

September 2018



SHESC Tidbits

HEALTH SCIENCE DAY

The Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies (KAESA), in cooperation with the Kansas State Department of Education is excited to host the Health Science Day, October 23rd, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Salina.



The demand for health care workers in all facets of the industry is the number one need for a majority of Kansas communities. The Health Science Day is geared towards school districts with either existing Pathways, newly approved Pathways or if you are in the process of discerning if a Health Science Pathway is right for you.

The focus will be on practical solutions highlighting all aspects of the health care field. You will have access to resources from other schools, secondary and post-secondary, as well as business and industry partners. Ample time will be created to network and share curriculum ideas and find creative solutions for your local schools.

Registration flyers will be available soon. If you have questions regarding the day, contact Joe Ryan, jryan@smokyhill.org or call (785) 825-9185.

FALL LETRS CADRE—DON'T MISS OUT!

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. Participants must have attended at least 2 days of LETRS modules (Foundations, Modules 1-10, Early Childhood or Teaching English Learners) in order to participate. One hour of graduate credit through Baker University will be available if participants attend two sessions and complete lesson plan homework.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand how children learn to read and spell and why some have difficulty.
- Understand why all the components of reading instruction are necessary and how they are related.
- Understand ways to explicitly, systematically, and sequentially teach each component.
- Use routines for engaging all students with literacy goals.
- Plan, share, and reflect upon lessons.

Register today!
(785) 825-9185

Dates and area of emphasis:

Beginning Phonics & Decoding: Salina 10/16/18 & Hays 10/17/18
Advanced Phonics & Word Study: Salina 11/6/18 & Hays 11/7/18
Comprehension: Salina 12/4/18 & Hays 12/10/18

Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities!

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. 13—Counting KIDS Workshop (Salina)

Sept. 18—Literacy Assessment: Everything You Would Need to Know (Salina)

Sept. 20—CHAMPS (Hays)

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. 26—Model for Business and Education Skills Partnership (Trane's Customer Education Center, Lenexa)

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

Sept. 27—CHAMPS (Salina)

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: SAFARI EDVENTURE DAY

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 on Friday, **October 5th**. 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 multiple 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.

Cost for the event is \$7 per student, teacher and/or parent chaperones. A museum pass is also included with each paid registration. A registration flyer can be found at www.smokyhill.org. If you have questions, contact Jaye Ditter, jditter@smokyhill.org or (785) 656-2300. We hope to see you this October!

FIRM registration deadline: Friday, September 14th!

“The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do.” - Steve Jobs

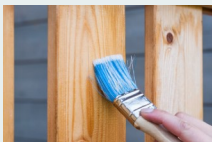
Smoky Hill Volume Purchasing

Did you know that the SHESC Volume Purchasing program offers lumber and supplies?

Liberty Hardwoods Inc., from Kansas City is the vendor and provides great prices and service!

For more information regarding lumber prices or with questions on any of our supplies, email Vicki Eustice, veustice@smokyhill.org or (785) 825-9185.

Start saving your district money today!



WSU FutureMaker Mobile Learning Lab

Coming to Salina — September 18 & 19

SHESC, 605 E. Crawford

9:00 AM—3:00 PM (Must call to schedule tour time)



WSU Tech and Goodwill Industries of Kansas, Inc. worked together to develop the FutureMaker Mobile Learning Lab to allow middle/high students and adult learners alike to have the opportunity to experience the thrill of hands-on, interactive learning in “high-demand technical fields” as identified by the Kansas Department of Commerce.

The goal of the mobile lab is to educate Kansans by bringing these in-demand careers to their doorsteps through the use of technology. In this mobile lab students will experience actual and virtual tools that are used in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) careers identified as high-demand throughout Kansas and the United States.

The lab will capture the interest of all ages through exploration of STEM education using virtual reality, information technology and hands-on experiences and challenges. This exploration of technical careers will ultimately lead more Kansans into career pathways such as Aviation, Advanced Manufacturing and Health Sciences.

To schedule a time for your students to tour the mobile lab or for more information, please call (785) 825-9185.