

# SAVE THE DATES! Spring, Summer and Fall Professional Learning



**Northwest Educational  
Service District 189**

*Together We Can*



The following are being offered exclusively, or with preferential enrollment for Priority, Focus and Emerging Schools. Detailed information and registration will be sent to principals and district administrators as soon as it's available.

## Differentiating Core Instruction for Diverse Learners

**Date:** April 23, 2014    **Time:** 8:00am - 12:00pm    **Location:** Northwest Career & Tech Academy in Mt Vernon  
**Clock Hours:** 4 (\$13)    **Audience:** Classroom Teachers    **Registration:** Free for Priority, Focus, and Emerging Schools  
**Instructors:** Debra Howard, Sarah Southard and Guests    **Session ID:** 30697

Understand how to strengthen classroom instruction to provide access for ELL and Special Education students. Participants will learn best practices for reinforcing core instruction to include strategies that meet the needs of diverse learners.

*Registration information will be emailed to Principals of Priority, Focus and Emerging Schools only.*

## Understanding and Supporting Instruction for ALL • Orientation

**Date:** April 15, 2014    **Time:** 8:30am - 1:00pm    **Location:** NWESD, Reid Harbor Room  
**Audience:** Principals and District Administrators interested in bringing a team to the 5-day series  
**Instructors:** Jerry Jenkins, Kathy Shoop, Mary Kernel, Sarah Southard, and Katie Brown

This orientation will provide an overview of the learning targets, intended audience, processes and research supporting the 5-day series to be offered August 2014 through January 2015.

*Priority registration will be given to Student and School Success Schools. Contact Dorothy Moller: [dmoller@nwsed.org](mailto:dmoller@nwsed.org)*

## Understanding and Supporting Instruction for ALL • 5-Day Series • **Registration Opening Soon!**

**Dates:** August 18 - 19, September 24, November 13, and January 21    **Time:** 8:30am - 3:30pm  
**Location:** NWESD, Reid Harbor Room    **Registration:** \$150/team for the entire series  
**Audience:** Teams of instructional leaders with areas of expertise in English Language Learners and/or Special Education and evaluators of teachers  
**Instructors:** Jerry Jenkins, Kathy Shoop, Shirley Cutshall, and Sarah Southard

This series will help team members to improve their understanding of effective instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners. District teams will use their district's chosen instructional framework to build an understanding of the elements of effective instruction in a classroom where English learners and/or Special Education students successfully access Tier 1 instruction. Teams will develop an observation protocol that amplifies the evaluation rubric and helps teachers augment their instruction (through formative feedback and job-embedded professional learning) to be effective for all students.

## Making Content Accessible for All Learners

**Dates:** August 4 - 5, 2014    **Time:** 8:30am - 3:30pm    **Location:** NWESD, Mt Baker Room  
**Audience:** Classroom Teachers    **Registration:** \$150  
**Instructors:** Katie Brown and Sarah Southard    **Session ID:** 30706

Katie Brown, 2013 WA Teacher of the Year and current ELL specialist for the Bellingham School District, will join Sarah Southard, NWESD Student & School Success Coordinator as instructors. We will model strategies for engaging students of various language levels in demanding academic content with the help of scaffolding and differentiation techniques.

For a complete listing of events, visit our website at [www.nwsed.org](http://www.nwsed.org) or contact Sarah Southard at (360) 298-1260 or [ssouthard@nwsed.org](mailto:ssouthard@nwsed.org).