

Sterling Public Schools



2010
Summer
Learning
Opportunities

Summer Learning Overview

Sterling Public Schools will be hosting numerous professional development opportunities this summer. These workshops are available to Sterling Public Schools staff as well as out of district employees. CPDU's will be provided for all sessions. Sterling Public Schools employees may also choose in-district credit as an option for some of the workshops. Paperwork for in-district credit will be provided for completion on the first day of each applicable workshop. To receive in-district credit, participants must be present each day of the session. Please read course descriptions for specific information regarding cost, location, and other important details. Contact and registration information is located on the back of this brochure.

**All courses will be held at
Sterling High School
1608 4th Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081**

June

Course #	Date(s)	Title	Audience/Credit	Presenter
1	June 3 8:30-12:00	ASIST Refresher	Limited 30 3 CPDU's	Cheryl Robinson Choir Room
2	June 8 8:30-11:30	Functional Behavioral Analysis/Behavior Interventions	Unlimited 3 CPDU's	Laurie Heston Bi-County Choir Room
3	June 10-11 8:00-4:00	ASIST	Limit of 30 14 CPDU's or CEUs	Jeff Hippen Cheryl Robinson Choir Room
4	June 14 8:00-12:00	Reading Interventions	Grades K-2 4 CPDU's	Becki Edmondson Melanie Selmi Room TBD
5	June 15 8:00-12:00	Guided Reading	Grades K-2 4 CPDU's	Becki Edmondson Melanie Selmi Room TBD
6	June 15-17 8:00-4:00	Strengthening Tier 1 Instruction: Connecting Reading & Writing	Grades 3-8 21 CPDU's and/or 2 In-District Credits	Jennifer Banks Brenda Gould Room TBD
7	June 15-18 8:30-3:30	Springboard Training	CMS LA and Sp.Ed. Teachers only. 6 CPDUs and/or 3 In-district Credits (See Course Description)	Springboard Consultant Choir Room
8	June 16 8:00-12:00	Reading Interventions	Grades K-2 4 CPDU's	Becki Edmondson Melanie Selmi Room TBD
9	June 17 8:00-12:00	Guided Reading	Grades K-2 4 CPDU's	Becki Edmondson Melanie Selmi Room TBD
10	June 18 8:00-12:00	Smart Centers	Grades K-2 4 CPDU's	Becki Edmondson Melanie Selmi Room TBD
11	Jun 21-25 8:00-12:00	Content-Area Reading Strategies	Grades 6-12 20 CPDUs and/or 2 In-District Credits	Cheryl Robinson Room TBD
12	June 29 12:30-3:30	Functional Behavioral Analysis/Behavior Interventions	Unlimited 3 CPDU's	Laurie Heston Bi-County Room TBD

June/July/August

Course #	Date(s)	Title	Audience/Credit	Presenter
13	July 12-13 8:00-4:00	ASIST	Limit to 30 14 CPDU's or CEUs	Jeff Hippen Cheryl Robinson Library
14	July 15 8:30-12:00	safeTALK	Unlimited 3 CPDU's	Cheryl Robinson Library
15	August 2 8:00-12:00	Windows Movie Maker	Limited to 30 4 CPDUs	Jeff Hippen Library Lab
16	August 2 12:30-4:30	Excel, No Formulas Al- lowed	Limited to 30 4 CPDU's	Jeff Hippen Library Lab
17	July 28-29 8:00-4:00	Creating & Maintaining a Website	Limited to 30 14 CPDU's and/or 1 In-district Credits	Jeff Hippen Library Lab
18	August 3 8:00-4:00	Activities and Strategies to Build Reading Comprehension	7 CPDU's (Can take as one-day workshop, or sign up for Course #19 as 3-day workshop.)	Phyllis Hostmeyer Library
19	August 3-5 8:00-4:00	Strengthening Tier 1 Instruction: Connecting Reading and Writing	Grades 3-8 21 CPDU's and/or 2 In-district Credits	Phyllis Hostmeyer Jennifer Banks Brenda Gould Library
20	August 6 8:00-12:00	Photoshop	Limited to 30 4 CPDUs	Eric Hernandez Library Lab
21	August 6 12:30-4:30	Flash	Limited to 30 4 CPDUs	Eric Hernandez Library Lab
22	June 23 9:30-11:30 12:30-2:30	ISBE Eligibility, Enrollment & Criteria within Rtl Framework	Unlimited 2 CPDUs	Sara Dail TBD
23	August 2 9:30-11:30 12:30-2:30	ISBE Eligibility, Enrollment & Criteria within Rtl Framework	Unlimited 2 CPDUs	Sara Dail TBD

Course #1: ASIST Refresher

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

- Audience:** Participants who have already completed an ASIST Training. Limited to 30
- Date:** June 3
- Time:** 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location:** SHS Choir Room
- Presenter:** Cheryl Robinson
- Cost:** Free SPS Employees and Students
\$15 Out-of-District
- Credit:** 3 CPDU's

Participant in this session will review ASIST intervention model - the process and the structure. In addition, participants will view and discuss various scenarios from movie clips and analyze invitations given off by a person at-risk. Strategies for not "missing, dismissing, or avoiding" signs of suicide will be shared and participants will be given an opportunity to practice these strategies.



Course #2: Functional Behavioral Analysis/Behavior Interventions

Audience: Unlimited
Date: June 8
Time: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: SHS Choir Room
Presenter: Laurie Heston, Bi-County
Cost: Free SPS Employees and Students
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 3 CPDU's

An overview of the state mandated functional behavioral analysis and behavior intervention paperwork. Participants will determine skill vs. performance deficits. Participants will also learn to differentiate plans for students who are non-verbal or on the Autism Spectrum. Participants are encouraged to bring specific student behaviors to develop plans to be implemented in the general or special education classroom.

Course #3: ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Audience: Limited to 30 Participants
Dates: June 10-11
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Choir Room
Presenters: Jeff Hippen and Cheryl Robinson
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$100 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 14 CPDU's or CEU's

ASIST is a two-day, skills building workshop that prepares caregivers to provide suicide first-aid interventions. Professionals, volunteers, and informal helpers can learn to help persons with thoughts of suicide in ways that increase their suicide safety. ASIST-trained first-aid intervention caregivers are better able to:

- * identify people who have thoughts of suicide
- * understand how personal beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions
- * have a shared understanding of reasons for reasons for thoughts of suicide and reasons for living
- * review current risk and develop a plan to increase safety
- * follow up on all safety commitments and accessing further help

Resource materials,
breakfast, lunch, and snacks
provided each day.



Course #4: Reading Interventions K-2

Audience: Teachers Grade K-2
Date: June 14
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Room TBD
Presenter: Becki Edmondson and Melanie Selmi
Cost: Free SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Brush up on some interventions that require little preparation and give your students the necessary strategies to become successful readers. This session will provide you some easy to implement interventions that can be done in the classroom.

Course #5: Guided Reading

Audience: Teachers Grade K-2
Date: June 15
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Room TBD
Presenter: Becki Edmondson and Melanie Selmi
Cost: Free SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Hitting the Fab 5 and making your guided reading groups a success. This session will give you the tools you need to create time saving literacy bags and a weekly plan to manage, implement and differentiate your guided reading groups

Course #6: Strengthening Tier 1 Instruction: Connecting Reading and Writing

Audience: Teachers of Grades 3-8
Dates: June 15-17
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Choir Room
Presenters: Jennifer Banks and Brenda Gould
Cost: \$50 for SPS Employees
\$150 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 21 CPDU's and/or
2 SPS In-District Credits

Topics to be Covered:

- * QAR (Question Answer Relationship) by Taffy Rafael
- * Vivacious Vocabulary based on work by Robert Marzano and Isabel L. Beck
- * Reading Strategies based on work by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis
- * Connecting 6-Traits to Reading Curriculum
- * Content Area Texts

Participants will be provided with:

- * Resource Materials

Course # 7: Springboard Training

Audience: Challand Middle School LA and
Special Ed. Teachers only

Dates: June 15-18

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: SHS Choir Room

Presenter: Springboard Consultant

Cost: **NO FEE - \$150 Stipend**

Credit: 24 CPDUs and/or
3 In-District Credits

Participants will be introduced to the Springboard Curriculum and receive professional development on the following components:

- **Standards-based instruction** that reinforces content
- **Accessible activities** that add rigor to content and to learning expectations
- **Defined learning strategies** that help students learn "their way" and gain the critical thinking skills needed for academic success
- **Multiple opportunities for student collaboration,** writing, and presentation
- **Portfolio activities** that measure student growth over the school year
- **Embedded Assessments** that allow students to demonstrate their ability to use appropriate learning strategies and apply their skills
- **Online End of Unit Tests** developed by professional test writers to measure students' knowledge and skills effectively

Participants will be provided with:

- * 1 Teacher Edition
- * 1 Set of Strategy Posters
- * 1 Tote Bag

Course #8: Reading Interventions K-2

Audience: Teachers Grade K-2
Date: June 16
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Room TBD
Presenter: Becki Edmondson and Melanie Selmi
Cost: Free SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Brush up on some interventions that require little preparation and give your students the necessary strategies to become successful readers. This session will provide you some easy to implement interventions that can be done in the classroom.

Course #9: Guided Reading

Audience: Teachers Grade K-2
Date: June 17
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Room TBD
Presenter: Becki Edmondson and Melanie Selmi
Cost: Free SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Hitting the Fab 5 and making your guided reading groups a success. This session will give you the tools you need to create time saving literacy bags and a weekly plan to manage, implement and differentiate your guided reading groups with integrity.

Course #10: Smart Centers

Audience: Teachers Grade K-2

Date: June 18

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: SHS Room TBD

Presenter: Becki Edmondson and Melanie Selmi

Cost: Free SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District

Credit: 4 CPDU's

Smart Centers- "Work smarter, not harder" this session will walk you through the process of creating literacy rich, differentiated smart centers for your classroom K-5.

Course #11: Content-Area Reading Strategies

Audience:	Content-Area Teachers Grades 5-12
Dates:	June 21-25
Time:	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location:	SHS Room TBD
Presenter:	Cheryl Robinson
Cost:	\$50 for SPS Employees \$150 Out of District Participants
Credit:	20 CPDUs and/or 2 In-District Credits

Imagine if you were required to speak Italian, Arabic, and Russian in the morning, followed by French, Swahili, and Spanish in the afternoon. For struggling adolescent readers, that's what it seems like to move from one subject to the next. From math to English to history to science to civics, each academic content area has its own vocabulary, textual formats, stylistic conventions, and ways of analyzing, interpreting, and responding. According to the Alliance for Excellent Education Issue Brief, June 2006, "To be literate is to read and write in many different ways".

Topics to be covered:

- * Before, During, and After Reading Comprehension Strategies
- * Academic Vocabulary Instruction
- * Marzano's Summarization Instructional Strategies
- * C.R.A.F.T.S-Writing Responses
- * On-line Resources

Participants will receive a binder containing numerous content-area reading and writing resources to use during the school year.

Course #12: Functional Behavioral Analysis/Behavior Interventions

Audience: Unlimited
Date: June 29
Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: SHS Room TBD
Presenter: Laurie Heston, Bi-County
Cost: Free SPS Employees and Students
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 3 CPDU's

An overview of the state mandated functional behavioral analysis and behavior intervention paperwork. Participants will determine skill vs. performance deficits. Participants will also learn to differentiate plans for students who are non-verbal or on the Autism Spectrum. Participants are encouraged to bring specific student behaviors to develop plans to be implemented in the general or special education classroom.

Course #13: ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Audience: Limited to 30 Participants
Dates: July 12-13
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Library
Presenters: Jeff Hippen and Cheryl Robinson
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$100 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 14 CPDU's or CEU's

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Resource materials,
breakfast, lunch, and snacks
provided each day.



Course # 14: safeTALK

Audience: Unlimited Participants
Date: July 15
Time: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Library
Presenter: Cheryl Robinson & Jeff Hippen
Cost: Free SPS Employees and Students
\$15 Out-of-District
Credit: 3 CPDU's

safeTALK is a 3.5-hour training that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety.

This suicide alertness training program can help participants to:

- **identify** persons with thoughts of suicide
- **understand** TALK steps
- **connect** persons with thoughts of suicide to suicide first aid resources

Resource materials,
snacks and drinks provided.



Course # 15: Windows Movie Maker

Audience: Limited to 30 Participants
Date: August 2
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Library Lab
Presenters: Jeff Hippen
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Are you ready to learn how to make movies on your computer? This is the course for you! Participants will use Windows Movie Maker to produce high-quality movies for classroom projects and instruction. Learn how you and your students can incorporate video, audio, pictures, into a movie worthy of sharing with the world.

Course # 16: Excel, No Formulas Allowed!

Audience: Limit of 30 Participants
Date: August 2
Time: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: SHS Library Lab
Presenters: Jeff Hippen
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 4 CPDU's

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel to create Tests, Quizzes, Skill Sheets, Handouts, Sign-up Sheets,... There will be no fancy calculations or crazy formulas. Simple, hands-on approach to producing high-quality, useful documents in Excel. With just a few easy to learn skills, you can increase your productivity.

Course # 17: Creating and Maintaining a Website

Audience: Limit of 30 Participants
Dates: July 28-29
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Library Lab
Presenters: Jeff Hippen
Cost: \$25 for SPS Employees
\$100 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 14 CPDU's and/or
1 SPS In-District Credits

Participants will use Dreamweaver to develop, construct and maintain a website. We will discuss the basic layout of a website and learn how to add tables, hyperlinks, backgrounds, and graphics. Participants will learn ways to use a website for class projects, assignments, helpful links, and parent communications. There will be time allowed to work on existing websites.

Course # 18: Activities and Strategies To Build Reading Comprehension

Audience: Teachers of Grades 3-8
Date: August 3
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Library
Presenter: Phyllis Hostmeyer
Cost: \$15 for SPS Employees
\$30 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 7 CPDUs

Goals for Workshop:

1. To develop an understanding of QAR and its classroom applications
2. To develop and use instructional vocabulary related to reading strategies
3. To practice a variety of reading activities and analyze how they support reading comprehension and the development of short constructed answers and extended responses

Phyllis Hostmeyer has 20 years of experience as a classroom teacher and 8 years of experience as a School Improvement Consultant. She is a member of the ISBE Language Arts Assessments Advisory Committee, and has helped in the development of ISAT tests. She is also a professional storyteller and uses those skills in her presentations. What do teachers say about her workshops?

- “Phyllis has the ability to present a wealth of information in a very short time, making her strategies practical, immediately useable, and certain to improve teaching and learning.” LaSalle ROE Consultant
- Your breadth of knowledge and enthusiasm never ceases to amaze. The teachers appreciate the effective teaching strategies and wealth of materials available on your website.” Administrator ROE 12, “The presenters content knowledge and sense of humor really kept the day moving quickly.” <http://www.phylsquill.com>

Course # 19: Strengthening Tier 1 Instruction: Connecting Reading and Writing

Audience: Teachers of Grades 3-8
Dates: August 3-5
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: SHS Library
Presenters: Phyllis Hostmeyer (Aug. 3)
Jennifer Banks, & Brenda Gould (Aug. 4-5)
Cost: \$50 for SPS Employees
\$150 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 21 CPDU's and/or
2 SPS In-District Credits

Topic To Be Covered:

- * QAR (Question Answer Relationship) by Taffy Rafael
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- * Content Area Texts

Participants will be provided with:

- * Resource Materials
- * Lunch Provided on August 3rd

Course # 20: Photoshop

Audience: Limit of 30 Participants
Date: August 6
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: SHS Library Lab
Presenters: Eric Hernandez
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 4 CPDU's

This class will introduce and familiarize the user with basic procedures and tools of the Photoshop program. Some of the things that will be covered will be; Importing, cropping, correcting imperfections, and minor alterations.

Course # 21: Flash

Audience: Limit of 30 Participants
Date: August 6
Time: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: SHS Library Lab
Presenters: Eric Hernandez
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 4 CPDU's

This class will be specifically designed to show the user how to put together a slideshow inside the Flash program. The user will learn how to create a project, import media into the project (pictures, music, video), and creating a slideshow with the media.

New Course # 22: ISBE Eligibility and Entitlement Procedures and Criteria within Rtl Framework

Audience: Unlimited
Date: June 23
Time: 9:30 AM—11:30 AM—Elementary Teachers
12:30 PM—2:30 PM—Secondary Teachers
Location: TBD
Presenters: Sara Dail
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 2 CPDU's

We will look at a case study of a student through the Rtl process as well as the Entitlement process, ending in special education using the new "ISBE Eligibility and Entitlement Procedures and Criteria within a Response to Intervention Framework".

New Course # 23: ISBE Eligibility and Entitlement Procedures and Criteria within Rtl Framework

Audience: Unlimited
Date: August 2
Time: 9:30 AM—11:30 AM—Elementary Teachers
12:30 PM—2:30 PM—Secondary Teachers
Location: TBD
Presenters: Sara Dail
Cost: Free to SPS Employees
\$15 Out-of-District Participants
Credit: 2 CPDU's

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Directions to Register

Please mail completed registration form and payment to:

Sterling Public Schools
410 East LeFevre Road
Sterling, IL 61081
c/o Cheryl Robinson



For questions, please call 815-622-2093

or e-mail

crobinson@sterlingschools.org

Make checks out to “Sterling Public Schools”

You can also download the registration form on
www.sterlingpublicschools.org/summerlearning

Duplicate form if needed

**New Teacher Training
August 9–11, 2010
SHS Library**

Please phone 815-622-2093 or e-mail crobinson@sterlingschools.org in midJune if you are interested in finding out topics to be covered at the New Teacher Training. Topics often include GradeQuick; Guided Reading; Ruby Payne Poverty; PBIS Overviews, etc. Sterling Public Schools Staff always welcome to attend!

“A teacher presents the past, reveals the present, and creates the future.” ~Unknown.

**Back-to-School
Teacher’s Institute
August 16–17, 2010**

Summer Learning: Registration Form

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E-mail _____

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Grade Level _____ Content Area _____

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