







UNLEASH YOUR SUPERHERO!

Conference Materials Checklist

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ĺ	#9107		SESSIONS MAP
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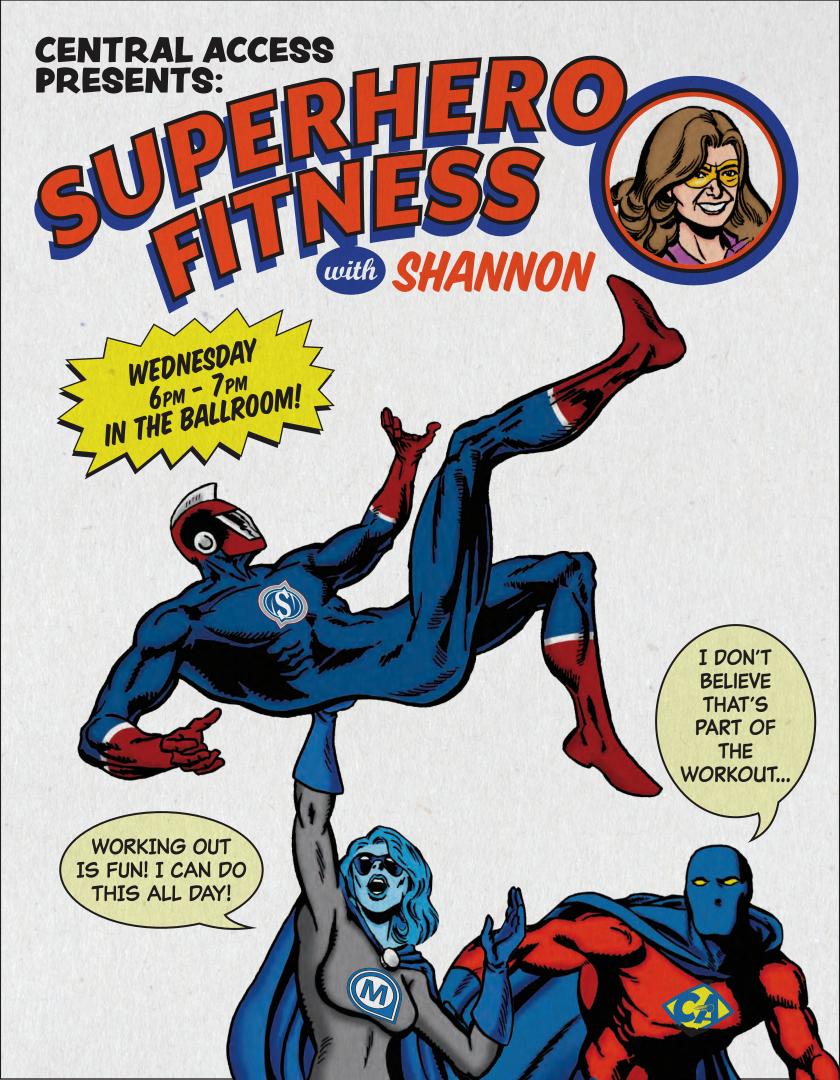




REGISTRATION, 8:00 - 12:00

LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION, 12:00-1:30





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1811



BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:30 - 1:30

BREAKFAST, 7:00 - 8:00

LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION, 12:00-1:30



8:30 - 10:00 ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION

JACKIE WALLEY



8:30 - 10:00
COUNSELING DOESN'T HAVE
D BE YOUR ONLY SUPERPOWER
BROOKE WALTER



8:30 - 10:00

SAM SPECTRA: DID YOU KNOW?

CHRIS JENNINGS / CORY MCBRIDE



8:30 - 10:00

PAYROLL / HR
NEFITS, DEDUCTIONS, & REFUNDS

NANCY COTNAM



8:30 - 10:00

MDE: UPDATES FROM
CHOOL FINANCIAL SERVICES
DONNA NESTER



8:30 - 10:00 CAPITAL ASSETS KIM CATHEY



8:30 - 10:00 READY, SET, GROW! EDMENTUM

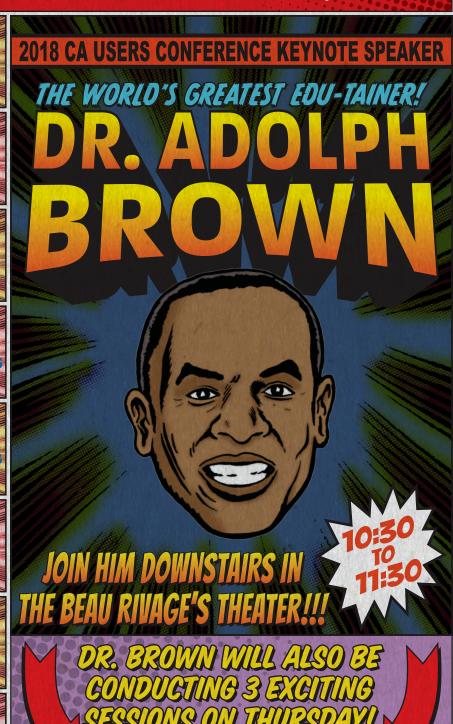


8:30 - 10:00
SCHOOL
INVESTIGATIONS IOI
WILSON EATON



8:30 - 10:00

MARATHON ROUNDTABLE:
FEATURES
MARATHON STAFF



2:45-3:45

BEAU RIVAGE

THEATER

MARATHON SESSIONS

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BEAU RIVAGE

THEATER

GENERAL SESSIONS

4:00-5:00

BEAU RIVAGE

THEATER





BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30 - 5:30

DINNER & RECEPTION, 7:00-10:00 (SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS!)



1:30 - 3:45 DISCIPLINE AND ATTENDANCE **DIANN WELCH**

NEW MODEL **NEW RESULTS** dr. John Jordan / dr. Cerissa neal

4:00 - 5:30



1:30 - 3:45 SAM SPECTRA: ADMINISTRATOR FROM BEGINNING TO ADVANCED CLAIRE FRENCH

4:00 - 5:30 SAM SPECTRA: **NEW USER TRAINING**

CLAIRE FRENCH



1:30 - 2:30 SKILLS BASED TRAINING JO ANN HENDERSON

2:45 - 5:30 SAM SPECTRA: THE COUNSELOR'S SIDEKICK

STEPHANIE PERMENTER



1:30 - 3:45 PAYROLL / HR UTILITIES, REPORTS, & FILES NANCY COTNAM

4:00 - 5:30 AMERICAN FIDELITY: FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE REFORM SCOTT MILEY / WILL O'REILLY



1:30 - 2:30 ACTIVETIME: IT'S ABOUT TIME! LINDA JOHNSON / DOUG LASS

2:45 - 3:45 A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A **BUSINESS MANAGER** DEBBIE JONES / KAREN BENEFIELD

4:00 - 5:30 THE DYNAMIC DUO: MARATHON & EXCEL LINDA JOHNSON



1:30 - 2:30 NAVIGATING THE NET PENSION LIABILITY & DISCLOSURES SUZANNE SMITH

2:45 - 3:45 REMOTE LINK KIM CATHEY

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1:30 - 2:30 UNLEASH YOUR SUPERPOWERS WITH DATA TRICKS & TIPS **ROSS RANDALL**

2:45 - 3:45 TAKE YOUR RECRUITING & HIRING ONLINE WITH FRONTLINE DR. TOY WATTS

4:00 - 5:30 DISCOVER THE SUPERPOWERS OF THE DISTRICT DATA INTEGRATOR BRIGHTBYTES

1:30 - 2:30 SCHOOL BASED ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING DISTRICT TRAINING KEGILA LYLES / LOUIS KING

2:45 - 5:30 **PERS** PRE-RETIREMENT ANTOINETTE BROOKS

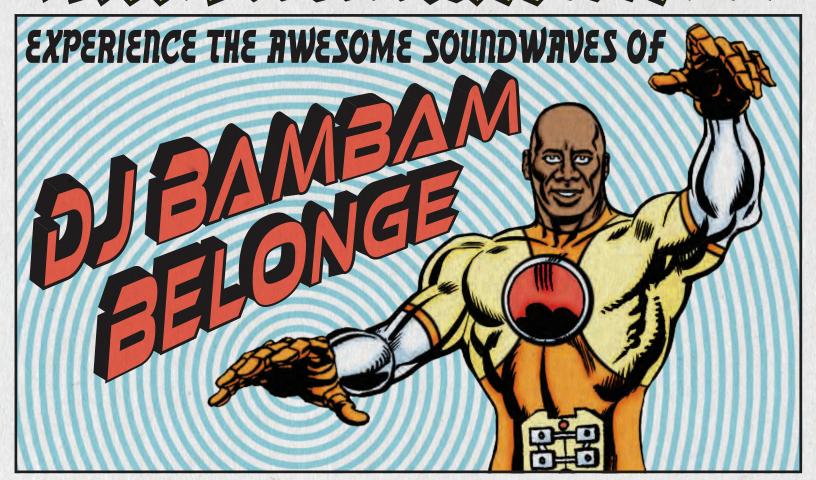


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2:45 - 3:45 MARATHON ROUNDTABLE: SBAC MARATHON STAFF

4:00 - 5:30 OPEN ROUNDTABLE CENTRAL ACCESS STAFF

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENTS





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BREAKFAST, 7:30-8:30



8:30 - 9:30 LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT DR. RONNIE McGEHEE

9:45 - 10:45 NEW MODEL, **NEW RESULTS** DR. JOHN JORDAN / DR. CERISSA NEAL

11:00 - 12:00 DON'T LET ENCRYPTION BE YOUR KRYPTONITE DANE CONRAD



8:30 - 10:45 SUPERHERO SCHEDULING: CURRENT & NEXT YEAR

CLAIRE FRENCH

11:00 - 12:00 UTILIZING SAM DATA TO DRIVE YOUR TIER PROCES JACKIE WALLEY



8:30 - 9:30 **UNDERSTANDING** CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM TONI KERSH

9:45 - 10:45 STUDENTS ARE MY SUPERHEROES! SHANNON DOUGHTY

11:00 - 12:00 SAM SPECTRA: DID YOU KNOW? CHRIS JENNINGS / CORY MCBRIDE



8:30 - 10:45 PAYROLL / HR ACTIVERESOURCES, CONTRACTS, & AT WILL NANCY COTNAM

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11:00 - 12:00 MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FEDERAL PROGRAM DOLLARS **BONNIE GRANGER**

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SCHOOL BASED ADMINISTRATIVE



8:30 - 10:45

MDE: DATA COLLECTION IN MSIS AND WORKING THROUGH ERRORS IN SAM SPECTRA SARITA DONALDSON, DOROTHY HOLLOWAY, & DIANN WELCH

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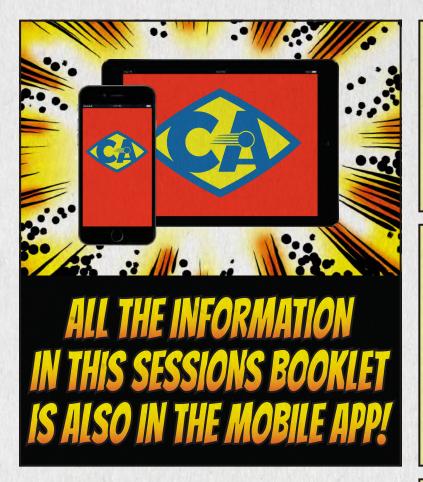


8:30 - 10:45 SAM SPECTRA: THE COUNSELOR'S SIDEKICK

CLAIMING DISTRICT TRAINING **KEGILA LYLES / LOUIS KING**









STUDENTS ARE MY SUPERHEROES! IDENTIFYING THE SUPERHEROES AMONG US!

PRESENTER: SHANNON DOUGHTY

LEARN STRATEGIES TO UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL OF BECOMING A PART OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUPERHEROES. THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS THAT ARE BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM. DUAL CREDIT, MIDDLE COLLEGE, AP COURSES, WORK FORCE, AND GED SUPPORT. SO MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE SCHOOL SETTING! SO COME FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS GOING BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS OF THE SCHOOL! YOU WILL LEAVE ENERGIZED AND WILL TAKE YOUR SUPERHERO POWERS BACK TO YOUR DISTRICTS!

DON'T LET ENCRYPTION BE YOUR KRYPTONITE

PRESENTER: DANE CONRAD

THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OVER-VIEW ABOUT ENCRYPTION AND ALSO HOW PERSONNEL WHO DEAL WITH STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE DATA MIGHT BEST USE IT TO PROTECT THAT DATA.

NEW MODEL, NEW RESULTS:

THE REDESIGN OF MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC EDUCATION

PRESENTER: DR. JOHN W JORDAN

IT IS TIME FOR MISSISSIPPI TO UNLEASH ITS SUPERHERO SCHOOL DESIGN MODEL. A MODEL THAT RESEARCH SUPPORTS AND IS CENTERED ON WHAT WE ARE ALREADY NOTED FOR WORLD-WIDE. IF YOU WANT A HINT THINK PINK. ALL SUPERHERO'S WELCOME. OH, AND REMEMBER "LEAD, FOLLOW, OR MOVE ASIDE"

UNLEASH YOUR SUPERPOWERS WITH DATA TRICKS & TIPS

PRESENTER: ROSS RANDALL

WE WILL LOOK AT SEVERAL WAYS TO CREATE AND COLLECT DATA THAT IS COMMONLY USED IN A SCHOOL SETTING. THESE TRICKS ARE GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER AND MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A SUPERHERO.

LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT (ADMINISTRATORS)

PRESENTER: DR. RONNIE MCGEHEE

IN AN EVER CHANGING EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT, LEADERSHIP SHOULD FOCUS ON COMMON GOALS TO PRODUCE THE BEST RESULTS FOR OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND COMMUNITIES. WE ARE PREPARING OUR STUDENTS TODAY TO JOIN A WORLD THAT IS GOING TO EXPERIENCE SHIFTS IN TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL AFFECT OUR WORLD DAILY." COME READY TO BE CHALLENGED AND WALK AWAY WITH A FEW IDEAS TO BE A BETTER LEADER FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

KEYNOTE: REVEALING YOUR INNER SUPERHERO

PRESENTER: DR. ADOLPH BROWN

JUST AS OUR IDEALS (LIKE COURAGE AND HONOR) DEFINE US, WE ALSO OFTEN DEFINE OUR IDEALS BY THE HEROES WE CHOOSE. OUR HEROES SYMBOLIZE THE QUALITIES AND AMBITIONS WE WOULD LIKE TO POSSESS. AS WE BEGIN TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE WE ARE LIVING, WE BECOME COMPLETELY ACCOUNTABLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN OUR LIFE. DR. BROWN GUIDES AUDIENCE PARTICIPANTS TO OWN THEIR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS AS THEY STRIVE TO OVERCOME LIFE CHALLENGES.

HELP CREATE MORE SUPER-HEROES AROUND YOU

PRESENTER: DR. ADOLPH BROWN

LEARN HOW TO CREATE A SUPERHERO SQUAD AROUND YOU!



UNDERSTANDING THE CORRELATION BETWEEN ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, COURSE PERFORMANCE, & CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

PRESENTER: TONI KERSH

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED INFORMATION AND STRATEGIES STRENGTHEN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICES.

MDE: MSIS Q&A

PRESENTER: MDE

GENERAL Q&A WITH SARITA AND DOROTHY

READY, SET, GROW!: DIGITAL CURRICULUM, STUDENT GROWTH AND DATA AUTOMATION

PRESENTER: EDMENTUM

IN THIS SESSION WE WILL UNPACK WAYS MS EDUCATORS ARE IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL CURRICULUM AND INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING TOOLS IN THEIR DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS. WE WILL DISCUSS BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPACTING DAILY INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES, DEFINING AND MEASURING SUCCESS AND MAKING MANAGING USERS AND DATA EASY.

SAM SPECTRA: SKILLS BASED TRAINING

PRESENTER: JO ANN HENDERSON

THIS SESSION COVERS THE SAM SPECTRA SKILLS-BASED REPORTING MODULE TYPICALLY USED IN K-2 GRADE LEVELS. WE WILL COVER ALL ASPECTS OF THIS FEATURE INCLUDING INITIAL SETUP, ENTERING THE GRADES, WHAT IS STILL REQUIRED WITH MSIS REPORTING, AND ULTIMATELY GENERATING THE SKILLS-BASED REPORT CARD.

SAM SPECTRA: ADDRESSING MSIS IN SAM - FROM FAILURE TO SUCCESS

PRESENTER: DIANN WELCH

IN THIS SESSION, WE WILL LOOK AT REPORTS AND ERRORS THAT WILL HELP IN GETTING SUCCESSFUL MSIS FILES.

SAM SPECTRA: SUPERHERO SCHEDULING (CURRENT & NEXT YEAR)

PRESENTER: CLAIRE FRENCH

THIS SESSION WILL COVER A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING: MODIFYING A STUDENT'S CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULE, MODIFYING THE CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULE FRAMEWORK AS CHANGES OCCUR, PREPARATION FOR UTILIZING ACTIVE-STUDENT FOR UPCOMING COURSE REQUESTS, AND CREATING THE NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE. IF TIME ALLOWS, WE WILL CONCLUDE WITH AN OPEN Q&A.

SAM - THE COUNSELORS SIDEKICK

PRESENTER: STEPHANIE PERMENTER

LET YOUR SIDEKICK, SAM, DO SOME OF THE HEAVY WORK FOR YOU. EWS (NOT JUST FOR THE TIER PROCESS), SCHEDULING TIPS, GPA/QPA CALCULATIONS, AND GRADING. BRAINSTORMING AND BEST PRACTICES WILL ROUND OUT THE SESSION. THIS SESSION IS FOR COUNSELORS AND THOSE THAT SUPPORT COUNSELORS.

SAM SPECTRA: ADMINISTRATOR FROM BEGINNING TO ADVANCED

PRESENTER: CHRIS JENNINGS

USING SAM AT ITS FULLEST POTENTIAL! NEW AS A SAM ADMINISTRATOR? NO PROBLEM! WE'LL COVER THE INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS. BEEN WITH SAM A WHILE? NO PROBLEM! WE'LL COVER HOW TO MONITOR USAGE, KEEP SAM SAFE YET FLEXIBLE, AND MANY OTHER PROCESSES TO KEEP YOUR DATA CURRENT.

SAM SPECTRA ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION: SOARING INTO THE FUTURE

PRESENTER: JACKIE WALLEY

THIS SESSION WILL LOOK AT SPECTRA'S ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION COMPONENT NOW AVAILABLE TO SAM DISTRICTS. WE WILL LOOK AT SETUP, STUDENT ATTACHMENT, PROCESSING STUDENT DATA, REPORTS AND TROUBLE SHOOTING.

DISCOVER THE SUPER POWERS OF THE DISTRICT DATA INTEGRATOR

PRESENTER: BRIGHTBYTES

HOW CAN YOU DEFEAT THE CHALLENGES OF DATA MANAGEMENT (SEPARATE DATA COLLECTION, OUT-OF-CONTEXT DELIVERY, LIMITED ACCESS, POOR SHARE-ABILITY, BI-DIRECTIONAL FLOW)? LEARN HOW OUR SAM SPECTRA USERS ACROSS THE STATE USE THE POWERS OF DISTRICT DATA INTEGRATOR TO CONQUER INTEGRATION VILLAINS AND BECOME DISTRICT SUPER HEROES!

MDE: MSIS DATA COLLECTION

PRESENTER: MDE

THIS SESSION WILL COVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH MSIS PERSONNEL AND STUDENT DATA ROLE. HELPFUL HINTS AND REVIEW OF THE DATA QUALITY STEPS. EMPHASIS IN PLACES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF DATA. THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL DATA AS IT PERTAINS TO MDE POLICIES, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

SAM SPECTRA: DISCIPLINE AND ATTENDANCE

PRESENTER: DIANN WELCH

THIS SESSION WILL BE FOR NEW USERS TO SAM SPECTRA. WE WILL GO THROUGH HOW THE OFFICE WILL ENTER ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE. WE WILL ALSO LOOK AT REPORTS TO BE RUN BY THE OFFICE.

SAM SPECTRA: DID YOU KNOW WITH TIPS & TRICKS AND WHAT'S NEW

PRESENTERS: CORY MCBRIDE & CHRIS JENNINGS

GET THE MOST OUT OF SAM SPECTRA!
JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT OUR MOST RECENT
UPDATES AND WHAT'S COMING SOON!

SAM SPECTRA: NEW USER TRAINING

PRESENTER: CLAIRE FRENCH

THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED FOR NEW SAM USERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY PREVIOUS TRAINING. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS SESSION WILL BE ALL ASPECTS OF THE ENROLLMENT MODULE - INCLUDING REPORTS. OTHER TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULING, ANNUAL ARCHIVE, AND REPORTS TO VALIDATE DATA EACH MONTH FOR STATE REPORTING. THIS SESSION WILL NOT INCLUDE ATTENDANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND GRADEBOOKS - WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN OTHER SESSIONS.

SAM SPECTRA: UTILIZING SAM DATA TO HELP DRIVE YOUR TIER PROCESS

PRESENTER: JACKIE WALLEY

THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE WAYS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO USE THE TOOLS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN SAM SPECTRA TO HELP GUIDE THE SCHOOLS TIER PROCESS. WE WILL LOOK AT WAYS TO TARGET AND TRACK STUDENT ATTENDANCE, GRADES, AND DISCIPLINE. WE WILL ALSO LOOK AT WAYS TO HELP OUR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STAY ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION.

IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY LEARNING WITH ACTIONABLE DATA

PRESENTER: BRIGHTBYTES

DATA IS EVERYWHERE, BUT HOW DO YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT TO DRIVE INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT ON LEARNING; HOW DO YOU REALLY KNOW IF TECHNOLOGY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR DISTRICT? LEARN HOW A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO DATA ANALYTICS CAN FACILITATE MORE THAN JUST A TECHNOLOGY BASED CONVERSATIONS.

WANT TO SUPER ANALYZE YOUR DATA? (EXCEL PIVOT TABLES AND SAM SPECTRA)

PRESENTER: SHELLEY PLETT

DO YOU NEED A CHART OF YOUR DATA? DO YOU NEED MULTIPLE WAYS TO VIEW YOUR DATA? MICROSOFT EXCEL PIVOT TABLES MAY BE JUST THE TOOL YOU NEED. DRILL DOWN INTO YOUR DATA TO CREATE INTERACTIVE REPORTS, CHARTS AND VISUAL INSIGHTS INTO YOUR INFORMATION. WHETHER ITS STUDENT DATA, TEST SCORES OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCEL PIVOT TABLES CAN DO YOUR WORK FOR YOU. BRING YOUR DEVICE FOR HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.

COUNSELING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOUR ONLY SUPERPOWER

PRESENTER: BROOKE WALTER

ARE YOUR TEST SCORES YOUR NEMESIS? WANT TO BE A DATA VIGILANTE? WITH DATA-DRIVEN GRADUATION ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS LOOMING JUST AROUND THE CORNER, TEST DATA MANAGEMENT IS THE ONLY WAY TO WIN THIS BATTLE. LEARN WHERE TO OBTAIN TEST DATA AND HOW TO IMPORT THE INFORMATION INTO SAM FOR EASY ACCESS. YOU WILL HAVE THE POWER!



MARATHON: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUSINESS MANAGER

PRESENTERS: DEBBIE JONES & KAREN BENEFIELD

GENERAL TOPICS THAT BUSINESS MANAGERS SHOULD CONSIDER TO KEEP THE FINANCES OF THE DISTRICT ON TRACK. ACTIVITY FUND MANAGEMENT, MSIS/PERSONNEL REPORT, BOARD MEETING REPORTS, ADVALOREM MONITORING, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT AND OTHER GENERAL ITEMS.

MARATHON: PAYROLL / HR (TIME, LEAVE, AND WORK SCHEDULES)

PRESENTER: NANCY COTNAM

PAYROLL BEGINS WITH TIME! WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN A TIME SHEET AND A TIME RECORD? WHY DO I HAVE TO CREATE A WORK SCHEDULE? HOW DO I ENTER LEAVE TO DOCK AN EMPLOYEE 100% OF THEIR PAY WHEN THEY HAVE LEAVE AVAILABLE? COME HEAR THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE.

UNLEASH YOUR SUPERHERO!

NAVIGATING THE NET PENSION LIABILITY & DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY GASB STATEMENT NO. 68

PRESENTER: SUZANNE SMITH

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY GASB STATEMENT NO. 68 IS NOW A REQUIREMENT? PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED DEFERRED ACCOUNTS AND DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY GASB STATEMENT NO. 68. THE SESSION WILL OUTLINE THE PROCESS USED TO CALCULATE THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS. FINALLY, THE REQUIRED NOTE DISCLOSURES WILL BE ANALYZED AND A DISCUSSION WILL DIG DEEPER INTO THE NEED FOR SUCH A REQUIREMENT.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FEDERAL PROGRAM DOLLARS

PRESENTER: BONNIE GRANGER

DISCUSSION ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT AND ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AS WELL AS FEDERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS THAT BUSINESS MANAGERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BUDGETING OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS DOLLARS. ALSO, OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AS THEY RELATE TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER'S DUTIES.

SCHOOL INVESTIGATIONS 101

PRESENTER: WILSON EATON

IN THE AGE OF #METOO AND A RISING AWARENESS OF SCHOOLS' ANTI-BULLYING AND HARASSMENT RESPONSIBILITIES, IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TASKED WITH INVESTIGATING ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, RENDERING A DECISION, AND PREPARING AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. LEARN WHAT STEPS A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD TAKE TO CONDUCT A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION, TO REACH A GOOD-FAITH DETERMINATION, AND TO PREPARE A REPORT THAT CAN BE USED AS PERSUASIVE EVIDENCE IN AN AGENCY PROCEEDING OR TRIAL."

PERS BASICS

PRESENTER: ANTOINETTE BROOKS

EARLY CAREER SEMINAR: EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE BEEN HIRED WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS.

PERS PRE-RETIREMENT

PRESENTER: ANTOINETTE BROOKS

KNOW YOUR BENEFITS: MID-CAREER TO RETIREMENT ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

PERS RULES, REGULATIONS, AND FORMS

PRESENTER: ANTOINETTE BROOKS

EMPLOYER TRAINING: HR AND PAYROLL

PERSONNEL

INTERNAL CONTROLS AND JOURNAL ENTRIES

PRESENTER: BONNIE GRANGER

PRESENTATION ON IDEAS FOR STRENGTHENING INTERNAL CONTROLS SURROUNDING ACTIVITY AND CLUB FUNDS AS WELL AS BUSINESS OFFICE PROCEDURES. FUND RAISING AND USE OF FACILITIES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

MARATHON: PAYROLL / HR

(ACTIVERESOURCES, CONTRACTS, AND AT WILL AGREEMENTS)

PRESENTER: NANCY COTNAM

A LOOK AT MARATHON'S EMPLOYEE MODULE ACTIVE RESOURCES AND HOW TO GENERATE CONTRACTS AND AT WILL AGREEMENTS.

MARATHON: PAYROLL / HR (UTILITIES, REPORTS, AND FILES)

PRESENTER: NANCY COTNAM

HOW CAN YOU LET MARATHON DO THE WORK? USE A UTILITY, A REPORT, OR IMPORT/EXPORT A FILE. COME FIND OUT IF YOU ARE DOING THINGS THE EASY WAY OR THE HARD WAY.

SCHOOL BASED ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING DISTRICT TRAINING

PRESENTERS: KEGILA LYLES & LOUIS KING

THE MEDICAID SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (SBAC) PROGRAM IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE REIMBURSED FOR SOME OF THEIR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT CLAIMABLE UNDER THE MEDICAID SCHOOL HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES "FEE FOR SERVICE" PROGRAM OR UNDER OTHER MEDICAID "FEE-FOR-SERVICE" PROGRAMS.

MARATHON: 16TH SECTION

PRESENTER: LINDA JOHNSON

IN THE SESSION, WE WILL CONTINUE LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT THE MARATHON'S 16TH SECTION MODULE CAN DO FOR YOUR DISTRICT IN HELPING YOU MAINTAIN THE INFORMATION FOR PARCELS, LEASES, LESSEES, RECEIPTS, SHARED REVENUE, AND OTHER REPORTING.

MDE: UPDATES FROM SCHOOL FINANCIAL SERVICES

PRESENTER: DONNA NESTER

THE SESSION WILL INCLUDE CURRENT MATTERS DEALING WITH SCHOOL FINANCE INCLUDING THE NEW ESSA PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE REPORT AND CHANGES TO THE ACCOUNTING MANUAL.

MARATHON: ACTIVETIME.

REMOTE WORKER, ACTIVERESOURCES CLOCK IN / CLOCK OUT

PRESENTERS: LINDA JOHNSON & DOUGLAS LASS

HOW IS YOUR DISTRICT TRACKING EMPLOYEE ATTENDANCE? IN THIS SESSION WE WILL SHARE PROCESSES WITH ACTIVETIME'S TIME CLOCKS, REMOTE WORKER CALL IN, ACTIVE RESOURCES, CHECK IN/OUT, DUAL JOBS CLOCK IN/OUT, AND REPORTING.

TAKE YOUR RECRUITING AND HIRING ONLINE WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

PRESENTER: DR. TOY WATTS

AMAZON, FACEBOOK, EMAIL, TEXTING - IN TODAY'S WORLD, AN ONLINE PRESENCE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER WHEN HIRING NEW TEACHERS. WHAT KIND OF FIRST IMPRESSION ARE YOU MAKING WHEN APPLICANTS HAVE TO FILL OUT 20 PAGES OF PRINTED OUT PDFS? YOU CAN STREAMLINE YOUR HIRING PROCESS USING FRONTLINE RECRUITING & HIRING, AND PROACTIVELY RECRUIT TEACHERS FROM KI2JOBSPOT.COM, THE LARGEST K-12 WEB RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS WITH OVER 1.7 MILLION USERS.

THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE REFORM

PRESENTERS: WILL O'REILLY & SCOTT MILEY

A DISCUSSION ABOUT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THE ACA.

MARATHON: PAYROLL / HR (BENEFITS, DEDUCTIONS, AND REFUNDS)

PRESENTER: NANCY COTNAM

THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND DEDUCTIONS. THE INFORMATION COVERED WILL INCLUDE, HOW TO ENTER AN EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION / BENEFIT AND WHAT TO DO WHEN A REFUND IS NEEDED. LEARN WHAT REPORTS ARE HELPFUL WHEN BALANCING WITHHOLDING CHECKS AND FOR AUDIT RECORDS OF CHANGES MADE.

MARATHON: COLLABORATION BETWEEN MARATHON & EXCEL

PRESENTER: LINDA JOHNSON

DATA, DATA, AND MORE DATA - MANY MARATHON REPORTS NOW EXPORT INTO EXCEL. THEN THERE IS ALSO AD HOC QUERY REPORTS THAT EXPORT TO EXCEL. WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS DATA? COME LEARN BASIC EXCEL TIPS, TRICKS, AND EVEN A FEW PIVOT TABLES.

MARATHON: PAYROLL / HR (APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES)

PRESENTER: NANCY COTNAM

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE ENTERED FOR AN EMPLOYEE. COME JOIN THE DISCUSSION ON WHAT YOUR DISTRICT FEELS IS A MUST.

MARATHON: ADMINISTRATION

PRESENTER: KIM CATHEY

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MARATHON ADMINISTRATION MODULE. LEARN HOW TO ESTABLISH USERS, CREATE GROUPS, ASSIGN RIGHTS, AND MUCH MORE.

MARATHON: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

PRESENTER: LINDA JOHNSON

EVERYONE THINKS ALL YOU DO IS PAY THE BILLS! IN THIS SESSION LET'S GO BEYOND THE AP PROCESS AND NOT ONLY LEARN ABOUT THE DAY TO DAY DUTIES BUT ALSO DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE BILLS ARE PAID. SOME OF THE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: FROM TEACHER REQUISITION TO THE PURCHASE ORDER, ENTERING OF INVOICES TO PRINTING AP CHECKS OR EFT PAYMENTS FOR VENDORS, MANAGING THE OUTSTANDING PURCHASE ORDERS AND ENCUMBRANCES BETTER, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT, AND GETTING READY FOR THE END OF YEAR 1099 PROCESS.

DON'T LET ENCRYPTION BEYOUR KRYPTONITE

PRESENTER: DANE CONRAD

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MARATHON: GENERAL LEDGER

PRESENTERS: DEBBIE JONES & KAREN BENEFIELD

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MARATHON WEB GENERAL LEDGER MODULE.

MARATHON: CAPITAL ASSETS

PRESENTER: KIM CATHEY

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MARATHON WEB CAPITAL ASSETS MODULE. THIS SESSION WILL COVER MANAGING ASSETS, DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS, TRANSFERS. UTILITIES, AND REPORTS.

MARATHON: REMOTE LINK

PRESENTER: KIM CATHEY

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MARATHON REMOTE LINK MODULE. THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE ACTIVITY FUNDS, PURCHASE REQS, ASSET TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL REQUEST, AND MUCH MORE.



ADMINISTRATION NOMINEES

- VIVIAN ROBY ATTALA COUNTY
- KATRINA PORTER TUNICA SCHOOLS
- SUSAN DEEN COVINGTON COUNTY
- TIM BENJAMIN **UNION COUNTY**
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LUNCH & KICKOFF 12:00-1:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30-5:30

SUPERHERO FITNESS 6:00-7:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 18TH

BREAKFAST 7:00-8:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:30-10:30

KEYNOTE WITH DR. BROWN 10:30-11:30

LUNCH 12:00-1:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30-5:30

SUPERHERO CELEBRATION 6:30-10:00

FRIDAY, OCT. 19TH

BREAKFAST 7:30-8:30

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