

CONTINUING ED. CONNECTION

“Educational success should be measured by how strong your desire is to keep learning.” - Alfie Kohn

Send us your shout outs!

- Are you or someone on your campus a shining example of continued learning?
- Do you have a teammate that is always willing to share knowledge?

We want to know, so we can celebrate!

Region 10

Region 10 is our ESC partner. If you are looking for specialty courses or scheduling that reaches beyond what we have in GISD, take a look at the Region 10 course offerings. Region 10 has a wonderful selection of online and in-person classes available. The classes count for CTE credits and are purposeful.


Check it out on Region 10’s website:

<https://www.region10.org/>



Spread the Love

February is known as the “Month of Love.” There are many students, however, that wonder if someone loves them. Consider taking time this month to spread the love and reach out to those that may need some extra love, kindness, and encouragement.



What are your thoughts?

We are scheduling learning opportunities for this new semester.

We have had some wonderful suggestions sent in, but we would love to hear more.

Please email us ideas for courses your are interested in or in need of for your position.

You asked, so we answered:

TEXES 154 Test Prep Classes are HERE!

We will be offering a 3-session course to help individuals prepare for and pass their ESL Supplemental exam.

Session 1: February 21
Test introduction, exam formatting, question formatting, testing tips, and content review

Session 2: February 26
Content review, practice questions and rationale

Session 3: March 7
Practice test and rationale

This preparation course is applicable for any teacher that is in need of their ESL Supplemental Certification. Additional course details can be found in Workshop.

Click here to access [Eduphoria](#) registration today!

Contact the Continuing Education Department with questions or ideas:

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February Fact - MANDT Reminder:

Are you looking behind the behavior?

Many behaviors that individuals exhibit are secondary behaviors; something else is the underlying cause or trigger of what we see. Anger, for instance, is always a secondary emotion. There is something behind the anger that is driving the behavior. The most common causes of anger are fear, stress, hurt, embarrassment, disappointment, etc. These primary emotions often come out in the form of anger. Remember the shaken Coke can example from the Mandt training? Every day we encounter students, parents, and coworkers that have been “shaken” before they interact with us. When they become frustrated or angry, we often forget to pause and look behind the behavior to try and find the underlying issue. Next time you are in a difficult situation or conversation and anger is present, challenge yourself to take a step back and consider the “why” behind the anger. Determining the root cause of people’s behavior will help all involved find a better solution and create positive next steps.



The goal of the Continuing Education Department is to promote and celebrate ongoing learning in Greenville ISD. We are excited to spotlight a few Lions that shining examples of learning in action!



Karen McGee - KGJ STEM

Karen graduated in December from Texas A&M University-Commerce with her Masters in Curriculum and Instruction. Karen wants to make a positive impact on children through innovative curriculum. Way to be Forever a Lion, Karen!



Nicole Masters - GMS

Nicole is currently working on her Doctorate in Educational Leadership with an emphasis on Educational Technology through the University of Phoenix. Nicole’s dissertation is entitled, “The Attrition of Girls in STEM Programs Between Elementary and Middle School” and will defend this year. Way to go Nicole!

