

★ ★ 2009-10 TA Networks Schedule ★ ★

Great News! The popular TA Networks will continue in 2009-10 through RI's Educational Collaboratives serving as "network sponsors" in partnership with RIDE.

2009-10 TA Network PD Theme: *Supporting student achievement of diverse learners*

OCTOBER NETWORKS

Topic: Assessment – The TA's Role presented by Cindy Vanavery & Bob Dagesse

-Practical methods for assisting in assessment options for a variety of students including those with disabilities

-Strategies for assisting in aligning instruction for students with disabilities who qualify for RI Alternate Assessment

Schedule & Registering Thru' Collaborative Network Sponsor

- ★ Mon., Oct. 5, East Bay Collaborative, Warren, East Bay Collaborative, Register & get directions at www.ebecri.org
- ★ Wed., Oct. 7, Northern RI Collaborative, Lincoln, Register & get directions at www.nric-ri.org
- ★ Thurs., West Bay Collaborative, Warwick
- ★ Tues., Oct. 20, Southern RI Collaborative, North Kingstown, Get registration info & directions at www.ri.net/sorico/
- ★ Thurs., Oct. 15 **OR** Oct. 22, West Bay Collaborative, Warwick, Contact Lisa Kilby at LKILBY@mail.ri.net. Specify which of these 2 dates you desire & she'll send registration form & directions.

JANUARY NETWORKS

Topic: Differentiated Instruction in Literacy & Math – The TA's Role presented by Debbie Kolling & Jenn Jendzejec

-What differentiated instruction is & is not

-Helping students make sense of content & organize thinking & writing

-Ways to support teachers in their instruction in literacy & math

-How to increase student engagement & offer choice to students

Schedule & Registering Thru' Collaborative Network Sponsor

- ★ Wed., Jan. 6, Northern RI Collaborative, Lincoln (Snow backup Jan. 13), Register & get directions at www.nric-ri.org
- ★ Thurs., Jan. 7, West Bay Collaborative, Warwick (Snow backup Jan. 14), Register & get directions at www.westbaycollaborative.org
- ★ Mon., Jan. 11, East Bay Collaborative, Warren (Snow backup Jan. 25), East Bay Collaborative, Register & get directions at www.ebecri.org
- ★ Tues., Jan. 12, Southern RI Collaborative, North Kingstown (Snow backup Jan. 26), Get registration info & directions at www.ri.net/sorico/
- ★ Thurs., Jan. 21, West Bay Collaborative, Warwick (Snow backup Jan. 28), Register & get directions at www.westbaycollaborative.org

APRIL NETWORKS

Topic: Educational Technology & Assistive Technology presented by Lisa Labitt

-Educational Technology use in the classroom

-Engaging students using technology tools for research, reading & writing

-Using info & resources available on-line for Mathematics & Literacy

-Universal Design in Learning

-Supporting students using Assistive Technology

Schedule & Registering Thru' Collaborative Network Sponsor

- ★ Mon., Apr. 5, East Bay Collaborative, Warren, East Bay Collaborative, Register & get directions at www.ebecri.org
- ★ Tues., Apr. 6, Southern RI Collaborative, North Kingstown, Get registration info & directions at www.ri.net/sorico/
- ★ Wed., Apr. 7, Northern RI Collaborative, Lincoln, Register & get directions at www.nric-ri.org
- ★ Thurs., Apr. 15, West Bay Collaborative, Warwick, Register & get directions at www.westbaycollaborative.org
- ★ Thurs., Apr. 29, West Bay Collaborative, Warwick, Register & get directions at www.westbaycollaborative.org

In most ways, TA Networks will be the same as always with **a few important changes.**

- ★ **\$10 registration fee per session** – a real bargain for such outstanding Professional Development (PD).
- ★ **Each TA Network session will have an identified Educational Collaborative "Network Sponsor"** (see above).
- ★ Network registration no longer be thru' RIDE or the TA website. **Register thru' Collaborative Network Sponsors.**

As always,

- ★ **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.**
- ★ TA Networks are RIDE approved PD. You get a RIDE PD Credit Report for your records/documentation.
- ★ All networks are held at the Collaborative Network Sponsor at 4:00-6:00 with light refreshments.