



Board Agenda Item #	Agenda # V A
Date:	March 9, 2017
To:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Caprice Young, Ed.D., CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Kenya Jackson, Chief Academic Officer
RE:	Academic Report

Proposed Board Recommendation

Information Only, Academic Report

Background

The second annual Teachers Symposium- Spring Conference will be taking place on March 10th at Magnolia Science Academy- 8 Bell.

Budget Implications

- Expenses- fees for presenters are within the budget. Food has been sponsored by McGraw Hill and Montage Insurance Solutions
- CFO Review

How Does This Action Relate/Affect/Benefit All MSAs?

The purpose of the Teachers Symposium is to understand the mission, vision, and values of MPS School and Community. Learn and apply instructional strategies and practices that support student achievement; common core, innovation, intervention, classroom management and teacher effectiveness.

Name of Staff Originator:

Kenya Jackson, Chief Academic Officer

Attachments

Teacher Symposium – Spring Conference Brochure

Spring Practitioners Symposium

Norms		Breakout Sessions			Collaboration Meeting		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin and End on Time • Assume the Best Intent • Low Tech, High engagement • Listen • Ask for Specific Feedback • Stay on Topic • Be Solution Oriented 		Time: 10AM-12PM			Time: 1PM-3PM		
		Room	Title	Audience	Room	School	
Agenda	Keynote	D106	UCLA Math Training- Secondary Teachers Curtis Center	Grades 6-12	D106	MSA-1	
8:30AM-8:50AM Breakfast	<p>The Teacher That Changed My Life Plagued by severe undiagnosed ADHD and reading difficulties, I began disrupting class in 4th grade. I called teachers names, flipped over desks, and loved to break rules. I was kicked out of school in the middle of 6th grade. Two weeks later in a brand new school I had one teacher dramatically change my life. He did in about five minutes what nobody had done between kindergarten and 6th grade. And the amazing thing is that it is something any of you can do with any of your students immediately!</p>	D107	Educational Technology Presented By: Dr. Toutoule Ntoya	Elective Teachers	D107	MSA-2	
8:50AM- 9:50AM: Keynote Speaker: Brian Mendler		D108	StudySync Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer	English Teachers	D108	MSA-3	
10:00AM-12:00PM: Breakout Sessions		D109	Classroom Management Presented By: Brian Mendler	Grades K-12	D109	MSA-4	
12:00PM-1:00PM: Lunch		D110	SportUp (PE) Presented By: Jonathan Myers	PE Teachers	D110	MSA-5	
1:00PM-3:00PM Collaboration Meeting		D111	Naviance Training*	College Advisors	D111	Naviance Training	
About the Keynote Speaker:		D112	Illuminate Training- Creating Formative Assessments*	Dept. Chairs, Deans	D112	Illuminate Training	
<p>Brian Mendler has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed, self-contained, and inclusion settings. He provides staff development training for K-12 educators throughout the world with the focus on how to be successful with even the most difficult students. He trains tens of thousands of educators every year and is a highly regarded dynamic speaker. You will find that Mr. Mendler has a unique perspective that he teaches from, that of a former student who struggled with a learning disability and severe ADHD. Educators love his seminars, because he is able to provide strategies that work immediately for today's youth.</p> <p>Mr. Mendler has recently authored a book titled, <i>That One Kid</i>. The book provides educators with easy to use strategies for preventing and responding to difficult, disruptive, defiant and unmotivated behavior. He has also authored <i>The Taming of the Crew</i> and co-authored books, <i>Strategies for Successful Classroom Management</i>, <i>Power Struggles 2nd Edition</i>, and the best seller <i>Discipline With Dignity 3rd Edition: New Challenges, New Solutions</i>.</p>		D113	iScience Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer	Science Teachers	D113	MSA-8	
		D114	Elementary PD (Wonders/ Math) Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer	Grades K-5	D114	MSA-SA (Elementary)	
		E101	Academic Intervention Presented By: Menya Cole	Power Teachers	E101	MSA-SA (MS & HS)	
		E102	Office Manager's PD *		E102	Office Manager's PD	
		E103	CAT Meeting		E103	MSA-7	
		E104	Historical and Social Sciences Analysis Skills Presented By: Dr. Robert Eager	Middle/ High School History Teachers	E104		
		E105	Paraprofessional Training Presented By: Victoria & SPED Coordinator	Aide,	E105	MSA-6	
		E106	EL Training	EL Coordinators & Gen Ed. Teachers	E106	EL Training	
		E107	Dean of Culture Meeting *	Deans	E107	Dean of Culture	
Note: * ALL Day Updated: 2.27.17							

Session Descriptions

<p>UCLA Math Training- Secondary Teachers Presented By: Curtis Center Room: D106</p> <p>Escape the Monotony of Traditional Instruction: GAME ON! Presented By: Dr. Toutoule Ntoya Room: D107 <i>Target Audience:</i> Teachers looking to incorporate hands on subject matter into their practice. This session is open to teachers of all subject matters including computer science teachers Session Participants will investigate ways to incorporate hands on teaching opportunities using the concept of escape rooms. Gaming is becoming a hot topic conversation in the education community. We will discuss how gaming might look in our classrooms. We will also work collaboratively to solve a problem and discuss ways of lesson planning that includes aspects of gaming. <i>Participant Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperate with other participants to solve a problem • incorporate hands on learning opportunities in their classes • engage in fun problem solving activities • reflect on their learning for the day <p>StudySync Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer Room: D110</p> <p>Classroom Management: Power Struggles Unplugged Presented By: Brian Mandler Room: D109 This high-energy session teaches specifically how to defuse power struggles with any student, in any situation, at any time with our proven step by step process. Discover <i>two words</i> guaranteed to stop mouthy kids in their tracks. <i>Learn exactly what to say when removing a student</i> so they want to return to your class.</p> <p>SportUp Presented By: Jonathan Myers Room: D110 <i>Target Audience:</i> PE Teachers SportUp will cover how to go about creating an academically rigorous Physical Education Class. We will cover culture building and positive reinforcement for students and athletes.</p> <p>Naviance Training Presented By: TBA Room: D111</p> <p>Illuminate Training- Creating Formative Assessments Presented by: Ben Star Room: D112 Participants must have Illuminate login to attend. Teachers and administrators will learn to create their own itemback assessments, give the assessments online and printout the test books.</p> <p>iScience Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer Room: D113</p>	<p>Elementary PD (Wonders/Math) Presented By: McGraw Hill Trainer Room: D114</p> <p>Academic Intervention (Grades 5-8) Presented By: Menya Cole Room: E101</p> <p>Office Manager's PD Presented By: Lydielt Vega Room: E102 Office Managers will have the opportunity to come together as a team to share best practices and obtain vital professional development. Participants will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain guidance on what to do with enrollments by doing role-play. Participants will receive training from the Finance Dept./ EdTec on the following: Cash receipts, Objects/resource codes, 5W's, Staples invoice process, How to properly upload packing slips in coolsis and attach backup. • Receive training on the Coolsis Laptop program. Participants will have the opportunity to receive further training on Paycom access for CALPADS reporting and reporting to principals. • Delve deeper into independent study, requesting cums, Fall CALPADS, Policy notificaitons, Civil rights data collection, lottery debrief, reminders on meal orders, and student health issues. <p>Activating the Strategic Arts Plan for MPS Presented By: Community Arts Team Room: E103 Activating the Strategic Arts Plan for Magnolia Public Schools <i>Target Audience:</i> All members of the Community Arts Team (CAT) and others interested in contributing ideas to the implementation of the arts in the Magnolia Public Schools. All voices welcome! Join Arts for All coach Peggy Burt along with co-chairs Ismael Soto and Samantha Toccoli to add your bold and innovative ideas to our strategic plan for the arts! This participatory session will give participants a chance to review our progress to date, and to provide additional ideas and strategies. The Community Arts Team (CAT) has been hard at work putting together a vision to strengthen the arts offered at every level in the Magnolia Public Schools. Facilitated by Arts for All Coach, Peggy Burt, the team invites your contributions as we work toward wrapping up the plan.</p> <p>Historical and Social Science Analysis Skills Presented By: Dr. Robert Eager Room: E104 Target Audience: Middle and High School history/social studies teachers (language teachers also welcome, given focus on reading/writing skills and personal development activities)</p> <p>The "Own Your History" Leadership Course (OYHL) is a different kind of social studies course. This professional development workshop will take a hands-on approach to show you how OYHL will make that personal historical connection for students in a direct and powerful way. OYHL deepens involvement through experiential activities looking into critical parts of US History, mostly through primary sources, and into contemporary issues based on that history. It includes activities designed explicitly to empower students as historical actors who can shape their futures. This workshop will demonstrate how OYHL is transforming for both teachers and students.</p>	<p>Special Education Workshop: Best Practices & Paraprofessional Support Presented By: Victoria Marzouk Room: E105 Special Education teachers will discuss case studies related to IEP implementation and will work on a toolkit to support paraprofessionals on campus.</p> <p>EL Training Presented By: Cabe Rep Room: E106 Target Audience: 6-12 Grade teachers only The Professional Development will assist the teachers in developing a deeper understanding, give support and ability to implement the new ELD standard through the provision of Integrated and Designated ELD instruction. This support will be based on the California ELD Standards, and the experience CABE Professional Development Services has in supporting teachers in the development of their understanding and ability to implement Integrated and Designated ELD.</p> <p>Dean of Culture Meeting Presented By: OCD Room: E107 Participants will have the opportunity to come together as a team to share best practices and updates. Participants will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to post on social media for the STEAM Expo Campaign • Review strategies for recruitment • Obtain feedback on stories to be pitched to the media.
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