

Reading

Collaborative Unit and Lesson Development for Effective Reading for High School Students PDP

Join colleagues to refine units and lessons to address differentiation, critical thinking, collaboration, and relevancy. The session will focus on the components of Understanding by Design and the use of essential questions, performance assessments, and data analysis.

Eligible Audience: High School Reading Specialists

P-READ-0073-09-001

August 04, 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cancelled
Green Run HS, TBD

Instructor: Hoffman, Robin L

6 License Renewal Points/6 PDP Hours

Collaborative Unit and Lesson Development for Independent Reading for Middle School Students PDP

Join colleagues to refine units and lessons to address differentiation, critical thinking, collaboration, and relevancy. The session will focus on the components of Understanding by Design and the use of essential questions, performance assessments, and data analysis.

Eligible Audience: Middle School Reading Specialists

P-READ-0074-09-001

August 05, 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday

Bayside MS

Instructor: Hoffman, Robin L

6 License Renewal Points/6 PDP Hours

Effective Reading for High School Students Professional Learning Community PDP

Participants will reflect upon classroom practice and current reading research. They will examine and discuss topics ranging from exemplary classroom practice to consideration of 21st century skills. This course will meet on Tuesday of selected months (October 13, November 10, February 9, and March 9).

Eligible Audience: High School Reading Specialists

P-READ-0075-09-001

October 19, 2009 - April 20, 2010

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Various

Commonwealth Building, Conference Room

Instructor: Gray, Sharon L

4 License Renewal Points/4 PDP Hours

Independent Reading for Middle School Students Professional Learning Community PDP

Participants will reflect upon classroom practice and current reading research. They will examine and discuss topics ranging from exemplary classroom practice to consideration of 21st century skills. This course will meet on Thursdays of selected months (October 15, November 12, February 11, and March 11).

Eligible Audience: Middle School Reading Specialists

P-READ-0076-09-001

October 21, 2009 - April 22, 2010

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Various

Commonwealth Building, Conference Room

Instructor: Gray, Sharon L

4 License Renewal Points/4 PDP Hours

Using a Binder Check to Think Outside the "R" Book: Organizational Methods for Middle School Reading PDP

This course will provide teachers with information on how to get students organized and how to get them to stay organized. Examples, rubrics and activities will be provided, enabling the teacher to support the student in this difficult task.

Co-presenter: Alicia Arrington

Eligible Audience: Middle School Reading Specialists



P-READ-0077-09-001

June 24, 2009

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Westtown HS - Room 120

Instructor: Beebe, Karen L

3 License Renewal Points/3 PDP Hours

Plugged-in to Nonfiction PDP

Plugged-in to Nonfiction is a classroom library of high-interest, authentic nonfiction texts, audio support, and teaching materials based in Best Practices. Born from intensive research, Plugged-in to Nonfiction equips students with strategies to access and comprehend nonfiction texts cross content. Using the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model, students gradually move from teacher-directed instruction to peer-supported instruction and self-directed learning.

Eligible Audience: Middle and High School Reading Specialists

P-READ-0078-09-001

August 4, 2009

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday

Commonwealth Building, Conference Room

Instructor: Quan-Rios, Shari

7 License Renewal Points/7 PDP Hours

Reading Across the Curriculum PDP

This three-hour college credit class will focus on Reading-to-Learn PAR reading strategies for content area teachers. Direct classroom instruction and practice will be presented on Mondays and Wednesdays. Saturday sessions are workshops for participants to create on/two content unit(s) for classroom use. Teachers must bring a content area textbook of their choice to class for use in creating reading strategies.

Eligible Audience: Provisionally/Conditionally Licensed Teachers/CPEP

C-READ-0018-09-001

College Course: ECI 680

Old Dominion University

September 1 - December 30, 2009

4:20 PM - 7:10 PM

Wednesday

ODU/NSU Higher Ed Center

Instructor: Gray, Sharon

3 Semester Hours/90 License Renewal Points/15 PDP Hours

SECONDARY READING

2009-2010 PRE-APPROVED NON-DIVISION SPONSORED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by organizations other than Virginia Beach City Public Schools; however, they are approved as acceptable Professional Development Program (PDP) activities. Teachers wishing to participate in these events should contact directly the sponsoring agency or institution to apply or register. All costs associated with the activity are the responsibility of the teacher and/or the school. **To acquire PDP credit for any of the activities listed below, the activity must relate to the participant's primary teaching assignment and attendance must be during off-contract hours.** Professional reasons leave may not be used to fulfill PDP hours. All PDP hours must be obtained beyond contractual hours. If any of the events listed below occur during contract hours, personal reasons leave may be used provided documentation is submitted verifying personal reasons leave was used to attend the approved alternative activity. **Evidence of participation and a completed Professional Development Program Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form for Pre Approved Activities must be reported to Joanne Lucas, Organizational Development.**

PLEASE NOTE: "In general the school board subscribes to the principle that no employee of the board shall be paid twice for the same work period," according to Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 2-57. If pay is offered for participation in the pre-approved activity, then the PDP participant must decide whether pay or PDP is desired. Both cannot be earned for a single pre-approved activity. If pay is decided, then it is not necessary to complete the Pre-Approved Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form.

Virginia State Reading Association Conference (Up to 7 PDP Hours)

For updated information, go to www.vusra.org. Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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Virginia Beach Reading Council Annual Fall Conference (Up to 5 PDP Hours)

This annual conference is always well attended and offers something for everyone. For updated information, go to www.vbreading.com. Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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International Reading Association Convention (Up to 7 PDP points)

Los Angeles, CA, May 2-6, 2010

For more information, go to www.reading.org/association/meetings/annual.html. Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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IRA Southeast Regional Conference (Up to 7 PDP points)

New Orleans, LA, November 29-December 1, 2009

For updated information, go to www.reading.org/association/meetings/regional.html.

Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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ASCD Conference on Teaching and Learning (8 PDP Hours)

Washington, DC, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009

Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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Virginia ASCD 2009 Conference (up to 8 PDP Hours)

Williamsburg, VA, December 2-4, 2009

Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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VATE Conference (8 PDP Hours)

Williamsburg, VA, October 30–November 1, 2009

Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Conference registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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College Graduate Credit Reading Course (15 PDPD Hours)

Cost is the responsibility of the teacher.

Successful completion of any three-credit graduate course in reading with an READ designation is acceptable. A transcript must be sent to Licensure. Registration is the responsibility of the teacher. Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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Virginia Middle School Association Conference (up to 8 PDP Hours)

Location, Date, and Conference information TBD

Pre-approved: Cost is the responsibility of the teacher or school. Participants will learn the most current methods to prepare the Advanced Placement students to be successful in the course and to score well on the AP exam. Registration and submission of completed verification form are the responsibility of the teacher. Contact Sharon Gray, alternative education coordinator at 648-6174 or Sharon.Gray@vbschools.com with any questions.

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ADDITIONAL NON-DIVISION SPONSORED PDP ACTIVITIES

Additional non-division sponsored events that can be used to fulfill the PDP requirement may be made available throughout the year. Information on these opportunities will be made available through the coordinators, grade level/department chairs, lead teachers, or specialists.

PDP ALTERNATIVES

Activities and/or events not included in this catalog may qualify for up to fifteen (15) PDP hours per school year. Teachers seeking approval for an alternative request must submit a Professional Development Program Alternative Request Application to the appropriate director prior to the event or no later than two weeks following the event. Upon completion of the activity, the signed form must be submitted to the Office of Organizational Development with appropriate documentation verifying attendance and completion of the activity. See the *PDP Information Booklet* for more information and the appropriate form.