



Up, Up, and Away!

Cirrus Academy Summer Training

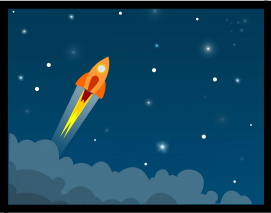
July 29 - 30, 2021

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"You become excellent when you fly at a level that creates a wide gap between where you were before and where you are now."

— Israelmore Ayivor

Breakouts at a Glance		
Session	Description	Instructor
Building a Strong Climate (PBIS)	PBIS...Because School Climate Matters!! Let's examine how we can support school-wide PBIS and integrate those critical elements into our classrooms!! We will explore how structure, teaching behavior, active engagement, acknowledgment, and prevention all have a vital role in creating a positive learning environment!	Lara Sims Lori Williams
Co-Teaching	Teamwork makes the Dreamwork! Calling all co-teaching teams! Are you a co-teaching team and need fundamental strategies to help maximize the support for students with disabilities in your classes, then this is for you! Note: Both the special education teacher and general education teacher need to attend the same session.	Larissa Beecher Dr. Damita James
Standards-Based Classrooms	ROARING Lessons!! Need an update on how to use Georgia's Standards-Based instructional framework to "intentionally" design, plan, and implement effective Standards-based Lessons? You will leave <i>"Roaring to Go" to plan some incredible lessons that will leave your students engaged in the work!</i>	Dr. Janet Greer

Writing Strategies	RISE UP TO WRITE!  <i>"I believe there is power in words, power in asserting our existence, our experience, our lives, through words."</i> — Jesmyn Ward, <i>The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race</i> (2016) Does your writing instruction rise to the challenge to make learning powerful? Or does it lose its air and leave your students' writing flat? Let's pump it up and grab some simple-to-use writing strategies to put the lift back in writing in your content area!	Bonnie Tomberlin
Reading Strategies Middle School	 LITERACY LIFT-OFF Do you want to help your students soar higher in reading comprehension? It's time to lift your learners to a new level with a basket full of high-rising literacy strategies that can pilot your students to success.	Janne Childs
Reading Strategies Read Alouds for K-2	UP, UP, and AWAY with READ-ALOUDS Every Day! Discover how to transport your young scholars through the uplifting power of the daily read-aloud. There are mini-lesson adventures to be found on every shelf. 	Janne Childs
Reading Strategies	 Blast-off with Read Alouds for MS! If your learners are grounded because everyday instruction lacks lift-off power, learn how to soar above the clouds with read-alouds. We will have a blazing lift-off with grade and age-appropriate read-aloud strategies in all content areas.	Bonnie Tomberlin

<u>Content Reading Grades 3-5</u>	Growing to Lift Students' Content Knowledge Through Reading & Writing Want to energize your content area instruction while incorporating reading and writing strategies? Join us as we showcase read-alouds that seamlessly connect content areas with reading and writing strategies. Let's plant seeds of kindness and community in your classroom while maximizing your instructional time.	Pam Knauer Karen Mitcham
<u>Effective Mathematics Instruction for K-2</u>	Oh, the places you'll go! Effective Mathematics Instruction with evidence-based practices such as multiple representations and ways to support ALL students. Walk away with a learning plan to begin the 21-22 school year!	Dr. Julie Carter Dr. Kim Ward
<u>Effective Mathematics Instruction for 3-5</u>	Oh, the places you'll go! Effective Mathematics Instruction with evidence-based practices such as multiple representations and ways to support ALL students. Walk away with a learning plan to begin the 21-22 school year!	Dr. Julie Carter Dr. Kim Ward
<u>Effective Mathematics Instruction for 6-8</u>	Let's explore Effective Mathematics Instruction with evidence-based practices such as hands-on and virtual manipulatives, multiple representations, and technology integration using Desmos. You will be blown away by some of the things you can easily implement in your classroom this year.	Dr. Julie Carter Dr. Kim Ward
<u>Effectively Utilizing Paraprofessionals as Instructional Personnel</u>	Paraprofessionals Matter!! This session will show you how to effectively include paraprofessionals in the instructional day.	Pam Slocumb Larissa Beecher



Don't give up because one day, you'll look back
and be glad you didn't.

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8:00 a.m.

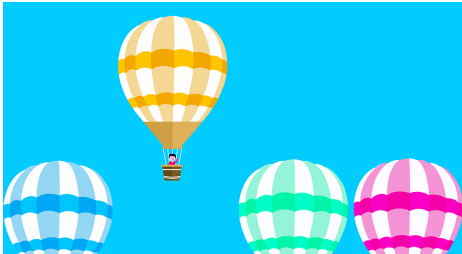
Registration, Sign-in, and Breakfast

8:20 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. Damita James, Assistant Director MGRESA

Middle Georgia Regional Education Service Agency

Time	Description	Instructor(s)
8:30 - 10:15	Part 1 Standards-based Classrooms Need an update on how to use Georgia's Standards-Based instructional framework to "Intentionally" Design, Plan, and implement effective Standards-based Lessons? <i>You will leave "Soaring with Pride and Flying High" as we learn to plan awesome lessons that will leave your students engaged in the work!</i> Part 2 Sexual Harassment Compliance Training The final portion of this session will offer compliance training for Sexual Harassment Training.	Dr. Janet Greer
	BREAK	
10:30 - 12:15	PBIS...Because School Climate Matters!! Let's examine how we can support school-wide PBIS and integrate those critical elements into our classrooms!! We will explore how structure, teaching behavior, active engagement, acknowledgment, and prevention all have a critical role in creating a positive learning environment!	Ms. Lara Sims Ms. Lori Williams
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch provided by Cirrus	
1:45 - 3:30	 Flying High with High Leverage Practices (HLPs) Part 1 Has your instruction been grounded because of low student engagement? These HLPs will give you practical ways to leverage engagement and learning for all students. Part 2 The final portion of this session will offer compliance training for IEPs and 504 Plans.	Dr. Damita James



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Today we will offer twelve (12) one and one-half hour sessions. Teachers will each attend three sessions each day.

8:00 am	Registration, Sign-in, and Breakfast	Room #
8:20 am	Introduction and Instructions for the Day	Cafenasium
8:30 am - 10:15 am	Reading Strategies - Literacy Lift-off! (MS) Mrs. Janne Childs	903
	Growing to Lift Content Knowledge through Reading & Writing (3-5) Mrs. Joy Bassett and Mrs. Pam Knauer	901
	Effective Math Instruction for K-2 Dr. Julie Carter and Dr. Kim Ward	900
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Reading Strategies - K-2 Read-Aloud Mrs. Janne Childs	903
	Reading Strategies - MS Read-Aloud Mrs. Bonnie Tomberlin	905
	Effective Math Instruction for 3-5 Dr. Julie Carter and Dr. Kim Ward	900
	Effective Co-Teaching Strategies & Relationships Support Mrs. Larissa Beecher and Dr. Damita James	Cafenasium
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch provided by Cirrus	
1:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Rising To Write! - Writing Strategies (MS) Mrs. Bonnie Tomberlin	905
	Growing to Lift Content Knowledge through Reading & Writing (3-5) Mrs. Joy Bassett	901
	Paraprofessionals Matter! Ms. Pam Slocumb and Mrs. Larissa Beecher	Cafenasium
	Effective Math Instruction for 6-8 Dr. Julie Carter and Dr. Kim Ward	900
	Building a Strong Vocabulary for grades 3 - 5 Mrs. Karen Mitcham	Cafenasium

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