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ELEMENTARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

BUILDING TEAM LEADER MEETINGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

2008-2009

DATE	LOCATION	TIMES	TOPIC	INTENDED AUDIENCE
September 9, 2008	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact <b>Mandatory Meeting</b>	Reading Recovery Teachers
September 9, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>GRADE FIVE STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (Bring your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade 5 – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
September 11, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>GRADE FOUR STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (bring your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade 4 – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
September 15, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>GRADE THREE STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (Bring Your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade 3 – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
September 18, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>GRADE TWO STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (Bring your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade 2 – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
September 22, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	4:00 – 5:30	Engaging Your Students with NUA Strategies	Teachers of Students in Grades 1-6 - RSVP to Dawn Castle
September 25, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>GRADE ONE STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (Bring your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade 1 – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
September 29, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>KINDERGARTEN STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING (Bring your Teacher's Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers of students in grade K – RSVP to Kim Kubisch



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October 2, 2008	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting (All of these meetings will involve sharing departmental topics to be brought back to buildings.)	Team Leaders from all schools
October 6, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	2:45 – 4:00 4:15 – 5:30 (Choose one session)	<b>STRATEGIC INTERVENTION TRAINING – Make Ups for anyone who missed their specific grade level training (Bring your Teacher’s Guide)</b>	General Education and Special Education Classroom Teachers – RSVP to Kim Kubisch
October 21 or 23, 2008	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
October 21, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	4:00 – 5:30	Using Thinking Maps for ELA – Reading and Writing	Teachers of Grades K – 5 - RSVP to Mary Rose Bates
October 23, 2008	TBA	4:00 – 6:00	Using Emotionally Responsive Strategies to Address Challenging Behaviors in the Prekindergarten Classroom	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
October 28, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	4:00 – 5:30	Integrating Test Taking Strategies into Your Daily ELA Instruction	Teachers of Grades 2 – 6 - RSVP to Anne Miller
November 13, 2008	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
November 20, 2008	TBA	4:00 – 5:30	Bi-Monthly Prekindergarten Teacher Advisement and Seminar Follow-Up	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
December 2 or 4, 2008	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
December 8, 2008	AHES/ TOAST	4:00 – 5:30	“I’m Finished, What Can I Do Now?” – Enrichment Activities for Advanced Students	Teachers of Students in Grades 1-6 - RSVP to Dawn Castle
December 11, 2008	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
December 11, 2008	TBA	4:00 – 6:00	Making Meaningful Connections: Building a Bridge between the Prekindergarten Standards & the Curriculum	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
January 8, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
January 15, 2009	TBA	4:00 – 5:30	Bi-Monthly Prekindergarten Teacher Advisement and Seminar Follow-Up	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
January 20 or 22, 2009	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
February 12, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools



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February 12, 2009	TBA	4:00 – 6:00	Embedding Culturally Responsive Practices into the Early Childhood Setting	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
February 24 or 26, 2009	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
March 12, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
March 12, 2009	TBA	4:00 – 5:30	Bi-Monthly Prekindergarten Teacher Advisement and Seminar Follow-Up	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
March 24 or 26, 2009	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
April 9, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
April 28 or 30, 2009	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
April 30, 2009	TBA	4:00 – 6:00	Exploring Science in the Prekindergarten Classroom	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
May 14, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools
May 14, 2009	TBA	4:00 – 5:30	Bi-Monthly Prekindergarten Teacher Advisement and Seminar Follow-Up	Prekindergarten Staff – RSVP to Leslie Jimpson
June 2 or 4, 2009	ASH	4:00 – 7:00	Reading Recovery Continuing Contact Class	Reading Recovery Teachers
June 4, 2009	MMS	4:00 – 5:30	Building Team Leader Meeting	Team Leaders from all schools

- Be sure that anyone interested in attending any of the above-mentioned offerings does RSVP to the appropriate contact person either by email or hard copy in interschool mail.

Barbara McKenna – all Reading Recovery sessions – ASH – [bmckenna@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:bmckenna@albany.k12.ny.us)

Mary Rose Bates – AHES - [mbates@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:mbates@albany.k12.ny.us)

Dawn Castle – AHES – [dcastle@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:dcastle@albany.k12.ny.us)

Leslie Jimpson – Giffen – [ljimpson@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:ljimpson@albany.k12.ny.us)

Anne Miller – AHES – [amiller@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:amiller@albany.k12.ny.us)

Kim Kubisch – all other ELA sessions – Arbor Hill – [kkubisch@albany.k12.ny.us](mailto:kkubisch@albany.k12.ny.us)

- There will be Harcourt Consultants coming back this year to do trainings for Strategic Intervention and Intensive Intervention. There will be grade specific after school trainings in Strategic Intervention for Classroom and Special Education Teachers in September and early October as



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listed above. These are **strongly recommended, as this is part of the new AIS plan**. The Intensive Intervention Trainings will be done with Reading/Resource Teachers and Self Contained Special Education Teachers throughout the school year.

- Literacy Coaches will be in all elementary buildings for roughly 60 days per year. The Coaches will work with individual teachers, grade level teams, and principals to do embedded staff development.
- The Elementary Instructional Supervisor for English Language Arts will also be available to do building level professional development as warranted and as time permits.