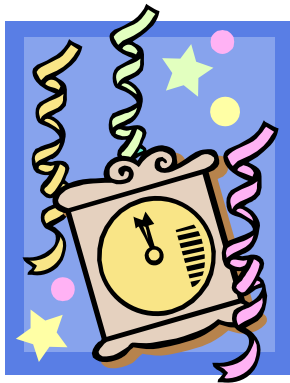




Southern Outreach

The mission of *Southern Outreach* is to support the professional growth of Southeastern Ohio educators.



**Happy New Year
from Southern Outreach**

<http://www.southernoutreach.org>

*Please feel free to contact us if we can help you with any questions concerning the offerings listed in this newsletter....740-533-4550
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From the Ross-Pike ESD:

Two professional development programs based on

Marzano's Classroom Instruction That Works

Marzano's High Yield Strategies: Classroom Implementation

February 1 & 2

9:00 – 3:30 (*lunch on your own*)

2 hours of graduate credit
from Ohio University (\$85/hr)
or 1.0 CEU

Designed for classroom/intervention teachers

These two sessions cover a great deal of information at a quick pace: therefore, participants will leave grounded in the research and practice. Throughout the workshop, participants will reflect on their current practice and self-assess their won understanding and use of the strategies. They will increase their level of awareness and understand how all nine categories of strategies can be embedded in classroom curriculum design. Ideal participants are teacher leaders who can support the implementation of high yield strategies with their peers.

Marzano's High Yield Strategies: Administrative "Look-fors" and Teacher Support

February 4

9:00 – 3:30 (*lunch on your own*)

1 hour of graduate credit
from Ohio University (\$85)
or 0.5 CEU

Designed for administrators wishing to know more about what to "look for" when visiting teacher classrooms and in providing the on-going teachers support for implementation of high-yield strategies.

This one-day session will cover the research and practices behind Marzano's High Yield Strategies. You will leave with an increased awareness and understanding of all nine categories of strategies and how each of them can be embedded in classroom curriculum design. Throughout the day, as we reflect on strategies, we will also discuss what it could "look like" during a lesson for those walk-throughs and observations.

Deadline to register is January 22!

There is no charge for participants within the Ross-Pike service area. For participants outside the Ross-Pike Service area, a registration fee of \$100 per person is required.

To register or for additional information, contact:

Barb Gatzulis at

740-702-3120 or bgatzulis@mail.gsn.k12.oh.us

Attention Grade 6-12 Social Studies Teachers! Fantastic Opportunity!



[Free Seminars on East Asia open to Grade 6 to 12 teachers](#)

The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) is an 11-week **free seminar** series conceived to provide teachers in grades 6 through 12 with the knowledge, resources and expert guidance needed to incorporate the study of Asia in their classrooms. The 30-hour seminar will give teachers a wealth of information and the opportunity to experience China, Japan and Korea without leaving Ohio. Participants receive a number of benefits upon completion of program requirements including a personal stipend, textbooks, an option to purchase graduate credit, and a continuing education unit certificate.

The first seminar begins **Jan. 5, 2010**, at **Ohio University**.

The second one at **Oberlin College** on **Feb. 11**.

Click [here](#) to access the NCTA Web site for full information.

To apply online, click [here](#).

P-20 Conversations: Shaping a Path for the 21st Century Student

Statewide technology conference focuses on professional development

In response to growing awareness that professional development is the most powerful tool to successfully integrate technology into the classroom, **eTech Ohio** is hosting the 2010 Ohio Educational Technology Conference. Dubbed an “idea factory for P-20 education,” the event is set for **Feb. 1 to 3, 2010**, in Columbus. The conference is designed to gather educators from pre-school, elementary and secondary education, career centers, colleges, universities, and adult education, to “network, listen, explore...and learn.” Organizers say the conference will benefit teachers, faculty, librarians, instructional designers, administrators, students and technicians. Early-bird registration deadline is **Dec. 2, 2009**, and final registration deadline is **Jan. 13, 2010**. Click [here](#) for the conference Web site and to obtain complete details and registration information.

South Central Ohio ESC

2009-2010 Professional Development

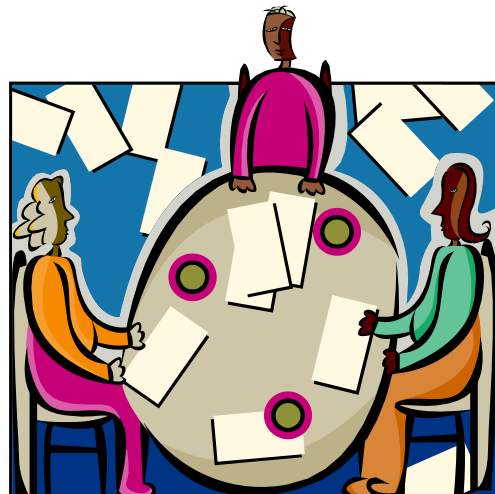
The South Central Ohio ESC has three programs remaining on their 2009-2010 professional development schedule. Programs are limited to 25 so register early!

- **January 12 – How the Brain Learns**
- **February 23 – Never Work Harder Than Your Students**

All programs will be held at the South Central Ohio ESC in Portsmouth and will begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration and continental breakfast. Program presentation begins promptly at 8:30 and concludes by 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Graduate credit will be available from Ohio University upon completion of two-day programs.

Programs are of no charge to teachers and administrators within the SCOESC service area. For those participants outside the SCOESC service area, a registration fee of \$100 per person is required.

To register or for additional information contact Jan Thomas at 740-354-0253 or jthomas@scoescc.org





Professional Development Opportunities & Resources

[High Quality eLearning Professional Development Modules](#)

ODE and University of Akron have developed online professional development courses and resources for K-12 literacy educators and parents. Modules represent comprehensive pd for by helping educators develop skills that are sustainable, ongoing and focused on student achievement. Topics available: Five Essentials, Early Language Learning, Differentiation, English Learners, Adolescent Literacy, Scaffolding, High Yield Strategies or Assess Plan Teach, School Leadership, and Instructional Coaching. Modules are blended online and face-to-face led by experienced facilitators. Contact your SSTs for information about funding provided to support implementation of modules. For program info contact Lori Vargo at 330-972-7708 or L.Vargo@uakron.edu or visit www.eReadOhio.org

[Physical Education Standards training to be held in January](#)

ODE will hold a free workshop on Friday, Jan 22 to help educators learn how to incorporate the newly adopted standards for physical education in their local curriculum. The session will be held at Miami County Educational Service Center in Troy, from 9:00 – Noon. Up to 40 participants can attend. Preregistration is required. Register through STARS using a SAFE account. If you do not have a SAFE account, you can obtain one at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/> Registration is open from Monday, Dec 14 through Wednesday, January 20. For more information, please contact Lisa Lyle Henry at lisa.henry@ode.state.oh.us

[Fulbright program seeks distinguished teachers for overseas grants](#)

Applications are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 [Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program](#), designed to recognize and encourage excellence in teaching in the U.S. and abroad. Twenty-four highly talented U.S. and international teachers will be selected to receive a grant to study at a university, conduct research, teach classes and workshops, and develop a project pertaining to their field of educational inquiry during their semester overseas. Primary and secondary teachers of any subject are eligible. **Program costs such as tuition, room and board, and transportation are covered by the grant.** Participants also will receive a maintenance allowance to assist with the costs of food and lodging during the program. Participating countries for 2010-2011 are: Argentina, Finland, India, Israel, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Click [here](#) to access the program overview, eligibility requirements, application and program dates for each participating country. Application deadline is **Feb. 15, 2010**.

Transcript Information & Grade Reports

- Ohio University transcripts can be requested by visiting the Office of the Registrar's website <http://www.ohiou.edu/registrar> and following the links to transcripts. The cost of an official transcript is \$5.00.
- **Paper grade reports are no longer mailed by Ohio University.** You may call the Southern Outreach office for an unofficial computer printout that shows the courses and credits earned. Call 740-533-4550 for assistance.



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