



Fall Technical Assistance Training 2013: Building Blocks for Successful Magnet School Programs

Conference Overview

Sunday, October 27 – Design, Planning & Operations | Curriculum & Instruction

Time	Session
10:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration/Check-In Acacia Pre-Function Area – 2nd Level
10:30 – 11:00 am	Region VIII Meeting Mesquite 5 - 1st Level Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington; American Samoa, Marianas Islands, and Trust Territory of the Pacific
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Opening Luncheon Keynote Acacia ABC – 2nd Level The Common Core State Standards: An Opportunity for Magnet Education
2:15 – 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design. Develop. Discover: 3 Steps to an Automated Recruitment and Selection Process Acacia C – 2nd Level • Design, Planning & Operations: A Comprehensive Process in Developing a Successful Magnet School Acacia AB – 2nd Level • Developing College Readiness in an Early College Model High School Mesquite 5 – 1st Level • STEAM Clean your Theme! Mesquite 4 – 1st Level • Theme + Environment + Rigor = Successful Student Achievement Mesquite 3 – 1st Level
3:30 – 3:45 pm	PM Break – Sponsored by American Education Solutions Acacia Pre-Function Area – 2nd Level
3:45 – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Process for Curriculum Integration through Best Practice Curriculum Design Acacia C – 2nd Level • Diversity & Equity in Magnet Schools: Implications for Classroom Practice Mesquite 4 – 1st Level • Dynamic Design within a Student-Driven Learning Environment and Building Community Relations through Project-Based Learning Mesquite 3 – 1st Level • It's All about Having ONE Mission! Acacia AB – 2nd Level • The Relationship between Common Core and IB Mesquite 5 – 1st Level
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Networking Reception – Sponsored by Edmentum The Loft – 2nd Level

Monday, October 28 – National School Choice Week | School Tours

Time	Session
7:00 – 8:30 am	Registration/Check-In Acacia Pre-Function Area – 2nd Level
7:30 am	Breakfast Acacia ABC – 2nd Level
8:00 – 8:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Session Acacia ABC – 2nd Level The School Choice Movement: Can We All Just Get Along?
9:00 – 9:15 am	Board Buses and Depart Hotel West Side Lobby by Starbucks
9:45 – 3:00 pm	School tours – Box lunches will be provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Magnet School Walter Bracken STEAM Academy • Northwest Career & Technical Academy West Career & Technical Academy • Southwest Career & Technical Academy Rancho High School • Valley High School (DP) Roy Martin Middle School (MYP) Sandy Miller Elementary School (PYP)
3:00 – 5:00 pm	PM Break: School working teams Acacia ABC – 2nd Level

Tuesday, October 29 – Leadership | Staffing | Community Relations & Sustainability

Time	Session
7:30 – 2:00 pm	Registration/Check-In <i>Acacia Pre-Function Area – 2nd Level</i>
7:45 am	Breakfast <i>Acacia ABC – 2nd Level</i>
8:30 – 9:30 am	General session <i>Acacia ABC – 2nd Level</i> Continuous Improvement of Magnet Schools
9:45 – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crucial Decisions for District Administrators: Flexible Budgeting, Hiring Leaders, and Collaborative Meetings <i>Mesquite 5 – 1st Level</i> • Developing Faculty Capacity for Continuous Improvement of Magnet Schools <i>Acacia ABC – 2nd Level</i> • Money! Money! Money Everywhere! Designing an Effective Magnet School Budget <i>Mesquite 3 – 1st Level</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	AM Refresh – Sponsored by American Education Solutions <i>Acacia Pre-Function Area – 2nd Level</i>
11:15 – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a Culture of Achievement within the Magnet Staff <i>Mesquite 3 – 1st Level</i> • Rtl: A Blended Solution <i>Acacia ABC – 2nd Level</i> • Teacher Hiring, Recruitment, and Retention <i>Mesquite 5 – 1st Level</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Job-alike lunch conversations <i>Casuarina Ballroom – 2nd Level</i>
1:45 – 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Boards and Community Partnerships <i>Acacia ABC – 2nd Level</i> • Building Rigor Through Collaboration: The Senior Cross-Curricular Project <i>Mesquite 3 – 1st Level</i> • Community Engagement, Recruitment and Integration <i>Mesquite 5 – 1st Level</i> • Developing a Strong Work-Based Learning Program <i>Mesquite 4 – 1st Level</i>