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KESA - The New Accreditation Model

KESA – **Kansas Education Systems Accreditation** is the new model for district/school improvement in Kansas. Over the next school year, districts throughout the state will begin this process and/or build on work already being done to ensure that “*Kansas Leads the World in the Success of Each Student*”. Look in this newsletter for information about the **Kansans Can... DO Symposium**. This event sponsored by all of the Service Centers in Kansas is designed for district and building leaders as a means of showcasing how other districts/schools are engaging in this process. Look also for the **R's of Accreditation** workshops being held at Smoky Hill ESC. These workshops are designed for Leadership Teams who are in the process of planning to move into the new accreditation model. This year is considered “Zero Year” – a year for districts/schools to learn more about the process. All districts will be expected to formally start the process during the 2017-2018 school year. Now is the time to learn more about the KESA process. For more information about these opportunities contact the Service Center or Darla Smith at dsmith@smokyhill.org



WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST

Math Practices to Deepen Students' Understanding

Although the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards identify eight standards of mathematical practice, effective teachers commonly engage their students in multiple practices simultaneously. Join elementary consultant Rachel Loersch for a two-day workshop to engage in, evaluate, and plan classroom practices such as number talks and cooperative learning strategies that engage students in mathematical habits of mind. Baker graduate credit is available for participants who attend both days and submit two lesson plans. Salina 9/23 & 11/3/16; Hays 9/28 & 11/2/16

Meeting Literacy Objectives with William Allen White Books

This two-day course offered by Rachel Loersch is designed to assist educators and library media specialists in planning meaningful and effective literacy lessons using the 2016-17 William Allen White books with their students. Baker graduate credit is available for participants who attend both days, read at least four books from the 2016-17 list, and submit two lesson plans. Hays 9/22 & 11/10/16; Salina 10/14 & 12/9/16.

Register by calling Susan Phillips at (785) 825-9185 or register@smokyhill.org



A SUCCESSFUL KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE has the academic preparation, cognitive preparation, technical skills, employability skills, and civic engagement to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification, or in the workforce without the need for remediation.

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SAFARI EXPO 2016



Changes are coming to Safari Expo for 2016-2017. Learn more about customizing your experience at Safari Expo by contacting Jaye Ditter, jditter@smokyhill.org

Are you looking for a unique program to enhance your science curriculum? If so, this fun, hands-on opportunity is for you and your students! Partnering with Rolling Hills Zoo, Safari Expo days will let your students experience nature up close and personal, while learning about science, the environment we live in and some of the animals we share our world with.

You pick the date you would like (anytime throughout the school year to best fit your schedule), book a bus and meet me at Rolling Hills Zoo! The program will run from 10:00AM-1:30PM, with an opportunity to view the zoo, as well. Students will rotate through education stations, giving them an opportunity to see and experience science first hand. Cost is only \$7 per student!

For questions about this new program or to set up your Safari Expo day, please call Jaye Ditter at (785) 656-2300.

KANSANS CAN...AND DO SYMPOSIUM

Sept 12-13, Manhattan, KS



Join us this September at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center in Manhattan, KS for the first annual Kansans Can Symposium. Collaborate with you peers, strategize with your administrative team, and discover creative ways to lead the world in the success of each student.

Hilton Garden Inn
410 S. 3rd Street
Manhattan, KS 66502
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Highlights



Learn from Kansas school districts that are already implementing great programs that align with the Kansans Can initiative



Collaborate with your administrative team and teams from districts across the state as you plan for the upcoming year



Learn practical ideas and strategies to assist you in taking a leadership role in adopting Kansans Can



Get the most up to date information from KSDE as it relates to Kansans Can

1-3 attendees: \$125 pp
4-6 attendees: \$110 pp
7+ attendees: \$95 pp

Register Your Team Here

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Opportunity for School Leaders and Leadership Teams

A Collaborative Effort of KSDE and KAESA

The Kansans Can Symposium is a collaborative effort between the Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies designed to provide practical solutions and creative approaches to leading the world in the success of each student.

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