

ACPS Professional Development Calendar

2011-2012

Below are professional development activities that have been scheduled for the 2011-12 school year. Any of these may be subject to change, or new opportunities may be added as they are scheduled. In the event of a change, information will be emailed to employees. Please note that the only activities that require sign up on the ACPS system are highlighted in red. If you have questions about the activity, please see your principal first, and then email the contact person listed.

August

- 30 **VGLA Assessment training for Reading and Writing**, SAO Board Room (9:00 – 11:00); Participants selected to attend by administrators; Contact: Jim Gallagher
- 30 **VGLA Assessment training for Science and History**, SAO Board Room (1:00 – 3:00); Participants selected to attend by administrators; Contact: Jim Gallagher
- 31 **Word Study, Running Records and Electronic Lesson Plans** with Dr. Karen Ford from the PALS office; SAO Board Room (grades K-2 - 8:30 – 11:30) and (grades 3-5 – 12:30 – 3:30); Selected through building principal - Contact: Marymargaret Cardwell

September

- 1 **Bringing Economics Alive in the Classroom (Grades 7-12)**, LC Schewel 207 (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 6 **Differentiation study group** for cooperating teachers – Sweet Briar College, Sales 202
- 9/16, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9 – **PSED 6508 Focus on the Fundamentals for Teaching Fractions**, Grades 3-7, UVA 1 credit course, SAO board room (1:00 – 5:00) (Must be pre-registered through UVA and ACPS) Contact: Brittany McNerney , bmcnerney@amherst.k12.va.us, Human Resources office
- 13 **Introduction to the Stock Market Game** (Grades 4-12), LC Schewel 134 (4:30 – 7:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 15 **Find Your Diamonds in the Rough: Using Coastal GEMS for Local Conservation Efforts** ACHS computer lab (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) Learn to use this web-based mapping tool to identify critical habitat, open space and coastal resources. Contact: Chris Chamberlin, ACHS science teacher and Project Revolution Coordinator, cchamberlin@amherst.k12.va.us.

- 19 **Differentiated Reading Strategies in the Elementary Classroom** – Laura Robb – SAO, selected/register through building principal
- 20 **Differentiated Reading Strategies in the Secondary Classroom** – Laura Robb – SAO, selected/register through building principal; Contact – Marymargaret Cardwell
- 23 **Connecting Teacher Evaluation to Student Progress and Teacher Improvement** – Part 2 of Workshop on Improving your Teacher Evaluation System; Holiday Inn, Charlottesville; contact and registration: www.vsup.org
- 29 **Fraud and Deception: Using Children’s Literature to Solve Economic Dilemmas (Grades 3-6)**, LC Schewel 207 (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 30 **Asia in the World History Curriculum**; presented by UVA’s Asia Institute and local high school teachers, Holiday Inn, Charlottesville; contact and registration: www.vsup.org (limited funding available – contact Julie Rogers)

October

- 3 **Writing Across the Curriculum in Grades 3-5**; presented by UVA faculty, UVA’s Bavaro Hall; contact and registration: www.vsup.org (limited funding available – contact Julie Rogers)
- 4 **Differentiation study group** for cooperating teachers – Sweet Briar College, Sales 202
- 6 **Growth Measure Training through VDOE** – Charlottesville, division team selected
- 7 **Literacy Development for Secondary School Administrators**, Holiday Inn, Charlottesville; contact and registration: www.vsup.org (limited funding available – contact Julie Rogers)
- 13 **Teaching Financial Crises (Grades 9-12)**, LC Schewel 207 (8:30 – 3:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 14 **Differentiation: Making the Journey and Meeting the Challenge**; Kay Brimijoin, Holiday Inn, Charlottesville; contact and registration: www.vsup.org (limited funding available – contact Julie Rogers)
- 14 **Social Studies: WHI and WHII reviewing the content and higher order questioning skills**; Joan Harper; more information to come
- 20-21 **CRISS Training** – Ray Jones (8:30 – 4:30), UVA 1 credit course, SAO board room (Must be pre-registered through UVA and ACPS) **Contact: Brittany McNerney, Human Resources office**
bmcnerney@amherst.k12.va.us

November

- 1 **Differentiation study group** for cooperating teachers – Sweet Briar College, Sales 202
- 3 **Picture This: Bulletin Board Economics (Grades K-8)**, LC Schewel 207 (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 8 **Social Studies: VS and USI/USII reviewing the content and higher order questioning skills:**
Joan Harper; more information to come
- 8 **Administration and Interpretation of the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT);**
Special education teachers; 8:30 – 12:00 SAO Board Room; contact Jim Gallagher;
- 17 **Personal Finance: Where to find Free materials (grades 9-12)**, LC Schewel 207 (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org

December

- 1 **Playful Economics (Grades K-6)**, LC Schewel 207 (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 5 **CANCEL - Adventures in Economics, VA and U.S. History I** (grades 4-5), presenter: Becky Booth, Lynchburg College Economics Center; workshop will be held in ACPS Board room - 8:30 – 11:30; **See flyer for registration**
- 5 **CANCEL - Adventures in Civics, Economics and U.S. History II** (grades 6-7), presenter: Becky Booth, Lynchburg College Economics Center; workshop will be held in ACPS Board Room – 12:30 – 3:30; **See flyer for registration**
- 6 **Differentiation study group for cooperating teachers** – Sweet Briar College, Sales 202

January

- 19 **Introduction to the Stock Market Game** (Grades 4-12); LC Schewel (4:30 – 7:30); register online at www.vcee.org.

February

- 9 **A Wimpy Kids Guide to Personal Finance** (Grades 3-7), LC Schewel (4:30-6:30); register online at www.vcee.org
- 27 **Barynard Economics** (Grades K-4), LC Schewel (4:30 – 6:30); register online at www.vcee.org.

March

- 5 **Focus: Middle World History (Grades 6-12) – also well suited to high school teachers;** LC Schewel (8:30 – 3:30); register online at www.vcee.org.
- 16 **OHPEP Staff Development for ACPS Physical Education teachers** – ACHS Main Gym – 9:00 – 12:00 Contact: Ronda Heeman, rheeman@amherst.k12.va.us
- 20 **Focus on Economics & Math: K-3 Can Do!** (Grades K-3), LC Schewel (1:00 – 4:00); register online at www.vcee.org.

April

- 24 **Colonial Economics: Adventures in US History** (Grades 4-8), LC Schewel (1:00 – 4:00); register online at www.vcee.org.