2014 Workshops

The Big 5 of Reading Instruction ED 588BF
Workshop Description
The 5 components of effective Reading instruction include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. This course is designed to provide teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the research behind the components, how to evaluate the core reading series to determine if enhancement of a component is necessary, and to effectively teach these components. Assessment practices supported by research will be explored. The desired outcome is direct application to instructional practice.

ED 588CM Classroom Management
Workshop Description
Classroom management is a constant battle for both novice and tenured teachers alike. Effective teaching requires considerable skill in managing a multitude of tasks and situations that occur in the classroom each day. Teachers who acquire this skill keep students on task and actively engaged with their work. As a result, fewer disciplinary incidents are experienced, and student achievement is increased. This course will show teachers how to improve student engagement and build a positive climate for learning and discipline for all students.

ED588CSS Challenging All Students to Succeed
Workshop Description
Integrating technology in the classroom and engaging students in higher order thinking creates the ultimate learning experience for students. This course will explore a variety of tools and strategies that can be utilized to create an innovative learning environment that promotes the use of higher level thinking skills.

ED 588DD Data-Driven Decision-Making
Workshop Description
This course will focus on analyzing and interpreting data on multiple levels—by district, building (if applicable), grade, classroom, and on an individual level. The purpose will be identifying strengths, areas of concern, and trends over time. Based on their findings, participants will create plans of action to address areas of concern as part of their district’s continuous improvement process.

ED 588FL Flipped Learning!
Workshop Description
Come join us for a 2-day workshop dedicated to Flipped Learning, an idea that has taken educators by storm! Why does this buzzword resonate with so many? Come learn about the four pillars of Flipped Learning (Flexible Environment, Learning Culture, Intentional Content and Professional Educator), discuss with colleagues energizing ideas as well as potential pitfalls of flipping your classroom, and learn about the technology that can support you and your students. Participants will learn how current technology tools and workflows are changing the way we communicate, teach and learn! On day two, discuss the role video can play in teaching
and learning before digging in to create your own videos! Learn best practices for video
creation techniques and spend workshop time creating digital content. Workshop participants
should bring course materials needed to plan their flipped lesson.

ED588IL Ilearn/Iteach Ipad
Workshop Description
This class is designed to help teachers integrate iPads effectively into their curriculum.
Participants will examine a variety of applications and create lessons that will engage students,
use higher order thinking skills, and extend learning beyond the classroom walls.

ED588LIL Technology Leadership and Infused Learning
Workshop Description
This class will focus on coaching teachers in using technology in the core content area and
empower and support the teachers around them to do the same. Teachers will be asked to
align current practices with devices to engage students. Teachers will also work to manage their
technology and use it to communicate with colleagues and administration regarding future
purchases.

ED588P Prob. Facing Youth
Workshop Description
This course is designed to educate participants about both the variety of social problems that
students face in today’s society, and the possible reason for these problems. Participants will
discuss some of the nation’s top reasons for stress among today’s youth along with the
physical, mental/emotional, and relational impact of these regarding education. During the
course of this class, participants will acquire strategies and interventions that will assist them
when working with students in the school setting.

ED 588QLC Quantum Learning (Essentials and Classroom Culture)
Workshop Description
In this engaging and inspiring introduction, teachers and leaders learn the essential Quantum
Learning theories, models and practical applications to create vibrant and productive student
learning. They discover the QL System’s power to achieve desired outcomes through the
purposeful orchestration of core components—Foundation, Atmosphere, Environment and
Design and Delivery.
QL Instructors explain the supporting research behind the strategies and then provide time for
participants to assimilate the new material and consider applications to their instructional
practice.
Engaged students learn more, remember what they learn, and have more positive attitudes
about school and learning. At a fundamental level, the first step toward achieving standards is
effective behavior management and a well-orchestrated classroom. Quantum Learning’s focus
on cultivating a positive culture in every classroom increases teacher effectiveness and
students’ academic excellence.
During this program teachers learn to create an intellectually engaging, focused, and cognitive-
rich classroom culture built on safety, support and belonging.
ED 588QLE Quantum Learning (Essentials)
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ED 588SM Strategies to Build Understanding in Math
Workshop Description
Participants will develop meaning and understanding of fractions and algebra so that students can learn mathematics and enjoy learning mathematics. Teachers will learn strategies and participate in activities to develop understanding, flexibility and adaptability in their students’ fraction skills. Pattern blocks and manipulatives will be utilized. Strategies to reinforce and strengthen students’ vocabulary will be shared. In addition a variety of alternative homework strategies will be shared to engage students and keep them interested in learning.

ED588W10 The Write Tools
Workshop Description
This course is designed to equip teachers with comprehensive, progressive, research-based strategies to teach students how to write with rich language and well-developed thoughts. It enables teachers to differentiate instruction for all levels of learners, and compliments any writing program already in place.