SOUTHWEST MTDS

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Summer 2024



A note from Joanna: Happy Summer!! As you celebrate another year of a job welldone and start to enjoy your summer, don't forget to sign up for one of our programs. All of the MTDS programs through the ATLL are free and we provide lunch! We have support for new teachers, teachers wanting to grow in their craft, teachers that are mentoring, and more! Joanna

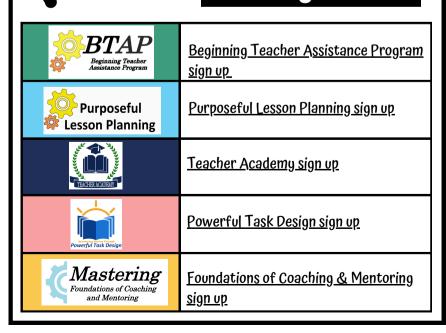
Upcoming:

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September: State Meeting with
John Antonetti in Columbia for
Teacher Academy & Powerful
Task Design

Looking ahead:





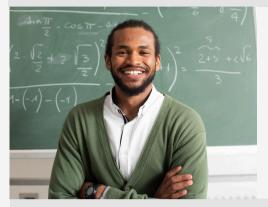
BEGINNING TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A multi-day comprehensive program providing intentional and targeted strategies to support teachers early in their career. Emphasis on:

- · Building relationships and culture,
- Creating and managing a learning environment
- Developing fundamental instructional strategies, such as:
 - clear objectives tasks that are engaging and
 - higher level thinking methods for monitoring and communicating progress
 - Professional expectations

*Cohorts in Springfield, Joplin, Hollister, and Bolivar





PURPOSEFUL LESSON PLANNING

(BTAP, year 2): focus on competency-based programming such as: deep concentration on lesson design (critical thinking / engagement). differentiation, and progress monitoring (formative assessments)

TEACHER ACADEMY

Focus is centered on student engagement, instructional strategies and reflection on practices; Teacher Academy is designed to provide participants with an intellectually stimulating opportunity to learn new teaching strategies and collaborate with other highly committed teachers in their region and throughout the state.





DEVELOPING STORIES THROUGH POWERFUL TASK DESIGN

A follow up to Teacher Academy allows participants to continue to deepen their knowledge and expertise. PTD is a natural progression in professional learning for the building of lead teachers.

FOUNDATIONS OF COACHING & MENTORING

Providing opportunities for teachers to develop skills in coaching and mentoring (focusing on school calendar, expectations, and what to look for so they provide the support new teachers need)

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