



2010-2011 SIP Revisions In-Service

Technical assistance to revise/write School Improvement Plans will be provided to School Improvement Teams from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM as follows:

High Schools – Monday, May 10

Elem Schools (B-H) – Tuesday, May 11

Elem Schools (J-W) – Wednesday, May 12

Please confirm your School Improvement Team's attendance with Evelyn DiMarco. If there is a conflict with your assigned date, adjustments will be made. School Improvement Teams must bring a laptop with the current SIP file on it. In addition they must bring the 2009 LANA Data Notebook and any other data sources to be used in SIP revisions. The new SIP template and Petit LANA results will be available at the training.

SRI Testing Window

An important reminder that the final SRI testing window is from May 3rd through May 10th. It is critical that all students get tested and that they give us their best performance in order for the annual gain to be reflective of their efforts and the effectiveness of READ180 instruction this year. Please help in ensuring that the classroom environment is conducive to testing.

Fourth Grade Mathematics Teachers Professional Development

The State Department of Education's *Literacy and Numeracy Initiative* targets 4th grade mathematics teachers with a focus on LEAP. The SDE requires that all 4th grade teachers participate in this initiative by attending the redelivery of these professional development workshops. The next workshop will be offered on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010** at the district office on Poland Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All 4th grade math teachers are expected to attend. These workshops will not be repeated due to time constraints.

Upcoming Professional Development Dates

Date	Title of Session
5-May-10	Principal Meeting
5-May-10	Essentials of a Good Reading Program Non-E
5-May-10	Schools
5-May-10	Fourth Grade Mathematics Teachers LDOE S
4-6May-10	High Performing High Poverty School Visits (H
10-May-10	SIP Revision PD High Schools
11-May-10	SIP Revision PD Elem Schools B-H
12-May-10	SIP Revision PD Elem Schools J-W
12-May-10	READ 180 Cadre II New Teachers
12-May-10	READ 180 Cadre I Veteran Teachers
13-May-10	Early Dismissal School Based PD

Professional Development Planning AY10-11

Professional development planning for AY 10-11 continues. Advisory Committee meetings are taking place and surveys are being sent out for completion to solicit input from RSD stakeholders. Please take time to participate in these opportunities. **Central Office department chairs will be asked to submit PD projections for summer 2010 and AY 2010-11 before Wednesday, May 5th.** Please take time to complete and submit this information as it is crucial for PD department staff to be able to coordinate these dates. We would like to communicate this information to school level staff as soon as possible to allow for the most effective planning.

District Professional Development

The next and final early dismissal school based professional development day is scheduled for **Thursday, May 13th.**