

March 2019

SHESC Tidbits

23RD ANNUAL SMOKY HILL EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT—MAY 28, 2019

Get your team ready! The Smoky Hill Education Foundation hosts one of the largest golf tournaments at the Salina Municipal Golf Course each year, and all the proceeds are used to further educational efforts in over 60 school districts throughout Central, North Central and Western Kansas. Each \$268 team registration includes 4 green fees, 2 golf carts, lunch, prizes, beverages and a chance to win a new Traeger grill!

7:30 a.m. Check-in & Donuts

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch & prizes to follow at conclusion of tournament



Register your four person team today by calling (785) 825-9185. A tournament flyer is also available on our website, www.smokyhill.org. We hope to see you there!

KANSAS STATE SCHOOLS OF CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Calling all schools who are doing great things with social, emotional and character development. We want to recognize your efforts and share your success with other schools around the state.

The Shifting School Culture Recognition is for schools that have developed and implemented an SECD initiative or program for at least one year and are transforming the school culture as well as growing student SECD skills. These initiatives or programs must support the SECD Standards strands and the school/district KESA goals. This may not be the same application as a Promising Practice or Enhanced Spotlight. The Enhanced Spotlight Recognition is for schools that are implementing new initiatives or are enhancing existing initiatives that will strengthen the SECD skills in their students and school climate. Initiatives must support at least one of the SECD Standards strands and support one or more of the KESA 5R's. This may not be the same application as a Promising Practice or Shifting School Culture.

These applications are due March 22, 2019 and can be emailed to Noalee McDonald-Augustine at nmcdonald@smokyhill.org. The application fee for both is \$25.00 and is payable to Smoky Hill Education Service Center. [Click here for the online applications.](#)

The Promising Practices Recognition application process must be completed online through the Character.org website, www.character.org, and is for schools or districts that have developed and successfully implemented a unique character practice. Promising Practices put one or more of the 11 Principles into action. The application deadline is March 15, 2019 and has an application fee of \$100.00 payable to Character.org. For more information, contact Noalee McDonald-Augustine, nmcdonald@smokyhill.org or Kent Reed, kreed@ksde.org.



Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities!

March 1—Cultivating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom at the Elementary (Salina)

March 7—School Safety: More Than Just Your Crisis Plan (Salina)

March 25—LETRS Module 3: Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works (Salina)

March 26—LETRS Module 3: Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works (Hays)

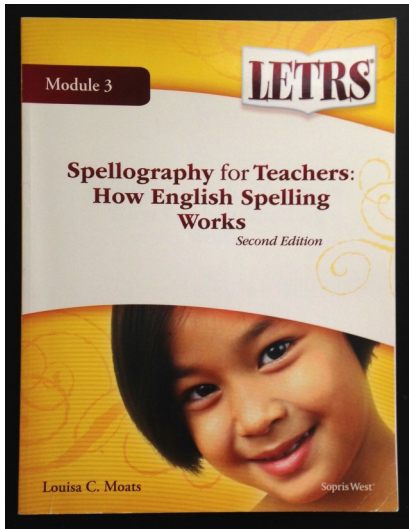
March 27—Technology Cadre (Facilitators at both Hays & Salina locations)

March 29—Cultivating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom at the Elementary (Hays)

VISIT: www.smokyhill.org for more information (detailed descriptions, times & availability of college credit) as well as links to register for these events!



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WHERE BEST PRACTICE BECOMES EVERYDAY PRACTICE—LETRS MODULE 3

**March 25th (Salina) or
March 26th (Hays) 9:00AM-3:30PM**
(No previous modules required)

Direct quote from a special education teacher:
"Module 3 changed my life!"

Join Rachel Loersch for LETRS Module 3 as we debunk the myths that spelling is memorization and that spelling does not make sense. Learn the 5 principles of English spelling and accompanying teaching techniques that not only help students become better spellers, but also better readers and comprehenders. This workshop may just change your life, too.

Call (785) 825-9185 to reserve your spot today or visit our website, www.smokyhill.org to register for any of our professional development trainings.

For questions regarding Smoky Hill LETRS trainings, email Rachel Loersch at rloersch@smokyhill.org.

Don't miss this workshop!
Register today!

Work hard in silence. Let your success be your noise.

Smoky Hill Volume Purchasing NEWS!

Is your district needing to purchase science related items to stock your labs and science classrooms?

Now is the time to purchase these items!

SHESC has negotiated a **33% discount** for most Frey Scientific products! The School Specialty and Frey Scientific products are now combined into one "punch-out catalog" in the Volume Purchasing ESM system.



Frey Scientific

Check out some of our current pricing on popular Frey Scientific products!

Pyrex Vista Rimless Test Tubes - 6 x 50mm - Pack of 50 Item#: 529702 \$11.18
Pyrex Vista Rimless Test Tube with a capacity of 0.5 ml provides greater convenience in plugging and rack storage. 50 mm Test tube with 6 mm OD features fire-polished ends and sold as 50 per pack.



List price: \$16.69
Discounted price: \$11.18

Delta Education Child Size Safety Goggles, Pack of 30 Item#: 191-2646 \$57.61 The Delta Education Child Size Safety Goggles are a laboratory essential that must be stocked in science classrooms.



List price: \$85.99
Discounted price: \$57.61

Frey Scientific Lab Tools Kit Item#: 593833 \$9.84 Frey Scientific Lab Tools Kit comprises of a convenient assortment of the most commonly used lab tools that include test tube brush, spatula, crucible tongs, test tube clamp, lab scoop and forceps.



List price: \$14.69
Discounted price: \$9.84

Contact Vicki Eustice, veustice@smokyhill.org or (785) 825-9185 for questions regarding any of our Volume Purchasing vendors, including Frey Scientific!