UA/UWA In-Service Education Center
Professional Learning Opportunities

Summer 2018
Who May Attend:

Any professional public school teacher, school or district administrator or school board member in the UA/UWA In-Service Center region may attend summer 2018 professional learning sessions.

Priority is given to current, full–time employees within Region 4. For all others, registration can be made, but you may be placed on a waiting list if the session reaches the maximum registrations in order to accommodate Region 4 employees.

You may register for any session appropriate to your subject and/or grade level on the Chalkable/STI-PD website www.pdweb.alsde.edu. Remember to use UAT as the first three letters in your PD title number search in order to locate the session on this brochure.

Room accommodations, handouts, and presentations will be based on the number registered. Participants are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis; seating is limited. For this reason, please do not bring children to the training sessions.

Confirmation:

We will confirm your registration and remind you of the session by email only. If a program is canceled, filled, or if there is a change in location, we will notify you by email.

Training Location:

UA/UWA In-Service Education Center
260 Kilgore Lane
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
205.348.3319
Directions: http://inservice.ua.edu/directions

Instructions for registration of Chalkable/STI-PD UA/UWA 2018 Sessions:

1. Log on to the ALSDE STI Professional Development site: https://pdweb.alsde.edu
2. Click on My Profile and update your profile with current contact information, especially your email address (including summer) so that you will receive email confirmations/updates on sessions for which you register.
3. Click on the PD Titles tab.
4. Click on Search the PD Title Catalog.
5. Enter the STI-PD PD title number of the session that you wish to attend in the prompt for PD Title Number to the right of the screen. (You will now see the matching PD titles being offered by the UA/UWA In-Service Center at the bottom of your screen, you may have to utilize the scroll bar to view the PD title.)
6. Click on List to the right of the session title in blue and scroll to the session you would like to attend. (Please double check date, time and location before proceeding.)
7. Click Enroll Now for the session you wish to attend.

**Make certain you read the information under Additional Session Information. **

If your user name and/or password do not work, call your principal or district level STI-PD Coordinator at your Central Office.

If you have difficulty locating or registering for a program being offered by the UA/UWA In-Service Center, call our office at 205.348.3319 or 1.800.320.0325.
Topic: Instructional Partners 101

STI-PD #: UATAIPN
Date/Time: June 6 and 7, 2018; 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Facilitator: Dr. Terri Boman
Focus: To what extent are you influencing instruction in your school? Join us and learn how a Principal and Instructional Partner/Coach can collaborate to provide instructional leadership in the school. This professional learning session relies heavily on research about effective coaching, managing change, resistance, and building strong partnerships. The cost is $120 per team (Registration fee includes two days of training, materials, and lunches. Participants will purchase their own copy of *Unmistakable Impact* by Dr. Jim Knight.) This session offered in collaboration with the Alabama Best Practices Center.

Topic: Candidate Support Provider (CSP) Training

STI-PD #: UATCSP
Date/Time: June 12, 2018; 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Facilitator: Amy Clark and Nikki Bechtel
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Are you committed to supporting fellow teachers through the process of National Board Certification? Are you looking for resources to improve your skills in providing effective feedback to peers? Attend this professional learning session that provides training for National Board Certified teachers to provide support and mentoring to colleagues during the National Board Certification process. *This session is open to teachers who currently hold board certification.*

Topic: Collective Efficacy: How Educators’ Beliefs Impact Student Learning – Small Group Book Study

STI-PD #: UATCE
Date/Time: June 12, 21, 28; 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Facilitator: Dr. Terri Boman
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: If educators’ realities are filtered through the belief that they can do very little to influence student achievement, then it is likely these beliefs will manifest in their practice. The solution? Collective efficacy (CE) - the belief that, through collective actions, educators can influence student outcomes and increase achievement. Educators with high efficacy show greater effort and persistence, willingness to try new teaching approaches, and attend more closely to struggling students’ needs. This book presents practical strategies and tools for increasing student achievement.

Topic: National Board Candidate Orientation

STI-PD #: UATBRO
Date/Time: June 13, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Facilitators: Candidate Support Providers
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Orientation activities for teachers interested in pursuing National Board Certification which include supporting teachers understanding of the requirements; costs and time commitment involved in the process; potential resources; process overview; suggestions for how to begin; and, team time for in-depth discussion on a support network that enriches the National Board experience.
GEORGE COUROUS, FACILITATOR

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP CONFERENCE

WHEN: June 14, 2018
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WHERE: Bessemer Civic Center
1130 9th Ave SW
Bessemer, AL 35022

Join teachers from across the state during for a day where you will EMPOWER LEARNING, UNLEASH TALENT AND LEAD A CULTURE OF CREATIVITY.

Author George Couros will facilitate a day of learning during the 5th Annual Closing the Achievement Gap Conference.

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Contact your In-Service Center Director for more details.
Closing the Achievement Gap

**STI-PD #:** Contact Dr. Boman at tboman@ua.edu or call 205.348.3319

**Date/Time:** June 14, 2018: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Facilitators:** George Courous

**Location:** Bessemer Civic Center, Bessemer

**Focus:** George Couros’s new book, The Innovator’s Mindset: Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity challenges us to embrace change and take the opportunities that are in front of us to create new and better ways of learning for our students. Storytelling, embracing a new mindset, and helping educators to see themselves as innovators helps us to move forward in our quest to educate the next generation of learners. The session is of no cost to attendees. Join us for this empowering presentation.

Teaching Geography Standards through the Alabama Bicentennial

**STI-PD #:** UATGSAB

**Date/Time:** June 21, 2018; 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Facilitator:** Tama Nunnelly

**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** This session will introduce teachers to concepts that support the student experience in learning about the Alabama Bicentennial. Grade specific lessons will address identified standards within the Alabama Social Studies and/or Science Courses of Study, combined with the English Language Arts. Each participant will receive modeled instruction for at least two lessons and be introduced to the Giant Map of Alabama and associated lessons. There will be multiple strands by grade bands so that teachers can discuss ideas and brainstorm with peers who teach similar grades.

Solution-focused Strategies for Schools: Assessment, Goal-setting, and Behavior Change

**STI-PD #:** UATSFS

**Date/Time:** June 25; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Facilitator:** Laura Hopson, Associate Professor and BSW Program Director

**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Solution-focused brief therapy is a strengths based intervention that is used in schools to improve behavioral and academic outcomes. This workshop describes solution-focused brief techniques that are used for engagement, behavioral assessment, goal setting, and behavior change.

Creating a Professional Digital Presence

**STI-PD #:** UATCPDP

**Date/Time:** June 25; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Facilitator:** Allison Curington, Field Director of Social Work

**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Many educational and practice arenas are often not engaged in the social media conversation loop and are unclear about the influence of social media in the lives of 21st century employees and organizations. There are several reasons why educators and professionals are not having these conversations or engaging with social and digital technologies. These include generational differences, lack of technology resources, lack of training with technology (technological competency), lack of best practice guidelines or organizational/institution policy, and ethical concerns. This presentation will provide both information and tools that educators can use to guide curricular development of learning approaches and assessment strategies to achieve
practice outcomes with digital and social technologies. Specifically, the presenters will review the steps for developing a professional online presence, how to work with students on developing their own social media policies, and how to effectively communicate with other professionals via digital and social platforms.

Topic: How to Differentiate Instruction in Academically Diverse Classrooms – Small Group Book Study
STI-PD #: UATHDIAC
Date/Time: July 10, 17, 26; 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Facilitator: Dr. Terri Boman
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: We differentiate instruction to honor the reality of the students we teach. They are energetic and outgoing. They are quiet and curious. They are confident and self-doubting. They are interested in a thousand things and deeply immersed in a particular topic. They are academically advanced and "kids in the middle" and struggling due to cognitive, emotional, economic, or sociological challenges. More of them than ever speak a different language at home. They learn at different rates and in different ways and they all come together in our academically diverse classrooms.

Topic: Key Leader Network (KLN)/Powerful Conversations Network (PCN) Orientation
STI-PD #: UATNETO
Date/Time: July 19, 2018; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Facilitator: Dr. Terri Boman
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Please join us for an informational overview regarding the Key Leader and Powerful Conversation Networks that bring dynamic leadership and exemplary instruction to west Alabama schools. You will be a part of lively discussions, hear testimonies from participating educators and experience a sample of network content.

Topic: Project Citizen
STI-PD #: UATPRCTZ
Date/Time: July 24, 2018; 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Facilitator: Dr. Alan Stevens
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Using Project Citizen as a tool for building community and in conjunction with the Alabama Bicentennial, participants will explore the relationship between civil and human rights, public policy, and civic engagement. The trainers will reinforce civic knowledge, skills and dispositions as participants examine their community’s problems and concerns through the eyes of the “other.”
2018 Summer UA/UWA Technology in Motion Programs

All Sessions Presented by
Dr. Robert E. Mayben
UA Technology in Motion Specialist

Registration via Chalkable/STIPD
http://pdweb.alsde.edu

Please note the new format for Summer 2018.
Each day has two sessions that are focused on an overall theme.
Participants can register for one or both of the sessions on each day.

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EARLY SUMMER TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS

 Topic:  Tech Meet Tuscaloosa 2018 (K-12)
 STI-PD #:  UATiMTMT2018
 Date/Time:  May 1, 2018; 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (6 Hours)
 Consultant:  Dr. Robert Mayben, Dr. Lisa Matherson, Dr. Vivian Wright & Master Technology Teachers PLG
 Location:  UA/UWA In-Service Education Center; Tuscaloosa
 Focus:  Tech Meet Tuscaloosa (TMT) is a technology conference for educators interested in learning about classroom uses of web tools and emerging instructional technologies and strategies. Throughout the day, participants will learn about emerging technology integration tools and strategies, discover how the technologies can be integrated within various content areas, participate in discussions about best practices with technology, and connect with other participants to share resources for learning more about classroom integration strategies. Conference program and more information: http://uatmt.weebly.com. All new topics will be presented this year. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tablet, laptop, or Chromebook.

JUNE 4 - FOCUS ON DIGITAL TOOLS

 Topic:  You Don’t Know the Power of the “Spark” Side! (K-12)
 STI-PD #:  UATiMSPARK
 Date/Time:  June 4, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)
 Consultant:  Dr. Robert Mayben
 Location:  UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
 Focus:  It is your destiny to join me in this session, and together we can discover the power of Adobe Spark as a tool for teaching and learning. Adobe Spark is essentially three tools in one: Post, Page, and Video. With this powerful tool, ideas can effortlessly be transformed into stunning, visual stories using a Chromebook, iPad or computer! Therefore, this is the session you are looking for in order to spark student creativity through the production of digital images, websites, and videos. Restore the spark of engagement to your classroom with this powerful new force in educational technology! Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.

 Topic:  Top Tech Tools for Teaching and Learning 2018 (K-12)
 STI-PD #:  UATIMTOP18
 Date/Time:  June 4, 2018; 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 Hours)
 Consultant:  Dr. Robert Mayben
 Location:  UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
 Focus:  New technology tools and strategies are appearing every day. In this updated fast-paced session, participants will discover some of the most effective tech tools to integrate into today’s classroom. Tools, strategies, and even gadgets for active learning, formative assessment, the 4 Cs, PBL, and more will be explored as an updated version of this classic session format returns for another year. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.
**JUNE 6 - FOCUS ON GAME-BASED LEARNING**

**Topic:** Escape from the Traditional Classroom (K-12)
**STI-PD #:** UATiMESCAPE
**Date/Time:** June 6, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)
**Consultant:** Dr. Robert Mayben
**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Are you looking for something different to challenge your students? Do you want students to use teamwork and critical thinking skills to solve problems in any content area? Do you want to escape from the traditional classroom experience? Then escape room games are for you! In this session, participants will experience a breakout game as well as learn where to find resources, examples, and support for integrating this innovative, game-based learning strategy in their classroom or in their professional development sessions.

**JUNE 7 - FOCUS ON VIDEO TOOLS**

**Topic:** Flipgrid: Amplifying Student Voice (K-12)
**STI-PD #:** UATiMFG
**Date/Time:** June 7, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)
**Consultant:** Dr. Robert Mayben
**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Flipgrid is the leading video discussion platform used by millions of PreK to PhD educators, students and families around the world. Participants will engage in an overview and introduction to Flipgrid as well as discover ideas for using this innovative digital tool in the classroom. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.

**Topic:** Go Green (Screen) (K-12)
**STI-PD #:** UATiMGGS
**Date/Time:** June 7, 2018; 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 Hours)
**Consultant:** Dr. Robert Mayben
**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Green screen projects are a fun and easy way to get students excited about learning. Students become Creative Communicators by producing authentic artifacts on a wide variety of subject topics. Using an iPad or iPhone, students can narrate a virtual tour of the human body or bring history to life by traveling back in time to report on historical figures and events. Younger students can create video book reports using actual images from the books they are reading. Learn how to develop creative and computational thinking using simple materials and the Doink Green Screen app ($2.99). Participants are encouraged to bring their own iPads or iPhones with the DoInk Green Screen App installed. A few iPads with the app will be available for use.
JUNE 18 - FOCUS ON GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION

Topic: Google Classroom Basics & Beyond (4-12)
STI-PD #: UATiMGCB
Date/Time: June 18, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)
Consultant: Dr. Robert Mayben
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Google Classroom helps teachers create, assign, and collect student classwork and homework paperlessly. With Google Classroom teachers can seamlessly integrate Google Docs, Drive, and Gmail to create assignments, provide feedback for in progress and completed work, and communicate directly and with whole class announcements. This session will explore Google Classroom’s basic features and more. 
Participants are encouraged to have a Google Apps for Education account within a Google Apps for Education Domain. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own laptop or Chromebook.

Topic: Google Tips for Teachers (K-12)
STI-PD #: UATIMGTIPS
Date/Time: June 18, 2018; 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 Hours)
Consultant: Dr. Robert Mayben
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Learn how to make Google tools work harder and smarter for you and your students! This session will explore tips and ideas for teaching and learning with G-Suite, the Chrome Browser, and more. Participants must have a G-Mail or Google account before arriving at the session.

LATE SUMMER TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS

JULY 30 - FOCUS ON ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIES

Topic: Engage and Empower Students with SeeSaw (K-5)
STI-PD #: UATiMSEESAW
Date/Time: July 30, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)
Consultant: Dr. Robert Mayben
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: SeeSaw is an excellent digital tool to bring technology integration to the elementary classroom and allows students to capture their learning in any form and on any device. Students can show what they know using photos, videos, drawings, text, and links, and the best part is that this digital portfolio can be created and accessed on tablets, phones, Chromebooks, or computers. In this session, participants will learn how to use SeeSaw to open students and the classroom up to creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication! Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.

Topic: Paper Slides: Easy Technology Integration for Every Classroom (K-5)
STI-PD #: UATiMPAPER
Date/Time: July 30, 2018; 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 Hours)
Consultant: Dr. Robert Mayben
Location: UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa
Focus: Do you want to learn something that you can use immediately even if you have limited access to technology? Then this session is for you! The Paper Slide method is a quick and easy yet powerful strategy that works to create meaningful content through the use of video in the one device classroom, 1-to-1 classrooms, or even BYOD classrooms! In this session, you will learn how to use this one-take video
process to promote critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication skills in all subject areas and grade levels. *Participants are encouraged to bring a tablet or smart phone to use in this session.*

**JULY 31 - FOCUS ON CODING IN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS**

**Topic:** A Day of Code: Plugged In (K-6)

**STI-PD #:** UATIMCODEP

**Date/Time:** July 31, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (3 Hours)

**Consultant:** Dr. Robert Mayben

**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Have you thought about teaching coding to elementary age students and don’t know where to start? This session will help you begin by providing a hands-on experience with coding as well as an exploration of resources and activities for teaching coding and beginning computer science concepts. *Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.*

**Topic:** A Day of Code: Unplugged (K-6)

**STI-PD #:** UATIMCODEU

**Date/Time:** July 31, 2018; 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (3 Hours)

**Consultant:** Dr. Robert Mayben

**Location:** UA/UWA In-Service Education Center, Tuscaloosa

**Focus:** Would you like to teach the principles of coding and computer science, but you don’t know where to start and don’t have enough devices in your classroom? This session will help you learn how to teach coding whether you have devices in your classroom or not. In this session, participants will experience unplugged coding activities, and then discovery where to find resources and activities for teaching coding unplugged. *Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to this session.*
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