

FY10 Fall PLU Course Catalog

Course ID:	PLU100012
Title of Workshop:	Launching Units of Study Grades 3-5
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursdays: October 1, October 15, October 22, and October 29 (2009)
Beginning Time:	4:30 PM
Ending Time:	7:00 PM
Location:	Kings Chapel Elementary, Room 15
Instructors:	Kathy James
Target Audience:	All Third Through Fifth Grade General and Special Education Teachers and Administrators
Class Limit:	20
Description:	Participants will gain knowledge about launching and managing writing workshop in grades three, four, and five classrooms.
Number of PLUs	1
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228

Course ID:	PLU100013
Title of Workshop:	Going Deeper with Units of Study Grades 3-5
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 15, September 29, October 6, October 20, and October 26 (2009)
Beginning Time:	4:15 PM
Ending Time:	6:15 PM
Location:	Bonaire Elementary
Instructors:	Cherie Byrom
Target Audience:	Grades Three Through Five Classroom Teachers and Administrators
Class Limit:	20
Description:	Teachers will be taken deeper into the units of study - tweaking lessons, adding information, creating toolkits for writing conferences, creating and revising teacher pieces for writing instruction and revisiting assessments.
Number of PLUs	1
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228

Course ID:	PLU100014
Title of Workshop:	Leading Children to Love Reading: Is it Possible?
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: October 19, October 26, and November 2 (2009)
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM
Ending Time:	8:00 PM
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Media Center

Instructors:	Marianne Chapman						
Target Audience:	Media Specialists and English Language Arts Teachers K-12						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This course will use a book study format around Donalyn Miller's book, <u>The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child</u> . Each participant will receive a copy of the book. The participants will study topics including reflections on being a life-long reader, practical strategies to use in the classroom/media center to promote a love of reading for all students, anecdotes from real students describing their reading experiences in the classroom/media center, and study how to promote dialogue about books and reading. The participants will also take the author's ideas from the book and develop practical ideas to incorporate collaboration between language arts teachers and media specialists.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100016						
Title of Workshop:	Literacy Across the Content Areas						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 29, October 1, October 6, October 8, and October 15 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:00 PM						
Location:	Professional Learning Training Room--Perry Board Office						
Instructors:	Amy Fouse						
Target Audience:	Grades 6-12 Teachers (all content areas) and Administrators						
Class Limit:	75						
Description:	A study of theories and methods for integrating literacy instruction in content area classrooms. Literacy assessments and strategies that are designed to increase vocabulary learning and comprehension of expository text are introduced and practiced. This study will allow 6-12 teachers to focus on specific content skills and strategies to raise student achievement. Additionally, teachers are able to share their learning and experiences with their collaborative planning groups and departments.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100017						
Title of Workshop:	Write Beside Them: Risk, Voice, and Clarity in High School Writing						
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 27, October 29, November 3, November 5, November 13 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						

Ending Time:	6:00 PM					
Location:	Professional Learning Training Room- Perry Board Office					
Instructors:	Amy Fouse					
Target Audience:	Grades 9-12 English Teachers					
Class Limit:	25					
Description:	This course provides an additional opportunity for 9-12 ELA teachers to focus on specific content skills and strategies to raise student achievement. Participating teachers form a professional learning community to plan, implement, check, and act on research-based instructional strategies. Teachers will utilize Penny Kittle's Write Beside Them and discuss strategies which incorporate risk, voice, and clarity in writing instruction.					
Number of PLUs	1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228					
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Course ID:	PLU100018					
Title of Workshop:	Developing Effective Middle School Writers					
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 19, October 26, November 2, and November 9 (2009)					
Beginning Time:	3:45 PM					
Ending Time:	6:15 PM					
Location:	Perry Middle School, Room 710					
Instructors:	Cheryl Daniels					
Target Audience:	Middle School Language Arts Teachers					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	Participants will be introduced to strategies and lessons that produce competent, confident writers. During the course, participants will write lessons to use in their own classrooms in the upcoming school year.					
Number of PLUs	1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228					
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Course ID:	PLU100019					
Title of Workshop:	Supporting Effective High School Writers					
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 14, September 21, September 28, and October 5 (2009)					
Beginning Time:	3:45 PM					
Ending Time:	6:15 PM					
Location:	Perry Middle School, Room 710					
Instructors:	Cheryl Daniels					
Target Audience:	High School Language Arts Teachers					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	Participants will be introduced to strategies and lessons that produce competent, confident writers. During the course, participants will write					

		lessons to use in their own classrooms in the upcoming school year.					
Number of PLUs		1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100020						
Title of Workshop:	Teaching Foreign Language in a Standards-Based Classroom						
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 15, October 20, October 22, October 27, and October 29 (2009)						
Beginning Time:		4:00 PM					
Ending Time:		6:00 PM					
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Room 309						
Instructors:	Laura Hilton						
Target Audience:	Grades 6-12 Foreign Language Teachers						
Class Limit:		25					
Description:	This course will provide an opportunity for middle and high school foreign language teachers to focus on specific content skills and strategies to raise student achievement. Participating teachers form a professional learning community to plan, implement, check, and act on research-based instructional strategies. Teachers use the instructional framework to plan instruction within system-level curriculum maps.						
Number of PLUs		1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100021						
Title of Workshop:	High School Economics: Fundamental, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics						
Date(s) of Workshop:	August 27, September 18, and December 8 (2009)						
Beginning Time:		8:00 AM					
Ending Time:		3:15 PM					
Location:	Professional Learning Training Room, Perry Board Office						
Instructors:	Mike Raymer, Georgia Council on Economic Education						
Target Audience:	High School Economics Teachers						
Class Limit:		30					
Description:	This new series of one-day workshops offers an in-depth examination of domains taught in the high school economics course. This course is built around discussions of economic content and each segment of the workshop is followed by interactive lessons using video clips from ABC News and John Stossel.						
Number of PLUs		2					
Contact Person:	Pam Knauer						
	To Register Please Contact Pam Knauer						
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Course ID:	PLU100022						
Title of Workshop:	Business Industry Certification Training, Teacher Job Shadowing Experience and Debriefing						
Date(s) of Workshop:	August 31, September 1, *October 23 (additional information will be provided), and October 27, 2009						
Beginning Time:	Various						
Ending Time:	Various						
Location:	To Be Provided By Date						
Instructors:	Sarah Heath, DOE & Barbara Wall						
Target Audience:	All High School Business, Computer Science Teachers and CTAE Supervisors						
	<u>Please Note:</u> All High School Business & Computer Science Teachers are REQUIRED to Take This Course.						
Class Limit:	N/A						
Description:	To provide industry certification training experience for business, computer science teachers in order to meet the goal of 100% of the business, computer science programs in Houston County certified by March 2010.						
Number of PLUs	2						
Contact Person:	Barbara Wall						
	To Register Please Contact Barbara Wall						

Course ID:	PLU100023						
Title of Workshop:	Marketing Industry Certification Training, Teacher Job Shadowing Experience and Debriefing						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 9, September 10, *October 23 (additional information will be provided), and October 27, 2009						
Beginning Time:	Various						
Ending Time:	Various						
Location:	To Be Provided By Date						
Instructors:	Walter Burgess from Lee County & Barbara Wall						
Target Audience:	All High School Marketing Teachers and CTAE Supervisors						
	<u>Please Note:</u> All High School Marketing Teachers are REQUIRED to Take This Course.						
Class Limit:	N/A						
Description:	To provide industry certification training experience for marketing teachers in order to meet the goal of 100% of the marketing programs in Houston County certified by March 2010.						
Number of PLUs	2						
Contact Person:	Barbara Wall						
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Course ID:	PLU100024						
Title of Workshop:	Science Fair Training for Teachers						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 1, September 22, October 20, and November 10 (2009)						

Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Houston County High						
Instructors:	Ann Williams-Brown & Laura Byrd						
Target Audience:	Middle & High School Science Teachers						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	Teachers will understand the major components of the science fair process in order to implement appropriate strategies in the classroom						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Ann Williams-Brown						
	To Register Please Contact Ann Williams-Brown						

Course ID:	PLU100025						
Title of Workshop:	Comprehensive Science Assessments						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 15, September 29, October 6, October 26, and November 16 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	3:30 PM						
Ending Time:	6:00 PM						
Location:	Huntington Middle School						
Instructors:	Kaneice Lucas & Ann Williams-Brown						
Target Audience:	Middle and High School Science Teachers						
Class Limit:	40						
Description:	This course is designed to help teachers better understand how to develop comprehensive assessments based on national and state standards.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Ann Williams-Brown						
	To Register Please Contact Ann Williams-Brown						

Course ID:	PLU100027						
Title of Workshop:	Progress Monitoring & Curriculum Based Measurement						
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10 (2009) and January 12 (2010)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:00 PM						
Location:	Feagin Mill Middle School, Media Center						
Instructors:	Bonnie Brown						
Target Audience:	Special Education & General Education Teachers						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Participants will review U.S.D.O.E progress monitoring webinars on various strategies to employ and document means to support struggling students in the classroom and students served through individualized education plans (IEP).						

Number of PLUs	2						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100028						
Title of Workshop:	Co-Teaching						
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 6, October 15, October 20, and October 27 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Warner Robins High School, Media Center						
Instructors:	Robin Boutwell						
Target Audience:	Special Education & General Education Teachers Interested In or Participating In Co-Teaching						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This class will define characteristics of co-teaching, including what it should look like across elementary, middle, and high school settings. In addition, the class is intended to highlight factors that contribute to co-teaching's success and sustainability. The goal is to emphasize how shared understandings are essential for creating learning environments that meet the increasingly diverse needs of today's students while at the same time addressing practical issues that are faced by teachers.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100029						
Title of Workshop:	Maximum Potential-ABA Training						
Date(s) of Workshop:	October 6, October 7, and October 14 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	8:00 PM						
Location:	Matt Arthur Elementary, Media Center						
Instructors:	Kristi-Lee Johnson						
Target Audience:	Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Participants will be trained on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. This includes verbal behavior, shaping, discrete trial teaching, natural environment teaching, errorless teaching, behavior management, social skills programming, reinforcement, and behavioral momentum.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100030						

Title of Workshop:	Basic Sign Language						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 21, September 28, October 5, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, November 30, and December 7 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	5:00 PM						
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Room 303						
Instructors:	Jadie Scarborough						
Target Audience:	All HCBOE Employees						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This course is designed to enable school personnel with the ability to communicate with deaf/hard of hearing students (including those who utilize Total Communication) and staff members.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100031						
Title of Workshop:	Basic Sign Language						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 22, September 29, October 6, October 20, October 27, November 3, November 10, November 17, December 1, and December 8 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	5:00 PM						
Location:	Mossy Creek Middle School, Room 303						
Instructors:	Jadie Scarborough						
Target Audience:	All HCBOE Employees						
Class Limit:	25						
Description:	This course is designed to enable school personnel with the ability to communicate with deaf/hard of hearing students (including those who utilize Total Communication) and staff members.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						

Course ID:	PLU100032						
Title of Workshop:	Promethean Basics						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 17, September 24, October 8, October 15 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:30 PM						
Ending Time:	7:00 PM						
Location:	Parkwood Elementary School, Computer Lab (Room 107)						
Instructors:	Stacy Daly & September Lieberman						
Target Audience:	K-12 Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Administrators						

Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This class is designed for the K-12 classroom teacher and/or paraprofessional. Learn to effectively utilize the Promethean Board as an instructional tool in your classroom. We will cover the basics and also show you how to create your own flipcharts. Leave the class with ready made lessons for your Promethean Board. We will also cover the use of Activslates and Activotes.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
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Course ID:	PLU100033						
Title of Workshop:	Beyond the Basics - Promethean Training						
Date(s) of Workshop:	November 5, November 12, December 3, and December 10 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Parkwood Elementary, Computer Lab (Room 107)						
Instructors:	Stacy Daly						
Target Audience:	K-12 Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Administrators						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This class is designed for K-12 personnel who have previously taken the Basic Promethean Class (or who is already using Activstudio efficiently). The focus of this class will be on using Activstudio to design flipcharts on your own. We will explore some of the more advanced features of Activstudio. You will leave the class with ready made flipcharts for use with your Promethean Board. We will also cover creating your own Activote database and lessons for assessment.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
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Course ID:	PLU100034						
Title of Workshop:	Getting More Out of Examview						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 8, September 9, September 15, and September 16 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Houston County High School, Room 701						
Instructors:	Mike Folse & Kristen Honaker						
Target Audience:	K-12 Classroom Teachers and Administrators						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This course will focus on the popular Examview software suite which is included with most textbooks in the county. Participants will learn how to create tests and easily modify those tests for special needs students. Existing test banks will be used but participants will also learn how to create their own test banks and import Word documents into Examview. Most importantly, participants will learn how to give computerized Examview assessments and easily collect data from these assessments.						

Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100035						
Title of Workshop:	Beginning SharePoint Training						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 21, September 24, September 28, and October 1 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Houston County High School, Room 701						
Instructors:	Mike Folse & Jamie Oliver						
Target Audience:	K-12 Classroom Teachers, Administrators, and clerks who are interested or responsible for						
	SharePoint sites.						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	This class is designed to teach the basis and demonstrate the advantages of utilizing SharePoint						
	from an instructional standpoint so as to provide the avenues to collaboratte effectively with						
	other faculty and staff members.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100036						
Title of Workshop:	Be SMARTer! Intermediate SMART Board						
Date(s) of Workshop:	December 8, December 10, December 15, and December 17 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Morningside Elementary School, Computer Lab (Room 18)						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon & Kristen Honaker						
Target Audience:	K-12 Classroom Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Administrators						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	A basic knowledge of using a SMART Board is needed for this class. Class members will						
	review the basic features, explore the advanced features of the SMART Board, and the second						
	generation of SMART Lesson Activity Tools to interactively engage students in learning and aid						
	in the preparation of students for educational success. SMART Ideas, SMART Exchange, and						
	SMART Teacher Hub will be introduced and explored.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan						
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Course ID:	PLU100037						
Title of Workshop:	Using Multimedia to Support Classroom Literacy						

Date(s) of Workshop:	November 10, November 12, November 17, and November 19 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Morningside Elementary School, Computer Lab (Room 18)						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon & Mike Jackson						
Target Audience:	K-12 Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	The purpose of this course is to instruct elementary, middle, and high school classroom teachers how to use multimedia (digital photography and video) as a tool to support literacy in the classroom. Innovative strategies for creating and using multimedia for planning and assessment in the classroom will be presented. A variety of literacy-related materials created through the use of multimedia will be shared.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
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Course ID:	PLU100038						
Title of Workshop:	Google University						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 29, October 1, October 6, October 8 (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00 PM						
Ending Time:	6:30 PM						
Location:	Morningside Elementary School, Computer Lab (Room 18)						
Instructors:	Carol Cannon & Mike Jackson						
Target Audience:	K-12 Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals						
Class Limit:	20						
Description:	Most educators use Google as a site to use for searched, but Google is much more than a search engine. In this class, we will pull back the Google curtain to see what is really behind the "Wizard of Googology"! Come learn how to use advanced Google search tools, Google Docs, Google Presentation, Google Calendar, Google Earth, Google Sketchup, Google Productivity Tools, Google Educator, and even more. This is a course designed for educators to explore Google for classroom instruction, classroom management, lesson plans, and applications.						
Number of PLUs	1						
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228						
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Course ID:	PLU100039						
Title of Workshop:	SMART Basics and Beyond						
Date(s) of Workshop:	September 22, September 24, Setpember 29, October 1, (2009)						
Beginning Time:	4:00PM						
Ending Time:	6:30PM						
Location:	Perry High School, Ag. Room # 502						

Instructors:	Brenda Gentry & Ellie Loudermilk					
Target Audience:	Teachers Grades K-12 and Administrators					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	This class is designed for beginning level SMART Board users as well as experienced users.					
	Class members will learn how to effectively use SMART boards to enhance classroom instruction.					
Number of PLUs	1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan					
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