# CONTINUING ED. CONNECTION

**JUNE 2019** 



CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR YOUR STUDENTS AND GISD!



## **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **GT Updates:**

Is anyone looking for ways to accomplish their GT Update? Why travel somewhere? The Greenville Region 10 Roadshow is your answer. The Roadshow is offering multiple GT Update opportunities that are content and interest specific. There's still time to register!

https://www.region10.org/programs/r10-summerroadshow/greenville/

## New SLAR TEKS:

Where are our bilingual and ESL teachers? A class has been added to the Greenville Region 10 Roadshow just for you all -"Analyzing the SLAR TEKS". The session is followed by a workshop on culturally responsive teaching. Both of these are great opportunities!

https://www.region10.org/programs/r10-summerroadshow/greenville/

## Analyzing the New ELAR TEKS:

Greenville is hosting a Region 10 session over the new ELAR standards on June 19th. Registration is available in Eduphoria Workshop.

https://gisd-eduphoria.greenvilleisd.com/AuthDistrict/Login? ReturnUrl=/default.aspx

# SPOTLIGHT - MARIA RODRIGUEZ CARVER ELEMENTARY

Congratulations to Super Teacher, Maria Rodriguez, at Carver Elementary for graduating with her Masters in Curriculum & Instruction with a Bilingual Specialization. Way to go Maria for exemplifying continuous learning. The Carver Cool Cats and all of GISD are so proud of you! Keep up the great work!





# SUMMER BRAIN FOOD

Do you want to eat up some learning while you're kicking back this summer? Check out these ideas!

#### Virtual Learning:

Grab your device and headphones; you can listen to some fabulous webinars even while you're catching some rays.

Region 10 Online Learning - https://olc.region10.org/pd/

ASCD Webinars - http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars.aspx

PBS Teacherline - http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/catalog/

#### Summer Reads:

For those of you that are avid readers and plan to have a book in hand as you hangout by the pool, here are some excellent ideas to add to your summer reading list:

- Keeping it Real and Relevant: Building Authentic Relationships in Your Diverse Classroom by Ignacio Lopez
- Empower: What Happens When Students Own Their Learning by John Spencer and A.J. Juliani
- Learning to Choose, Choosing to Learn: The Key to Student Motivation and Achievement by Mike Anderson
- The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners by Carol Ann
  Tomlinson
- Teaching for the Two-Sided Mind by Linda Williams
- Make Space: How to Set the Stage for Creative Collaboration by Scott Doorley and Scott
  Witthoft
- Google Apps for Littles: Believe They Can by Christine Pinto and Alice Keeler
- Hacking School Culture: Designing Compassionate Classrooms by Angela Stockman and Ellen Feig Gray

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## SafeSchools

This year we are making sure you have as much time as possible to work on your safety courses. So, make sure to watch your email for details about SafeSchools. The information on the SafeSchools program and mandatory compliance courses will come out next week. **All courses are due on September 15, 2019.** 

#### Back-to-School PD 2019 - August 1-August 16

Yes, you read that correctly. We know this school year is literally just coming to an end, but we wanted to give you as much time to plan ahead as possible. Therefore, below is the **OVERVIEW** of our Back-to-School PD Schedule for the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details will be sent out closer to the new school year.

## Back-to-School Learning Pathways

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Aug. 1	Capturing Kids' Hearts Day 1 – New Lions	Capturing Kids' Hearts Day 1 – New Lions
Aug. 2	Capturing Kids' Hearts Day 2 – New Lions	Capturing Kids' Hearts Day 2 – New Lions
Aug. 5	Campus Team Building – All Staff	Campus Team Building – All Staff
Aug. 6	Convocation – All Staff	Campus Meetings – All Staff
Aug. 7	Capturing Kids' Hearts – Auxiliary Staff T-TESS Training – On Campus	Capturing Kids' Hearts – Auxiliary Staff SLO Training – On Campus
Aug. 8	Capturing Kids Hearts – Previous Employees Lesson Planning – Previously Attended CKH	Capturing Kids Hearts – Previous Employees Lesson Planning – Previously Attended CKH
Aug. 9	Mandatory Reporting (Required Training) – All Staff Time with Mentors – New Lions Campus Refreshers – Existing Lions	Mandatory Reporting (Required Training) – All Staff Time with Mentors – New Lions Campus Refreshers – Existing Lions

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Date	Morning	Afternoon
Aug. 12	PD Rotations – Teacher's Choice	PD Rotations – Teacher's Choice
Aug. 13	PD Rotations – Teacher's Choice	PD Rotations – Teacher's Choice
Aug. 14	Campus Home Visits – All Staff	Campus Family Contacts – All Staff
Aug. 15	Lesson Planning	Teacher Workday
Aug. 16	Campus Workday	Campus Workday
Work day 8	3:00-4:30	·



We hope you have a wonderful Summer Vacation. Enjoy time recharging and being with your loved ones. If you need anything regarding continuing education, please don't hesitate to

contact us. We are here to help. Happy Summer!



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We would love to hear your ideas! Please send us information on courses you are interested in attending or presenting.

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