

2015 Summer Professional Development Opportunities

Horry County Schools will offer professional development opportunities this summer for HCS educators.



All sessions are posted in Truenorthlogic, and educators must register for sessions. Participation is voluntary and based on availability of seats. Exchange-day credit hours may be earned for use during the 2015-16 school year if a participant follows the HCS guidelines for earning and using exchange-day credit hours. Visit the Staff Development page on the HCS website to access the guidelines and documentation resources.

Note: For courses requiring in-depth curriculum work, professional development sessions will be offered in August 2015.

Session Options

Title: Unpacking the New SC ELA Standards with Jonathan LeMaster

Date: Monday, June 8- Tuesday, June 9

Location(s): Early College High School

Time(s): 8:00-3:30

Facilitator/Contact: Ashley Blankenship or Kelly Johnson

Capacity: 80 per session

Target Audience: Middle School and High School ELA Curriculum Teams

Description: Jonathan LeMaster, from Literacy TA, will help us unpack the new SC ELA Standards with a focus on writing and reading instructional strategies.

Participants will learn how to incorporate Literacy TAs online academic tools in addition to incorporating ELA and digital content.

Title: Elementary School Blended Learning Leadership Academy

Date: Monday, June 8 **or** Tuesday, June 9

Location: ATA-Community Room

Facilitator/Contact: Edi Cox

Time(s): 8:00-3:30

Capacity: 60 per day

Target Audience: Elementary Blended Learning Leadership Team Members

Description: Elementary School Blended Learning Leadership Teams will meet for one full day for detailed implementation planning. The day will include time for teams to work together to personalize the work for schools. Teams will:

- Develop goals for Blended Learning implementation at each school site;
- Develop a plan to prepare staff and provide ongoing support to teachers;
- Access Education Elements resources for Blended Learning, including a newly launched website of videos, templates, and rubrics;
- Establish collaborative relationships with other schools in the district and identify opportunities for ongoing collaboration across schools.

Title: Language! Live Training for Middle School Teachers

Date: Tuesday, June 9
Location(s): DO-RM A132
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Judy Shelley
Capacity: 30
Target Audience: Middle School Teachers Designated to Teach Language! Live

Description: One-day training for experienced LANGUAGE! teachers who will be teaching LANGUAGE! Live during the 2015-16 school year.

Title: Unpacking the ADEPT Standards (Advanced Mentor Training)

Date: Tuesday, June 9
Location: **TBD**
Facilitator/ Contact: June Overton
Time(s): 8:30-3:30
Capacity: 40
Target Audience: Mentors Seeking Advanced Training

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to examine each ADEPT standard and its key elements. Using resources provided and working in small groups, the teachers will have the opportunity to construct examples of the look-fors that a teacher might need to know and be able to do in order to demonstrate their understanding/competence in applying the standards and giving formative feedback.

Title: HS ELA: HRW Textbook Training for HS ELA Curriculum Team Members

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): DO-A151
Time(s): 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Kelly Johnson
Capacity: 40
Target Audience: HS ELA Curriculum Team Members

Description: This session will be facilitated by a representative from our textbook publisher. Teachers will learn how to access all of their resources and students' online resources digitally.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation Training: Becoming a Power User for Learning and Teaching

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Discover how to make the most effective use of your device as a tool for learning and teaching. Get to know the fundamentals, powerful features, settings, and educational learning resources built into every Apple operating system.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation Training: Documenting and Reflecting with iMovie

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Discover how to use the powerful features of iMovie to enhance personal learning by fostering digital storytelling, creative collaboration, and reflective sharing.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation Training: Authoring Dynamic Documents with Pages

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 12:30-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Learn how to create visually pleasing, clearly organized, and personally expressive documents with Pages.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation
Training: Creating Compelling
Presentations with Keynote

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 12:30-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Learn how to use the intuitive, built-in features of Keynote to design fun, dynamic, and interactive presentations for learning and teaching.

Title: NoRedInk Intro Session

Date: Wednesday, June 10
Location(s): BWM
Time(s): 8:00-9:30 or 9:30-11:00 or 12:30-2:00
or 2:00-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Ashley Blankenship
Capacity: 12 per session
Target Audience: MS ELA Teachers

Description: In this 90-minute session, NoRedInk beginners will learn how to use NoRedInk to help students improve their grammar and writing skills using their personal interests. Get an overview of the program's functionality, walk through the different interfaces used to scaffold concepts for students in grammar, usage, mechanics, and style, and gain exposure to the ways NoRedInk uses data to help teachers make instructional decisions! This session is specifically for those who haven't used the program in the past or have used it minimally.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation
Training: Making Data
Meaningful with Numbers

Date: Thursday, June 11
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Learn how to build meaning from data and display it in compelling ways by using built-in calculation tools, interactive charts, tables, and other expressive media.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation
Training: Creating Exploratory
Learning Experiences

Date: Thursday, June 11
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Learn how to help students become thoughtful producers of scientific data and creators of knowledge by using effective tools to gather, analyze, and share information.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation
Training: Designing Interactive
Assessments and Learning
Activities

Date: Thursday, June 11
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 12:30-3:30

Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Fifth Grade Teachers (2 per school)

Description: Make learning and assessment more engaging by adding an element of gaming to lessons. Learn how to use the advanced features of Keynote to create nonlinear interactive learning activities that foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

Title: Apple IPAD Foundation
Training: Cross Curricular
Connections for Elementary
Learners

Date: Thursday, June 11
Location(s): Ocean Bay Elementary
Time(s): 12:30-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Megan Cox
Capacity: 20 per session
Target Audience: Elementary Teachers

Description: Learn authentic ways to integrate Apple creativity apps across all curricular areas to engage elementary learners (K–5). Build creative, student-centered activities that support critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and collaboration.

Title: Achieve 3000 New Users for Elementary, Middle & High School Teachers

Date: Thursday, June 11

Location(s): Conway Middle **and** MBMS
(2 concurrent sessions)

Time(s): 8:00-11:00

Facilitator/Contact: Beverly Pilkey & Ashley Blankenship or Kelly Johnson

Capacity: 30 per session

Target Audience: Teachers who are new to Achieve3000 at the elementary, middle and high school levels or those in need of a refresher session

Description: Participants will be able to do the following:

- Identify how Achieve3000 Solutions differentiate instruction for all students to double and triple their Lexile gains and help them become effective readers
- Guarantee precise differentiation to all students by assessing their baseline Lexile levels with LevelSet®
- Implement instructional rigor in the classroom to ensure that students work with grade-appropriate text complexity
- Understand how to build literacy in the content areas and align Achieve3000 lessons to your instructional goals.

Title: Summer Achieve Training for MS ELA Summer School

Date: Tuesday, June 11

Location: CMS and MBMS (2 concurrent sessions)

Facilitator/Contact: Ashley Blankenship

Time(s): 12:30-3:30

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: MS ELA Summer School Teachers

Description: This training is for teachers who will be teaching MS ELA in summer school. Teachers who are new to Achieve 3000 should also attend a beginner session on June 11th from 8:00-11:00 at either CMS or MBMS. Teachers who have had Achieve 3000 training in the past, should still attend this session.

Title: Achieving Success for College and Career with Achieve 3000- Elementary Teachers New to Achieve 3000

Date: Monday, June 15

Location: **CFE- Computer Lab**

Facilitator/ Contact: Beverly Pilkey

Time(s): 8:00-11:00 **or** 12:30-3:30

Capacity: 20

Target Audience: Education teachers (3-5) who are new to Achieve 3000

Description: This course is designed for all teachers who are new to Achieve3000 and are working with students in grades 3, 4, and 5. This course will provide teachers with an understanding of how to implement Achieve3000 in their classrooms. Participants for this session should include elementary teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators who have not previously participated in Achieve 3000 training.

Title: Kagan Cooperative Learning Days 1-4

Date: Monday, June 15- Thursday, June 18

Location: Ocean Bay Middle

Facilitator/Contact: Ashley Blankenship

Time(s) 8:00-3:30

Capacity: 45

Target Audience: Middle School & High School Content Area Teachers

Description: Motivate and reach your most reluctant learners with interactive strategies that work! Teachers will be able to build powerful learning teams in their classrooms and use Kagan structures for team formation, team building, class building, management, thinking skills, presentation skills, decision making, communication and social skills.

*Participants should attend all 4 sessions.

Title: Achieving Success for College and Career with Achieve 3000- Elementary Teachers New to Achieve 3000 (Repeat)

Date: Tuesday, June 16

Location: **CFE- Computer Lab**

Facilitator/ Contact: Beverly Pilkey

Time(s): 8:00-11:00 **or** 12:30-3:30

Capacity: 20

Target Audience: Elementary teachers (3-5) who are new to Achieve 3000

Description: This course is designed for all teachers who are new to Achieve3000 and are working with students in grades 3, 4, and 5. This course will provide teachers with an understanding of how to implement Achieve3000 in their classrooms. Participants for this session should include elementary teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators who have not previously participated in Achieve 3000 training.

**Title: Unpacking the ADEPT Standards
(Advanced Mentor Training) REPEAT**

Date: Tuesday, June 16
Location: **TBD**
Facilitator/ Contact: June Overton
Time(s): 8:30-3:30
Capacity: 40
Target Audience: Mentors Seeking Advanced Training

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to examine each ADEPT standard and its key elements. Using resources provided and working in small groups, the teachers will have the opportunity to construct examples of the look-fors that a teacher might need to know and be able to do in order to demonstrate their understanding/competence in applying the standards and giving formative feedback.

**Title: Language! Administrative
Overview for Elementary**

Date: Thursday, June 18
Location: District Office-RM A132
Times: 8:00-11:00
Facilitator/Contact: Beverly Pilkey
Capacity: 30
Target Audience: Participants may include elementary principals, elementary assistant principals, elementary instructional coaches, and elementary lead interventionists.

Description: A half-day overview of the LANGUAGE! 4th edition program, including administrative look-fors, the structure of the program(s), access to data and reports, and pacing expectations.

**Title: Language! Administrative
Overview for Middle Schools**

Date: Thursday, June 18
Location: District Office-RM A132
Times: 12:30-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Judy Shelley
Capacity: 30
Target Audience: Participants may include middle school principals, middle school assistant principals, middle school instructional coaches, and lead interventionists.

Description: A half-day overview of the LANGUAGE Live, including administrative look-fors, the structure of the program(s), access to data and reports, and pacing expectations.

Title: Poverty Simulation

Date: Wednesday, June 17
Location: TBD
Facilitator/Contact: Jackie Stanley
Time(s): 8:30-3:30
Capacity: 70
Target Audience: PreK-12 Principals, Assistant Principals, Instructional Coaches, Teachers

Description: "The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from week to week. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income people."

Title: Poverty Simulation (REPEAT)

Date: Thursday, June 18
Location: TBD
Facilitator/Contact: Jackie Stanley
Time(s): 8:30-3:30
Capacity: 70
Target Audience: PreK-12 Principals, Assistant Principals, Instructional Coaches, Teachers

Description: "The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from week to week. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income people."

**Title: 2015 Bookkeeper Staff
Development**

Date: Wednesday, July 15
Location: District Office-RM C300
Times: 8:00-12:00
Facilitator/Contact: Kristine Bell
Capacity: 40
Target Audience: All bookkeepers

Description: This is a mandatory meeting for all bookkeepers. Finance, HR and Facilities will present information to participants.

**Title: 2015 Bookkeeper Staff
Development (REPEAT)**

Date: Thursday, July 16
Location: District Office-RM C300
Times: 1:00-5:00
Facilitator/Contact: Kristine Bell

Capacity: 40

Target Audience: All bookkeepers

Description: This is a mandatory meeting for all bookkeepers. Finance, HR and Facilities will present information to participants.

Title: Elementary New Teacher Imagine It Training (K-1)

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Conway Elementary

Times: 8:00-3:00

Facilitator/Contact: Cindy Magrath

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: New K-1 Teachers

Description: This session is designed to familiarize participants with the basic philosophy and layout of the Imagine It! program. Focus will be placed on sound/spellings, routines, concept question boards, comprehension skills, etc. taught within the program.

Title: ALEKS Training for Elementary Teachers (Grade 3)

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Conway Elementary

Times: 8:00-11:00

Facilitator/Contact: Paula Mullis

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: Grade 3 Teachers

Description: This course will train teachers on how to use ALEKS math in the classroom to differentiate instruction and to stretch students to learn at their own pace. This course will also focus on reports that teachers can use to support student learning.

Title: ALEKS Training for Elementary Teachers (Grades 4-5)

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Conway Elementary

Times: 12:30-3:30

Facilitator/Contact: Paula Mullis

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: Grade 4-5 Teachers

Description: This course will train teachers on how to use ALEKS math in the classroom to differentiate instruction and to stretch students to learn at their own pace. This course will also focus on reports that teachers can use to support student learning.

Title: What's New in 3rd Grade Science? Habitat Standards & Instructional Resources

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Conway Elementary

Times: 8:00- 11:00 **or** 12:30-3:30 (Multiple Sessions)

Facilitator/Contact: Tammy Martin

Capacity: 25 per session

Target Audience: Grade 3 Teachers

Description: Participants will learn about changes in science standards, Science & Engineering Practices, content literacy, and instructional technology through authentic learning experiences in a blended learning format. The session will begin with a whole group introduction to the 2014 science standards and an overview of the session goals. Participants will engage in science activities, explore digital content resources, and use informational texts with the goal of drafting a scientific explanation. Teams will collaboratively create one formative assessment item using the 2014 standards and a digital content resource. Assessment items created will be shared with all attending participants.

Title: Elementary New Teacher Imagine It Training (2-5)

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Location: Conway Elementary

Times: 8:00-11:00

Facilitator/Contact: Cindy Magrath

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: New 2-5 Teachers

Description: This session is designed to familiarize participants with the basic philosophy and layout of the Imagine It! program. Focus will be placed on sound/spellings, routines, concept question boards, comprehension skills, etc. taught within the program.

Title: Everyday Math Training for New Teachers (K-1)

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Location: Conway Elementary-Media Center

Times: 8:00-11:00

Facilitator/Contact: Paula Mullis

Capacity: 25

Target Audience: New K-1 Teachers

Description: This course will train new teachers on how to intentionally plan for an Everyday Math lesson that is aligned to state standards. We will discuss the flow of an EDM lesson. We will also use the pacing and planning

document along with the guiding questions document to plan future lessons and learn Everyday Math games.

Title: Everyday Math Training for New Teachers (2-5)

Date: Wednesday, July 22
Location: Conway Elementary-Media Center
Times: 12:30-3:30
Facilitator/Contact: Paula Mullis
Capacity: 25
Target Audience: New 2-5 Teachers

Description: This course will train new teachers on how to intentionally plan for an Everyday Math lesson that is aligned to state standards. We will discuss the flow of an EDM lesson. We will also use the pacing and planning document along with the guiding questions document to plan future lessons and learn Everyday Math games.

Title: Elementary Curriculum Coaches Kick-Off Meeting

Date: Monday, July 27-Tuesday, July 28
Location: District Office (C300)
Facilitator/ Contact: Elementary Learning Specialists
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Capacity: 54
Target Audience: Elementary Curriculum Coaches

Description: This course will focus on training coaches on the new state standards and how to support teachers with planning and classroom instruction. Coaches will then prepare and deliver staff development to the teachers in their schools.

Title: Middle and High School Instructional Coaches' Professional Development

Date: Wednesday, July 29
Location: District Office (A151)
Facilitator/ Contact: Middle & High Learning Specialists
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Capacity: 40
Target Audience: MS and High Instructional Coaches

Description: Middle and high school instructional coaches will be engaged in collaboration and professional development to support PDL initiatives, standards-based instruction, and rigorous engagement in classrooms.

Title: Connecting Math Concepts Initial Training

Date: Tuesday, July 28
Location: **OLD** District Office
Facilitator/ Contact: Donna Satterley
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Capacity: 45
Target Audience: Special Education teachers (K-5) teaching Connecting Math Concepts

Description: Participants will learn how to administer placement tests, how to deliver lessons, and how to use assessment data to teach to mastery.

Title: Reading Mastery Signature Training

Date: Wednesday, July 29
Location: **OLD** District Office
Facilitator/ Contact: Donna Satterley
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Capacity: 45
Target Audience: Special Education teachers (K-5) teaching Reading Mastery programs

Description: Participants will understand the fidelity of the program, the assessments, and how to teach to mastery.

Title: Corrective Reading Training

Date: Thursday, July 30
Location: **OLD** District Office
Facilitator/ Contact: Donna Satterley
Time(s): 8:00-3:30
Capacity: 45
Target Audience: Special Education teachers (3-8) teaching Corrective Reading

Description: Participants will understand the fidelity of the program, the assessments, and how to teach to mastery.