



Beginning Teacher Symposium

July 27-28, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Hawkins Hall
Troy University
Troy, AL**



We are excited to offer the second annual Beginning Teacher Symposium. There are sessions for every grade level: elementary, middle and secondary. These two days will be filled with information about classroom management, the number one area of weakness for beginning teachers. Other sessions will have information about DIBELS, ARMT, SAT-10, AHSGE, and ADAW. Veteran teacher-consultants will share time-proven, research-based instructional strategies that work. If you have just been hired for your very first teaching job or you've already taught a few years and need extra reinforcement, this is the place you need to be!! (Please use visitor parking pass on page 25.)

8:00 a.m.

Registration – Lobby, Hawkins Hall

July 27 Schedule

8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU373 Classroom Management (K-2)

8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU374 Classroom Management (3-5)

8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU375 Classroom Management (6-8)

8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU376 Classroom Management (9-12)

12:25 – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU377 Teacher Organization (K-6)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU378 Teaching Strategies to Insure Students' Academic Success (7-12)

July 28 Schedule

8:30 – 10:25 a.m.

TU379 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (K-2)

8:30 – 10:25 a.m.

TU380 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (3-6)

8:30 – 10:25 a.m.

TU381 Teacher Organization (7-8)

8:30 – 10:25 a.m.

TU382 Meeting the Challenge of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (9-12)

10:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU383 Reading Comprehension (K-5)

10:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU384 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (6-8)

10:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

TU385 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (9-12)

12:25 – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU386 DIBELS 101 (K-2)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU387 Teaching Strategies to Insure Students' Academic Success (3-6)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU388 Improving SAT and ARMT Scores (7-8)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

TU389 Teacher Organization (9-12)

Register for these workshops via STI-PD!!

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Beginning Teacher Symposium Session Descriptions

TU373 Classroom Management: Easy as 1-2-3 (K-2)

Consultant: Wendy Watson, Reading Coach, Troy Elementary School, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

Is your goal to manage behavior in your classroom so you can impact students' learning? Are you a new teacher searching for ways to manage your classroom? Then this is the workshop for you!

TU374 Classroom Management (3-5)

Consultant: Carolyn Hampton, Reading Coach, Troy Elementary School, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

"It's All in How You Start!" The key to classroom management is having rules and procedures in place. Make the toughest classroom management challenges easier by having a plan of action. Attend this workshop and get strategies and ideas that can make the difference between a calm classroom and a classroom in constant chaos!

TU375 Classroom Management (6-8)

Consultant: Debbie Jones, Educational Consultant, Jones Consulting, Eufaula, AL

Based on meta-analysis by Robert J. Marzano, this workshop provides practical strategies and tips for classroom management. The workshop will address consistency, procedures, contracts, rewards, consequences, defiance and student/teacher relationships.

TU376 Classroom Management (9-12)

Consultant: Margaret Folmar, Brantley High School, Brantley, AL

Helpful hints on how to survive in the classroom using ideas and procedures from COMP (the Classroom Organization and Management Program). Necessary materials for the classroom will be given as door prizes.

TU377, TU381 & TU389 Teacher Organization (K-6), (7-8) & (9-12)

Consultant: Carolyn Hampton, Reading Coach, Troy Elementary School, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

There are so many things that go on in the classroom and so many things that you as a teacher have to keep up with that it can become OVERWHELMING! Attend this workshop and get ideas on how to get organized and to STAY organized.

TU378 & TU387 Teaching Strategies To Insure Students' Academic Success (7-12) & (3-6)

Consultant: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

This workshop will deal with the research-based strategies that Robert Marzano "guarantees" for teaching students effectively. We will also discuss Marcia Tate's ideas from her book WORKSHEETS DON'T GROW DENDRITES. Both authorities have methods for helping students learn more effectively.

TU379 & TU385 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (K-2) & (9-12)

Consultant: Ruth Hooks, NBCT, Educational Consultant, Dothan, AL

This presentation includes a PowerPoint presentation of exactly what the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing measures: what the test expects from the students of Alabama, including the holistic and analytic scoring procedures, the four modes of writing, the "ingredients" required in each mode of writing, and the detailed rubrics for the assessment.

TU380 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (3-6)

Consultant: Debbie Jones, Educational Consultant, Jones Consulting, Eufaula, AL

The focus of this workshop is on author control using the narrative, descriptive, and expository modes of writing. If you are preparing for the ADAW or want your writing lesson plans already made for the year, this workshop is for you.

TU382 Meeting the Challenge of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (Reading & Language) (9-12)

Consultant: Margaret H. Folmar, Brantley High School, Brantley, AL

An interactive presentation where participants will share different procedures and strategies for meeting the challenges of the AHSGE in reading and language.

TU383 Reading Comprehension (K-6)

Consultant: Carolyn Hampton, Reading Coach, Troy Elementary School, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

Let's get moving! Moving away from worksheets to teach reading comprehension. Reading books and completing a worksheet about it is something that most of us ask our students to do on a daily basis. Does this make sense? Attend this session to explore different ways to teach reading comprehension to children.

TU384 Preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (7-8)

Consultant: Margaret Folmar, Brantley High School, Brantley, AL

Improve your students' scores on the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing by being more creative in the teaching of writing and by targeting specific problems in each of the four modes of writing.

TU386 DIBELS 101 (K-2)

Consultant: Wendy Watson, Reading Coach, Troy Elementary School, Troy City Schools, Troy, AL

If you are wondering, "What in the world is a DIBEL?" This is the workshop for you. This workshop will provide an overview of DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills). This overview will include a demonstration of how to administer and score each DIBELS subtest.

TU388 Improving SAT and ARMT Scores (Reading and Language) (7-8)

Consultant: Margaret Folmar, Brantley High School, Brantley, AL

An interactive presentation concentrating on successful preparation for the SAT and ARMT.

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