

2018 KASC Workshops Available for Schools



Professional Learning	Concepts include:	3-hour session	6-hour session	KASC Trainer Required	DIY Version Available
Teacher's Toolbox	Strategies for growth mindset, student engagement, differentiating instruction, brain-based discipline, classroom management, applying strategies to close the gap	X		X	
Higher-Level Questioning with Quality Feedback	Importance of questioning and feedback, designing higher-order thinking questions, turning lower-level questions into higher-level questions, effective discussions, feedback strategies and practice	X		X	
Effective Feedback to Improve Learning	Research on impact of feedback; strategies for providing/managing feedback; characteristics of effective feedback; practice giving feedback	X		X	
Targeting the Disability Achievement Gap	What it is like to struggle, opportunity gaps (expectations gap, relationships gap, engagement gap), learning vs. accommodating/modifying, strategies to target students with learning disabilities, what works in schools	X		X	
Growth Mindset: A Game Changer for Learning	Brain research (we used to think-now we know), effects/importance of praise, new perspective on failure, plan for teaching growth mindset, growth mindset vocabulary, feedback-how/what to communicate, messages in the classroom and school	X		X	
Developing a Growth Mindset Classroom	What to teach kids about the brain, growth mindset traits, growth mindset praise, productive struggle, feedback strategies for teachers, learning and study strategies for students		X	X	
Proven Ways to Increase Achievement	Factors that produce high results, effect size, brain research, mindset strategies, feedback strategies, classifying feedback samples, student engagement, cognitive skill building, relationships	X	X	X	
Essentials of On-Demand Writing	Modes of writing, scoring criteria, analyzing writing instruction, unpacking the situation, prompt features, sample prompts	X		X	
Higher-Level Thinking and Learning	Role of higher-level questions, teaching students how to respond, using think time/wait time, encouraging students to ask questions, teaching students how to learn and remember what they learned	X		X	X
Constructed Response in the Classroom	Rigor and relevance, developing rigorous assessments, characteristics and types of extended-response and short-answer questions, understanding high-quality responses, using constructed-response questions on classroom assessments	X	X	X	

Some workshop materials are available for purchase. Call KASC at 859-238-2188 for details.

Paraeducator	Concepts include:	3-hour session	6-hour session	KASC Trainer Required	DIY Version available
NEW! Paraeducator's Toolbox	Instructional strategies for teaching small groups, coaching students through challenges, giving feedback, and using differentiation strategies to support learning	X		X	
Paraeducators as Partners in Increasing Achievement	Effect size, building a growth mindset, effective feedback, student engagement, positive relationships	X		X	
Effective Strategies for Paraeducators	Understanding acronyms, confidentiality, relationships, collaboration and communication with teachers, instructional strategies	X		X	X

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SBDM Workshops	Concepts include:	3-hour session	6-hour session	KASC Trainer Required	DIY Version Available	SBDM Credit
NEW! SBDM Leadership for School Improvement	Leadership, high expectations, exemplary teaching, closing gaps, teacher, principal, and parent leadership, high-quality teaching, knowing the students, hiring and consultation	X		X		X
Council Tools for Closing the Disability Gap	Strategies for targeting students with disabilities, steps to lead action in schools, ready-made tools to take action, examining opportunity gaps, ideas for eliminating opportunity gaps	X		X		X
Novice Reduction for SBDM	Analyzing novice data by group, instructional strategies for struggling students, role of SBDM council in novice reduction	X		X		X
Budgets for School Councils	Review budget decision-making areas, explain legal requirements, review allocation formula for funding, role of council in area of staffing and budget cuts, connect budget to student achievement	X		X		X
Principal Selection	Law requirements, principal criteria, tools for interview questions, best practice advice	X			X	
KDE Workshops	KASC will also provide trainers to lead KDE workshops: Introduction to SBDM, Family and Community Engagement, Bylaws & Policies	by KDE				

Toolkit Workshops	Concepts include:	3-hour session	6-hour session	KASC Trainer Required	DIY Version Available
Systemic Approach to Closing the Gap	Making the commitment and getting started closing the gap, redefining intelligence, understanding the brain, learning, and memory, brain-based strategies for learning and studying	X		X	
Digging Deeper into the Gap Closure Toolkit	A closer look at understanding the brain, learning, and memory, providing brain-based instruction, understanding stress and maximizing motivation, closing opportunity gaps, and preventing gaps	X		X	
Vocabulary Toolkit	Research-based content vocabulary instruction, activities and games, planning guide, teacher guide, parent guide, and content vocabulary lists based on KY Academic Standards (elementary, middle), and EOC (high school)	X			X