



# Allegan Area Educational Service Agency

## June - August, 2007

### Professional Development Calendar

Date	Workshop	Time/Location	Presenter	Description	Category	Grade Level
6/6/07	Rewards	8:30 - 2:00 AAESA	Kammy Leep	Rewards is designed to teach upper elementary students strategies for decoding long words and to increase reading fluency. Participants must bring/purchase their own materials in order to attend. Please call Linda @269-673-2161 for more information.	Literacy	Tier 2 Strategic 3-5 for Vocabulary and Comprehension
6/11/07	DIBELS	9:00 - 3:00 AAESA	Christine Russell	Participants will learn about the foundations of DIBELS and how to administer the assessments. Materials provided.	Literacy	K - 6th
6/12/07	Using DIBELS results to plan for Interventions	8:30 - 11:30 AAESA	Patti Dobias	Materials and strategies will be provided. Participants will learn how to analyze their first year of DIBELS data for planning for interventions for the upcoming school year.	Literacy	K - 6th
6/19/07	Biology Assessment Project	9:00 - 2:30 AAESA	Amy Oliver	Continue to work on developing and jurying biology assessment items.	Biology	High School
6/20/07	Biology Assessment Project	9:00 - 2:30 AAESA	Amy Oliver	Continue to work on developing and jurying biology assessment items.	Biology	High School
8/7/07	Building Reading Fluency Activities	8:30 - 12:30 AAESA	Patti Dobias	Teachers will have the opportunity to learn the most effective strategies for developing fluency skills and have time to put together activities.	Literacy	1st - 5th
8/8/07	Working Smarter not Harder	8:30 - 12:00 AAESA	Gayle Underwood	Different ways to use what you already have and some of the best FREE technology you need in your classroom.	Technology	High School
8/9/07	Neuroplasticity & How it relates to NCLB	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	Trish Martin	This workshop is for administrators and teachers. Participants will learn why NCLB mandates change and how this theory relates to learning to read and the law.	Literacy	Pre K - 5th
8/13/07	Kidspiration	8:30 - 11:30 AAESA	Gayle Underwood	Learn how to use <u>Kidspiration</u> software to build graphic organizers to represent thoughts and information.	Literacy	K-5
8/13/07	Inspiration	12:00 - 3:00 AAESA	Gayle Underwood	Learn how to use <u>Inspiration</u> software to build graphic organizers to represent thoughts and information.	Literacy	High School



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8/15/07	St. Clair Math Tool Box	9:00 - 11:00 AAESA <b>*NOTE: There will be a \$75.00 License Fee per Building which is valid for use in building after workshop</b>	Amy Oliver	Grade level sessions on St. Clair's Math Toolboxes (MEAP preparation and GLCE-specific resources).	Math	2nd/3rd 4th/5th 6th-8th
8/16/07	The Misunderstood Steps of Writing - Revision, Editing and Publishing	9:00 - 12:30 AAESA	Betty Flock	Participants will focus on the revision, editing and publishing components of the writing process. Techniques to improve teacher efficiency and student results in the areas of classroom management, conferencing, mini lessons and independent writing will be presented.	Literacy	3rd - 5th
8/16/07	St. Clair Math Tool Box	9:00 - 11:00 Van Buren ISD <b>*NOTE: There will be a \$75.00 License Fee per Building which is valid for use in building after workshop</b>	Amy Oliver	Grade level sessions on St. Clair's Math Toolboxes (MEAP preparation and GLCE-specific resources).	Math	2nd/3rd 4th/5th 6th-8th
8/16/07	Administrator Training for Language!	8:30 - 12:00 AAESA	Leslie Martin	Learn how to support and sustain this intervention for success.	Literacy	All
8/20/07	Ladders to Literacy	9:00 - 2:30 AAESA	Patti Dobias	This activity-based programs gives teachers lively, effective ways to help children at risk for reading failure.	Literacy	K
8/21/07	New Teacher Training Day 1, Year 1 Teachers Only	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	New Teacher Induction Team	Integrating core teaching concepts into your daily practice. This workshop is for new teachers in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of teaching.	Literacy	K - 12th
8/21/07	The First 10 Days Grade 6	8:30 - 11:30 AAESA	Leslie Martin	Using this unit of study developed by Oakland County Schools, teachers will learn how to prepare students to approach the reading and writing MEAP as a competent test taker - Strategies and techniques to improve student confidence and scores will be presented. Materials provided.	Literacy	6th



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8/21/07	The First 10 Days Grade 7	12:00 - 3:00 AAESA	Leslie Martin	Using this unit of study developed by Oakland County Schools, teachers will learn how to prepare students to approach the reading and writing MEAP as a competent test taker - Strategies and techniques to improve student confidence and scores will be presented. Materials provided.	Literacy	7th
8/22/07	Battle Creek Science Kit Training	8:30 - 3:00 In Covert	Amy Oliver	Grade level science kit training.	Science	K - 5th
8/22/07	ELA MEAP The First 10 Days Grade 3	8:30 -2:30 AAESA	Betty Flock	Using this unit of study developed by Oakland County Schools, teachers will learn how to prepare students to approach the reading and writing MEAP as a competent test taker - Strategies and techniques to improve student confidence and scores will be presented. Materials provided.	Literacy	Grade 3 & Special Ed
8/22/07	New Teacher Training Day 1, Year 2 Teachers Only	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	New Teacher Induction Team	Integrating core teaching concepts into your daily practice. This workshop is for new teachers in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of teaching.	Literacy	K -12th
8/22/07	The First 10 Days Grade 8	8:30 - 11:30 AAESA	Leslie Martin	Using this unit of study developed by Oakland County Schools, teachers will learn how to prepare students to approach the reading and writing MEAP as a competent test taker - Strategies and techniques to improve student confidence and scores will be presented. Materials provided.	Literacy	8th
8/23/07	Battle Creek Science Kit Training	8:30 - 3:00 In Covert	Amy Oliver	Grade level science kit training.	Science	K - 5th
8/23/07	Language! One Day Refresher Course	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	Leslie Martin	Key points of delivery, pacing, assessment, set goals.	Literacy	3rd - 12th
8/23/07	New Teacher Training Day 1, Year 3 Teachers Only	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	New Teacher Induction Team	Integrating core teaching concepts into your daily practice. This workshop is for new teachers in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of teaching.	Literacy	K - 12th
8/23/07	ELA MEAP The First 10 Days Grades 4 & 5	8:30 - 2:30 AAESA	Betty Flock	Using this unit of study developed by Oakland County Schools, teachers will learn how to prepare students to approach the reading and writing MEAP as a competent test taker - Strategies and techniques to improve student confidence and scores will be presented. Materials provided.	Literacy	Grades 4th & 5th & Special ED
8/27/07 8/28/07 8/29/07	Language! Training Book A or C	8:30 - 3:00 AAESA	Leslie Martin	A comprehensive literacy curriculum designed for students who score below the 45 percentile on a stanardized reading test.	Literacy	3rd - 12th



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8/29/07	Pinnacle Gradebook Training for New Teachers	9:00 - 12:00 AAESA	Mary Beth Jovanovich	Learn how to use the Pinnacle Gradebook system.	Technology	K - 12th
8/30/07	Battle Creek Science Kit Training	8:30 - 3:00 In Mattawan	Amy Oliver	Grade level science kit training.	Science	K - 5th

**To Register for Courses Contact:**

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