



## Wabash Valley Education Center Professional Development Schedule 2017-2018

September

9/19/2017, 1/9/2018, & 3/13/2018	<p><b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – All 3 Workshops of Smekens Series</b></p> <p>This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on a different writing genre each day. At each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, Drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive numerous mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and Walk away with dozens of writing assignments appropriate for basic (Level 1) and advanced (Level 4) learners.</p>	\$450 includes all 3 days
9/19/2017	<p><b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Informative Writing to ELLs</b></p> <p>This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching INFORMATIVE writing to ELLs. At this each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, Drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and Walk away with writing assignments appropriate for basic (Level 1) and advanced (Level 4) learners.</p>	\$175
9/21/2017	<p><b>*Making Content Accessible for the Secondary English Learner</b></p> <p>'How can a student be expected to read a book when they can't read a sentence?' 'They barely speak English.' Do any of these phrases sound familiar? Teaching secondary content is a difficult task on its own but can seem impossible for a teacher that has a student in the beginning stages of language proficiency. It is essential that teachers are prepared to adapt text, modify instruction and ensure language development while maintaining rigorous and high expectations. Join us as we explore strategies and supports to ensure the content is accessible and meaningful to English learners of all proficiency levels.</p>	\$125
9/21/2017, 10/10/2017, 11/8/2017, 12/7/2017, 1/17/2018, 2/8/2018, 4/5/2018, 5/3/2018 9/21/2017	<p><b>Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Entire Series including all 8 Webinars!</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! Join us for these lively one hour after school webinars! Webinars will be recorded in case you are not able to join live.</p>	\$250
9/21/2017	<p><b>Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Classroom Management: Building a Community of Learners</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
9/22/2017	<p><b>The Future of Food Service Program</b></p> <p>Meeting for all WVEC food service directors</p>	Free
9/25/2017	<p><b>Grade Level Days – Kindergarten</b></p> <p>This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.</p>	\$65
9/27/2017	<p><b>Regional Library Meeting</b></p> <p>Tricia Skibbe will return to bring together library and media specialists! Plan to join us for a time of updates, learning, and collaboration. An agenda will be posted soon.</p>	Free
9/28/2017	<p><b>The Most Powerful Solutions for Eliminating Chronic Disruptive Behaviors (Kevin Dill)</b></p> <p>Want to know the most effective strategies that will stop chronic behavior immediately in its tracks...the tricks that master level teachers use to prevent and eliminate chronic disruptive behavior? This training takes a deeper look at the most effective strategies and interventions for</p>	\$150 (includes book)

eliminating chronic disruptive behavior within a multi-tiered system of support. You'll learn and leave with ready to use techniques for Angry, Obnoxious, Defiant, Explosive, Aggressive, Controlling, Arrogant, Noisy, and Maladaptive students. See these techniques in action as presenter Kevin Dill simulates implementation through live role playing.

9/29/2017	<p><b>*Executive Function in the Classroom: Practical Strategies for Improving Performance and Enhancing Skills for All Students (Kevin Dill)</b></p> <p>Executive Function is one of today's most critical education topics. Students with strong executive function skills hold the keys to school and social success—from attention and impulse control to time management and organization. Explores practical and highly effective strategies to enhance these critical skills. Through understanding brain functioning, teachers will immediately grasp what executive function is and how it affects their students' learning and behavior.</p>	\$125
October		
10/2/2017	<p><b>Turnaround School Academy</b></p> <p>Principals and team will complete an in-depth study of their school's data to determine root causes of school letter grade. The team will then create a plan with goals and timelines to address issues to turnaround school status. The meetings will be held Oct 2, Oct. 3, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan 22, Feb 5.</p>	\$695
10/4/2017 or 10/5/2017	<p><b>*7<sup>th</sup> Annual WVEC EL Conference</b></p> <p>Join us for WVEC's 7th Annual EL Conference: Building a Culture of Language. A Culture of Learning. A Culture of Love. We are excited to announce 2017 Teacher of the Year, Jitka Nelson as this year's keynote speaker! And as always, there will be multiple presenters and breakout sessions for every grade level. This one-day conference will be held on two days to help limit the number of participants in each session and to give you the flexibility to choose the day that works best with your calendar. Or if you have sessions you'd like to attend, but cannot attend them all in one day, feel free to register for both days! BOTH DAYS WILL BE EXACTLY THE SAME.</p>	\$125 if registered by 9/10, \$145 if registered from 9/11-9/25
10/9/2017	<p><b>Grade Level Days – First Grade</b></p> <p>This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.</p>	\$65
10/10/2017	<p><b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Student Engagement and Motivation</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
10/11/2017	<p><b>*Classroom Management: The Beginning, Middle, and End of Developing and Maintaining Classroom Management for Your Individual Needs</b></p> <p>We teachers tend to be creatures of habit. When something we try, FINALLY works, we want to stick with it! After all, if it's not broke, don't fix it, right? Well, unfortunately, "it" may be broke, and we don't know it. In this session, we will discuss the who, what, when, where and how of classroom management. There is such a thing as, "One Size Fits Most," but not, "One Size Fits All," and we will learn how to address the kids who don't fit in the box.</p>	\$125
10/12/2017	<p><b>HIGH ABILITY – Meeting the Needs of Your HA Students in the Classroom</b></p> <p>Meeting the needs of our high ability students is always a challenge, especially with the many demands on teachers and principals today. This one day overview will provide teachers with best practices for meeting the needs of HA students in the classroom. Learn strategies and techniques for differentiating instruction for HA students. Sue will introduce you to flexible grouping, anchor activities, and alternate and extension activities to keep your HA students engaged and motivated.</p>	\$115
10/13/2017	<p><b>Supporting Mental Health Needs in School Settings</b></p> <p>Statistics are reflecting that as many as one in five have a diagnosable mental illness. Join this session to learn about some of the common diagnoses and how they impede performance in classroom settings. We will not stop here! With each diagnosis discussed, you will learn practical strategies to support students with managing symptoms, improve performance, and reach their goals! Additionally, participants will learn how to equip classrooms to be supportive of students' social and emotional needs from the very start!</p>	\$150
10/30/2017	<p><b>*Using Data to Cultivate a Meaningful and Inclusive Environment for English Learners</b></p> <p>Daniel Bundridge and Jennifer Kwiatkowski will use data to cultivate a meaningful and inclusive environment for English learners. Educators will utilize WIDA and other data sources to develop specific plans and strategies to support all English learners in and out of the classrooms.</p>	\$95
10/31/2017	<p><b>ISTEP Math Grades 6-8: Addressing the Need to Raise Scores</b></p>	\$125

Across the state we continue to see low ISTEP Math scores in grades 6-8. You and your school may have tried a variety of strategies, curriculum maps or instructional realignments to address these low scores. In this session, we will discuss why traditional test preparation doesn't work for next generation assessments such as ISTEP. We will address the solution to 'why do students forget content once they get to ISTEP'. We will talk about how depth of knowledge and surface, deep and transfer learning take place and how we accomplish transfer learning. You will walk away with research-based strategies that engage students in deep learning so they have a conceptual understanding of mathematics.

November

11/1/2017	<p><b>*Blueprint for Implementing and Sustaining an Effective Multi-Tiered System of Behavioral Support (Kevin Dill)</b></p> <p>This training explores the important and critical role of leadership in effective and sustainable implementation of school-wide PBIS/MTSS. We'll share effective ideas for approaching student behavior from a systems level, as well as school-wide and classroom strategies that prevent and eliminate chronic disruptive behavior. School leaders will understand the blueprint of preventing disruptive behavior, enhancing school climate and culture, social competence, and academic engagement. We'll learn why some system strategies fail and how auditing current implementation progress can lead to successful strategic planning, alignment and execution of a MTSS.</p>	\$125/ Individual Or \$575 for teams of 5 or more
11/2/2017	<p><b>Governing Board Meeting</b></p> <p>Annual Governing Board Meeting for WVEC member school superintendents</p>	No cost
11/7/2017	<p><b>*Preparing Post-Millennial Students for Leadership</b></p> <p>Post-millennial students come to our schools, classrooms, and athletic teams lacking not only skills in leadership, but desire and commitment to lead as well. The interactive, hands-on workshop will focus on two important areas: (1) preparing students to act as leaders and (2) equipping students with key skills and knowledge for leading successfully. You will come away with a process you may implement to develop students through integrity, self-reflection, long- and short-term goal setting, positive risk taking, coping with and planning for change, individual and group decision-making, commitment, progress monitoring, and sustainability.</p>	\$95
11/8/2017	<p><b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Purposeful Planning</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
11/8/2017	<p><b>Grade Level Days – Fourth Grade</b></p> <p>This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.</p>	\$65
11/9/2017	<p><b>Coaches Council Networking Session #2</b></p> <p>These curricular meetings are designed to support the Instructional Leaders in the WVEC member districts and schools. Each meeting will include: PD Train the Trainer session, materials coaches can use for PD in their buildings, a professional resource which may include ASCD publications and/or other professional books and magazines/articles, time to network and discuss critical issues that Instructional Leaders are facing. Dates of all 4 sessions: Sep 7, Nov 9, Jan 18, Apr 12.</p>	\$40
11/13/2017	<p><b>Grade Level Days – Second Grade</b></p> <p>This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.</p>	\$65
11/16/2017	<p><b>*Purposeful Play: Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning in Kindergarten and Preschool</b></p> <p>This session will help teachers reclaim a playful and joyful spirit by teaching the myriad of ways play can be used to facilitate social emotional and academic growth. Kristi Mraz will outline the ways play can be infused within a day, as well as the instructional strategies teachers can utilize to support children's learning during this time. Teachers will learn how strategies like focused lessons, conferring, small group play, and whole class conversations can build literacy skills, STEM skills, and critical social emotional skills. Charts and tools will be shared alongside lessons that can be used in classrooms. Teachers will see demonstrations and photographs of how a playful spirit can extend to any teaching by utilizing student interests, props, videos, and joy. <b>Will be held at the Herman B. Wells Community Center at Lebanon High School. 510 Essex Drive, Lebanon, IN</b></p>	\$100
11/17/2017	<p><b>Strategies for Mastering AP Calculus</b></p> <p>Practicing teacher, Chris Webb, a trained AP reader, will share insights to help you become familiar with new MPAC standards, know the topics for the AP test, and share resources available online.</p>	\$70

	11/29/2017	<b>Grade Level Days – Fifth Grade</b> This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.	\$65
	11/30/2017	<b>Engagement in the Middle School Science Classroom</b> During this workshop we will cover ways to engage the middle school student in science. We will cover ways and reasons to group students, interactive science notebooks, foldables, exploration research, station labs, google forms and slides, and problem-based learning activities. Participants will get FREE apps for student presentations along with apps that will enrich your current curriculum. Lots of ideas in this workshop that you will be able to take with you and use right away!	\$65
December	12/1/2017	<b>Urban Growth</b> Indiana University's P-16 Center for Research and Collaboration is partnering with Title VI Area Studies Centers on this exciting professional development opportunity for middle and high school social studies teachers. In this workshop, subject-matter specialists from IU-Bloomington's Title VI Area Studies Centers will present content related to the theme of Urban Growth. The presentations will connect the theme with Social Studies Standards for Civics and Government, World History, and Geography. A teaching methods specialist will provide creative teaching ideas for your social studies course. There is no cost to you for this workshop and school districts will be reimbursed by IU for the cost of subs for the day!	Free
	12/5/2017	<b>Grade Level Days – Fifth Grade</b> This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.	\$65
	12/6/2017	<b>Taking Social Studies Classrooms to a New Level! (6-12)</b> Teachers will learn a variety of technological tools that they can use in their classrooms to increase student engagement leading to increased retention and achievement. Bring your device.	\$65
	12/7/2017	<b>Implementing PLTW (Project Lead the Way) in Your Elementary</b> During this workshop we will cover options for the structure/logistics of implementing PLTW Launch in an elementary school setting, along with the cost of the program (initial, per student, and maintenance). We will give an overview of the curriculum and show how this program uses 21st century skills and the connections to State Standards. Participants will get to see the PLTW kits and go through a module (unit).	\$65
	12/7/2017	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Embedding DOK and Critical Thinking into Your Classroom</b> This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
January	1/9/2018	<b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Persuasive Writing to ELLs</b> This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching PERSUASIVE writing to ELLs. At this each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, Drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and Walk away with writing assignments appropriate for basic (Level 1) and advanced (Level 4) learners.	\$175
	1/10/2018	<b>Evaluating High Quality Math Instruction: A Day for Administrators</b> As an administrator, how can you support teachers who want to utilize research-based practices to facilitate the move from procedural understandings to conceptual understandings in the mathematics classroom? Support teachers in grades K-8 as they think about math as an inquiry-based study. You'll leave with knowledge to: Recognize what math workshop looks and sounds like in K-8 classrooms, Guide teachers in finding appropriate resources for curriculum planning and professional development in math workshop, and Think about policies and practices in your building that can support teachers in implementing best practices in math education	\$150
	1/11/2018	<b>HIGH ABILITY – Techniques and Strategies Specific to HA Students</b> This two-day workshop provided by Sue Brady takes High Ability instruction to the next level. In these two days, participants will learn more about assessing HA students, differentiating for these	\$225

students, and developing elements of the curriculum that provide challenge, complexity, depth, creativity, conceptual and advanced levels of learning for HA students. Time to collaborate, network and learn with other HA classroom teachers will be provided.

	1/17/2018	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement</b> This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
	1/18/2018	<b>Coaches Council Networking Session #3</b> These curricular meetings are designed to support the Instructional Leaders in the WVEC member districts and schools. Each meeting will include: PD Train the Trainer session, materials coaches can use for PD in their buildings, a professional resource which could include ASCD publications and/or other professional books and magazines/articles, time to network and discuss critical issues that you, as an Instructional Leader are facing. Dates of all sessions: Sep 7, Nov 9, Jan 18, Apr 12.	\$40
February	2/6/2018	<b>*RTI and the Secondary Level</b> Looking to optimize learning for all students? RTI is the path to optimal learning for all. By now, Response to Intervention is a phrase that most educators have heard but perhaps are still a bit unfamiliar with the topic, especially in regards to what RTI looks like at the secondary level.	\$125/ Individual or \$600/team
	2/8/2018	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Meaningful Formative Assessments</b> This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
	2/12/2018	<b>Grade Level Days – Elementary Special Education</b> This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.	\$65
	2/20/2018	<b>Grade Level Days – Elementary Music</b> This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.	\$65
March	3/13/2018	<b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Narrative Writing to ELLs</b> This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching NARRATIVE writing to ELLs. At this each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and leave with writing assignments appropriate for basic (L1) and advanced (L4) learners.	\$175
April	4/5/2018	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Engaging Parents for Meaningful Student Support</b> This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
	4/10/2018	<b>Smekens Education: Strategies for Planning and Facilitating a Close Reading</b> There has been much talk about raising the complexity of the texts students are reading. However, rigorous reading isn't just about the text selection. It's also about targeting multi-faceted, deep thinking during reading. This session will help teachers plan and facilitate a meaningful close reading in five steps.	\$125
	4/12/2018	<b>Coaches Council Networking Session #4</b> These curricular meetings are designed to support the Instructional Leaders in the WVEC member districts and schools. Each meeting will include: PD Train the Trainer session, materials coaches can use for PD in their buildings, a professional resource which may include ASCD publications or other professional books and magazines/articles, time to network and discuss critical issues that	\$40

you, as an Instructional Leader are facing. Content for meetings will be determined by the group.

May

5/3/2018

**\*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – End of Year Wrap-up: All the Important Stuff You Didn't Learn in College**

\$35

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