

SHESC Tidbits

KAESA SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE—FALL 2018



The Fall 2018 Safe and Supportive Schools Conference is co-sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies and is designed to assist administrators, administrative teams, teachers, counselors, technology directors, school resource officers and other school employees with the process of implementing the Safe and Supportive Schools Initiative. The conference will take place September 24 & 25 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The conference presentations, facilitated discussions and collaboration time will focus on facilitating high levels of conversation from the following breakout sessions:

- Emergency Management
- Crisis Planning and Communication
- Bullying and Harassment
- School Climate and Culture
- Social/Emotional Supports
- Trauma Informed Schools

To register online for this event, visit www.smokyhill.org or call (785) 825-9185.

INFOBASE'S LEARN 360 FREE TRIAL OFFER

Infobase's Learn 360 is an interactive, media-on-demand service for K-12 teachers. It provides teachers and students the power to meet and exceed 21st century educational expectations across all curriculums, and now you can try this resource for FREE! Infobase has open trial access available for all schools and districts through September 15th. Follow the link below to sign up for your free trial today. Discount subscriptions are available from Smoky Hill ESC for districts that wish to continue Learn360 after the free trial period.



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Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities!

Aug. 28—KSDE SECD Roadshow (USD 489 Board Room, Hays)

Sept. 5—McRel Teacher Evaluation Training (Salina)

Sept. 6—McRel Teacher Evaluation Training (Hays)

Sept. 7—Painting the Post: Creating a Culture of Improvement (Salina)

Sept. 7—Road Map to Successful CTE Data Management (Salina)

Sept. 11 & 12—Responsibility Centered Discipline (Salina)

Sept. 11—KIDS New Staff Training, KSDE (Salina)

Sept. 13—Counting KIDS Workshop (Salina)

Sept. 24—LETRS Module 2: Speech Sounds English: Phonics Phonology & Phoneme Awareness (Salina)

Sept. 25—LETRS Module 2: Speech Sounds English: Phonics Phonology & Phoneme Awareness (Hays)

Sept. 26—Painting the Post: Creating a Culture of Improvement (Hays)

Sept. 27—Technology Cadre (Salina & Hays, facilitators at both locations)

Look for our
Fall 2018 workshop
brochure soon!

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

LIKE US on Facebook for the latest information on upcoming events!



SPOTLIGHT FEATURE: SHESC LEARNING CENTER

Do you have students needing credit recovery? Is your district looking for a way to increase graduation rates? The SHESC Learning Center has options available to help you and your district.

Increase your graduation rate and keep students on schedule to graduate with their class or help students graduate early with a Smoky Hill Credit Recovery account. You can save your district money and run your own on-site credit recovery program through Smoky Hill Learning Center's Odysseyware account for only \$100 per semester course.

If that option is not possible, you can also send students directly to the Smoky Hill Learning Center to recover failed or incomplete credits by working virtually with Smoky Hill teachers with prior approval from school officials and verification of class(es) a student needs to recover for \$200 per semester course.

For more information please call our Learning Center, 785-825-0435 or e-mail Troy Marseline at tmarseline@smokyhill.org. Our Learning Center is located in our main Salina office, 605 E. Crawford.

“The best thing about being a teacher is that it matters. The hardest thing about being a teacher is that it matters every day.” - Todd Whitaker

LETRS Cadre coming this fall!

Are you looking for an opportunity to gain more knowledge, tips and tricks in LETRS? If so, mark your calendar to attend our fall LETRS Cadre.

The LETRS Cadre is a professional learning community, led by KS Certified Trainer Rachel Loersch, designed to link previous LETRS content, current research and best practices to the classroom so educators can improve the literacy skills of all students.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter. Sessions start this October in Hays & Salina!

SAFARI EDVENTURE DAY 2018 ROLLING HILLS ZOO, SALINA

October 5, 2018

FIRM registration deadline: Friday, September 14th!

Grab your students, reserve a bus and join Smoky Hill Education Service Center and Rolling Hills Zoo for a unique education event, Safari Edventure Day! Join students from across Kansas to venture through the zoo and participate in hands-on workshops designed to teach science and culture. Participating students will enjoy the opportunity to learn through fun and unique lessons and educational activities. This is one of five Safari Edventure days being held at various locations throughout Kansas on or around this time making this event one of the state's largest one-day educational efforts.

Registration flyers will be sent out to schools soon. Contact Jaye Ditter—jditter@smokyhill.org or (785) 656-2300 with questions. We hope to see you this October!

