

American Association of Christian Schools Summer Professional Development Training



The AACCS National Office offers professional development for teachers and administrators!

Four sessions of training will be offered. Training will be presented in a webinar format using the Adobe Connect platform. Teachers at any AACCS school with a computer and a broadband internet connection may participate. Larger groups will require a display or digital projector and speakers. Each training session will include ten hours of interaction and will be eligible for one AACCS CEU (ten contact hours) of continuing education credit. The training sessions are live (not recordings) and participants will interact with the instructor as they would in a virtual classroom or presentation. Training sessions will meet from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM EDT on two consecutive days. Four classes are offered this summer. A teacher may repeat a class taken previously, but cannot receive CEU credit for a repeated class.

2012 Summer Training Activities

Differentiated Learning

Instructor:	Mrs. Lisa Joyner	
Dates:	July 30-31	11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT
	August 6-7	11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

Understanding and Effectively Using Standardized Achievement Tests

Instructor:	Dr. Jeff Walton	
Dates:	August 13-14	11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

Free Technology Tools for Educators

Instructor:	Mr. Joey Harmon	
Dates:	June 25-26	11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

*** Participation is limited to 25 sites for each class!**

Costs

Costs are for *each class*. Reduced costs are for multiple participants *in the same class* and *at the same location*.

One to two participants at a school - \$80

Three to five participants at a school - \$40 each participant

More than five participants - \$200 plus \$10 for each participant above five

Equipment Requirements

1. Go to http://admin.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm
2. The Connection Test checks your computer to make sure all system requirements are met. If you pass the first three steps of the test, then you are ready to participate in a meeting.

Other Information

Participation must be at an AACCS school. Home participation is not permitted for these sessions. A school official will be responsible for certifying attendance and active participation.

Each training is completed in a two-day period.

All communication regarding the class and all materials for the class will be communicated electronically (email) to one designated recipient at the school. That person will be responsible for distributing information and course materials to participants.

Adobe Connect will not require any registration or licensing at the participant end. Each participant location will be required to log in to a test prior to the class session. The test will ensure that equipment and connections function properly and that the person who will be responsible for the equipment at the user location understands how to connect and operate the equipment. Adobe Connect is very intuitive and easily used. Test sessions will be offered May 18 at 9AM and 3PM, May 23 at 9AM and 3PM, and the first day of each class at 9AM.

**All times are listed in Eastern Daylight Time.*

Differentiated Learning

Instructor: **Mrs. Lisa Joyner** earned a B.A. in English and history from Tennessee Temple University in 1988 and a M.Ed. in Cross-Categorical Special Education from Regent University in 2006. In 2007 Mrs. Joyner developed the Focus Learning Center as a part of the ministry of Friendship Christian School (Raleigh, NC). She is currently the director of this program which serves approximately thirty students each year. She has over fifteen years' experience as a teacher in elementary, middle school, high school, special education classes, and college classes.

Course Description

This course will study the characteristics of children and adolescents who learn differently. It will include an overview of the most commonly diagnosed learning disabilities: Specific Learning Disabilities (in reading, writing, and math), ADHD, ADD, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Down's syndrome, Mental Deficiency, Hearing Impairment, and Visual Impairment.

Understanding and Effectively Using Standardized Achievement Tests

Instructor: **Dr. Jeff Walton** holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Bob Jones University, a Master of Education degree from the University of Richmond, and a Doctor of Divinity degree from Virginia Baptist College. He has served in Christian education as a teacher, school administrator, state association director, and Bible college administrator. He currently serves as the executive director of the AACCS.

Course Description

This session will introduce participants to several topics related to standardized testing. The focus will be those issues that directly affect teaching and learning: the content of standardized tests, interpreting score reports, identifying student needs and planning instructional strategies for intervention.

Free Technology Tools for Educators

Instructor: **Mr. Joey Harmon** is a graduate of an AACCS-member school and has been working in Christian education for 18 years. His post-graduate work includes an M.S. in Educational Administration from Pensacola Christian College and an M.S. in Curriculum & Instruction with a concentration in Educational Technology from the University of Florida. His experience includes serving as a classroom teacher, school administrator, and assistant executive director of AACCS. Currently, he is the administrator of Berean Academy in Hixson, TN.

Course Description

This session will cover a wide variety of technology tools that are available to teachers at no cost. Among the tools presented are collaborative and sharing tools, curricular tools, productivity tools, and presentation tools. Participants will come away from this presentation with resources and tools to effectively integrate technology in grades K-12.

A registration form follows. Participation in each class is limited to 25 sites. You may have as many participants at your site as you wish. Additional information about each class will be sent to the contact designated on your registration form.

For more information contact the AACCS office.
AACCS National Office, 602 Belvoir Avenue, East Ridge, TN 37412
(423) 629-4280 info@aaccs.org

2012 Registration Form

Contact Information

Name _____ Position _____ Date _____

E-mail _____

*** Information must be for the class contact person. Class information and course materials to be reproduced for participants will be emailed to the email address provided.**

School Information

School _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Final registration and fees will be due two weeks before the training date.

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