

Montana GEAR UP Spring/Summer 2008 Supported Professional Development Opportunities

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Opportunity	Date -Location	Sponsor	Interest/Topic	GEAR UP Support	For More Info
College Ed Training	January 7 Billings January 14 SKC January 21 Brady January 22 Havre January 23 Wolf Point	College Board GEAR UP	For Teachers, Counselors, Liaisons, and Administrators who are interested in learning how to implement College ED in their school.	Sponsor at least 2-3+ participants from each GU school	Dana Richards (406) 444-0848 drichards@montana.edu
PASS Educator Workshop	Jan-April at schools participating in PASS training.	GEAR UP	First step for GU schools considering implementation of PASS (Parents of Academically Successful Students) program. Workshop designed to help student success.		Annette Walstad (406) 444-0598 awalstad@montana.edu
Montana University System Writing Assessment Training of Trainers	Feb 21-22 Helena (plus a commitment of 2 additional days)	Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education	Teachers experienced with the MUS Writing Assessment will learn how to train others to score writing assessments.	Sponsor one participant from each GU school	Jan Clinard (406) 444.0652 jclinard@montana.edu
Montana University System Writing Assessment Scoring Sessions	Mar 10-11 Kalispell Mar 12-13 – Missoula Mar 17-18 – Great Falls Mar 19-20 – Helena Mar 20-21 - Bozeman Mar 24-25 - Billings Mar 25-26 – Miles City Mar 27-28 - Glasgow	Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education	Teachers will spend one day learning to use a holistic scoring rubric and one day scoring writing assessments from high schools throughout Montana.	Sponsor up to 3 participants from each GU school	Jan Clinard (406) 444-0652 jclinard@montana.edu
Montana After School Network "Expanding your Horizons for After School"	April 10-11 Helena	Montana Child Care Association	Strengthening After-School Programs in our Schools	Sponsor up to 2 participants from each GU school	Suzin Kratrina skratina@montana.childcare.org www.mtafterschool.org
Montana Association of Gifted and Talented Education (MT AGATE)	April 10-12 Billings	AGATE	"Unleash the Magic of Gifted Education" This 28 th annual conference will assist school staff in challenging students and using differentiated instruction to help build academic rigor.	Sponsor up to 2 participants from each GU school	Tamara Fisher Registration Form: www.mtagate.org
Montana School Counselor Association (MSCA) Spring Institute	April 17-18 Bozeman	MSCA	Annual Montana School Counseling Model will focus this year on student success and achievement along with school counselor rejuvenation and renewal with usable hands on best practices.	Sponsor school middle & high school counselor and administrator from each GU school	Kristy Savaria (406) 628-3452 www.mtschoolcounselor.org
Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA) Annual Conference	April 24-26 Missoula	MIEA	"MIEA - A Voice for Indian Education" This 27 th annual conference will have sessions on closing the achievement gap, restoring native languages in schools and so much more!	Sponsor up to 4 participants from each GU school	Stan Juneau (406) 338-5689 csjuneau@3rivers.net http://www.mtiea.org/downloads/miea_08.pdf
Indian Education for All Best Practices Conference	May 8-9 Billings	OPI	Best Practice conference will highlight lessons from the Ready-To-Go Grants, Implementation Grants, Graduate Research Projects and programs and projects from across the State.	Sponsor up to 2 teachers from each GU school	Angie Collins (406) 444-0708 angelac@mt.gov
Pre-AP Training	Dates and locations TBD (CANCELLED)	OPI College Board	Learn how implement Pre-AP in your school.	Sponsor up to 2 teachers from each GU school	Kathy Mollohan, OPI (406) 444-4317 kathym@mt.gov
Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI)	June 16-20 Bozeman	OPI, MT Board of Crime Control	Hot topics this year include: Response to Intervention, Resiliency, Quantum Learning, Internet Safety, Nutrition, and much more.....	Sponsor up to 6 participants from each GU school (lodging reimbursement for dorm rooms only)	Susan Bailey-Anderson sbanderson@mt.gov www.montana.edu/cs/mbi/
Quantum Teacher Training	July 14-18 Great Falls	Golden Triangle GEAR UP	Participants will learn strategies for effective classroom management, accelerating learning, making content more meaningful, and supporting standards-based curriculum.	Sponsor up to 2 teachers from each GU school	Chris Olszewski chris@qtcmt.org
2008 NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference	July 20-23 Washington D.C.	GEAR UP	Various topics including improving academic excellence, successful college access programs, college readiness, etc...	By application and selection, sponsor one participant from each category: liaison, administrator, counselor & teacher	www.edpartnerships.org Applications will be available March 1, 2008. Contact Dana Richards at (406) 444-0848 drichards@montana.edu for more information.
Montana Reading Institute (MRI)	August 4-7 Helena	MRI OPI	Reading interventions and techniques	Sponsor up to 4 from each GU school	dhunsaker@mt.gov (406) 444-0733
Mentor Institute	August 12-14 Billings	OPI Special Ed	Focus will be on teacher to teacher mentor skills	Sponsor up to 2 teachers from each GU school	Nikki Sandve, OPI (406) 444-0299 nsandve@mt.gov

Montana GEAR UP-Supported Professional Development Guidelines

1. Follow your school policies for approval of professional development. School administrator approval is required before registering for GEAR UP-supported professional development opportunities. It is important to balance professional development participation with school responsibilities.
2. Complete the necessary registration forms specific to the professional development opportunity you wish to attend. You or your school district will pay for any initial costs and submit appropriate forms for reimbursement to Montana GEAR UP once the event is complete.
3. Attend the professional development opportunity. Keep receipts for registration fees, lodging, and substitute teachers.
4. Complete the professional development feedback form available at www.gearup.mus.edu and return it to Cyrus Malkin as an e-mail attachment to cmalkin@montana.edu or as a fax to (406) 444-0425.
5. Complete the travel reimbursement form available at www.gearup.mus.edu. Submit the travel reimbursement form with all applicable receipts.
6. All teachers attending summer professional development must have a signed contract from their GEAR UP School for the 2008-2009 school year in order to be reimbursed.
7. Direct all suggestions, questions or concerns regarding professional development to Dana Richards at (406) 444-0848.