

SALEM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

February 12, 2010

SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN #18

To All Salem Public Schools Employees:

2009-2010
DESE Technology Grant: Data Driven Decision-making
Grant Coordinator
Bridging the Gap . . . Data-wise
October 2009-August 2010

District Grant Coordinator for *Bridging the Gap....Data-wise*

Duties include:

- Technology Grant Attend seventeen (17) hours of training on using the DESE Data Warehouse led by outside consultants for Data Administrators
- Experienced in using database technology to inform educational decisions utilizes my professional expertise
- Experience in data analysis customized report writing
- Schedule all professional development, and consulting services
- Handle most communication with DESE and the professional evaluator
- Advance the use of the Data Warehouse throughout the district
- Attend other grant related meetings as needed

Stipend: \$6000

Please send letter of interest to Loretta Cannistraci by: February 25, 2010

Professional Development Opportunity

Open to: Any SPS Teacher

of proposed PDPs: _____
or # of proposed inservice credits: 1

Program: Integrating Technology - Flash Meets Substance

Dates: March 3, March 17 and April 14, from 2:45-6:05pm

Facilitators: Patricia Bruno, Technology Integration Specialist, Ellen Dufour, Math/Science Curriculum Coordinator, and Joanne O'Keefe, Library Media Specialist / Collins Middle School

Location: 3rd Floor Computer Lab, Collins Middle School

Session 1: Getting Started – Introduction and Expectations

Completion of Faculty Instructional Technology (FIT) Plan, and development of goals for use of technology and resources within your curriculum, culminating with a lesson plan

Introduction to full-text collections, including magazine, journal, encyclopedia, and video resources available through district subscriptions and public library system

Session 2: Introduction to SMARTBoard Notebook & Response / Lesson Development

Overview of the basics of SMARTBoard Lesson Activity Toolkit, Aegon's Middle School Math for SMART and SMART Interactive Response Systems that are integrated within SMARTBoard Notebook

Session 3: Welcome to iLife '09 / Lesson Development

Overview of iLife '09, featuring a close look at this suite of products, including iPhoto, iTunes, iMovie, Garage Band, and iWeb.

Creation of libraries of images, music, and other audio and video content to be incorporated into curriculum-based project using iMovie.

To earn 10 PDPs, participants must:

- complete Professional Development Form
- complete FIT Plan
- attend 10 hours of training described above
- complete lesson plan using at least one of the resources from training sessions

To earn One In-Service Credit, participants must:

- complete Professional Development Form
- complete FIT Plan
- attend 10 hours of training described above
- complete lesson plan using at least one of the resources from training sessions
- implement lesson in classroom
- present lesson and reflection on implementation at school or department faculty/curriculum meeting
- receive signed acknowledgement by principal that participant presented and discussed lesson

If interested, please send an email message **by February 26** to Patricia Bruno (patriciabruno@salemk12.org). Please include your name, grade/subject area, and school.