

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

South Warren Middle School
295 Rich Pond Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104

9:00-3:00pm

Cadre Meeting

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GRREC Deaf & Hard of Hearing Cadre

Do You Work with a Student who has a Hearing Loss?

You're Invited to join the
GRREC Deaf & Hard of Hearing Cadre

AGENDA

9:00- 9:15am

Celebrations and Connections.

9:15- 11:00am

Presenters Joy Coffey and Susan Colbert are College & Career Readiness Counselors with the kid-FRIENDLY Race to the Top District grant. Ms. Coffey oversees CCR for Green County Schools in Greensburg, Kentucky. Ms. Colbert is a CCR Counselor for Daviess County High School and its feeder schools in Owensboro, Kentucky.

This workshop features best practices to help Deaf and Hard of hearing middle and high school students achieve CCR and prepare for life beyond high school. Participants will receive resources during training, and a resource list to further explore after training. Areas of focus include:

- College Readiness
 - Explanation of benchmarks and the interrelationship between EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT
 - COMPASS and KYOTE – the *other* college readiness assessments
 - College exploration
- Career Readiness
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 - Career clusters
 - Soft skills
 - Best face forward!
- Putting it all together
 - CCR steps for each grade level
 - Helping students develop long-term goals and create a plan to reach those goals
 - Discuss PEPNET and transition

11:00-12:30 Lunch

Teacher Lead Topic Discussions- We will be going out to eat at a local restaurant and discuss Explore Your Future with Meena Mann.

DIRECTIONS on next page.





12:30-2:30pm

Co-presenters Amanda Abell and Heidi Givens. Amanda currently serves as the Associate Director of District Support at Green River Regional Educational Cooperative. She has worked extensively with KY's Professional Growth and Effectiveness System and has strived to support districts as they implement this new system. Heidi Givens is a teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Daviess County Public Schools. Under the direction of the KY Department of Education, she is leading a team of DHH teachers from across KY in the development of supporting materials for the TPGES.

This workshop features an overview of KY's Professional Growth and Effectiveness System and the key components:

- Self-reflection and Professional Growth
- Observation and Peer Observation
- Student Voice
- Student Growth and recommendations for Special Education

2:45-3:00pm

FUTURE MTG DATES: Oct 21, Dec 2, March 3, and April 21

WHO SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE CADRE?

Anyone working with a P-12 student who has hearing loss. This includes general ed teachers, preschool teachers, special ed teachers, SLPs, & teachers of the deaf or hard of hearing.

WHAT IS A CADRE?

A Cadre is "a group of trained or otherwise qualified personnel capable of forming, training, or leading an expanded organization, such as a religious or political faction, or a skilled work force." Our focus will be to increase our skills with professional development so we may in turn share our expertise in hearing loss with other educational professionals. Much of our effort will be focused on improving the linguistic and literacy skills of our students with hearing loss which will assist our students in becoming College and Career ready.

What is our objective?

"The goal of the DHH Cadre is to collaborate regionally by sharing effective data-driven teaching strategies and providing collegial support that will advance DHH students educationally, socially, emotionally, and developmentally."

MUST THE STUDENT HAVE A PARTICULAR HEARING LOSS? No, any professional serving a student with any type of hearing loss is welcome (unilateral, bilateral, mild to profound, on a 504 plan or IEP).

DIRECTION:

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✘ Go to Bowling Green via the William H Natcher Parkway ✘

Take the US-31 W exit 6 towards Bowling Green/Franklin

✘ Go West onto Nashville Rd/US-31W S.

✘ Turn left onto Rich Pond Rd/KY-242.

✘ Turn into the Middle School parking lot on the right.

✘ Check in at the front office and they will direct you to our room.

This workshop is free to all GRREC participants. No RSVP required.