



Kokopelli News

Superintendents' Council, May 2, 2007

Summer Workshop Schedule

The summer workshop schedule for SWPRSC is now available online and on paper. The actual summer workshop booklet (bright yellow) should have made an appearance in your district during the last week of April. In addition, we can supply you with a one page (double-sided) listing of all the workshops that you can copy and distribute to each of your certified staff members. Summer time is an ideal time for your teachers to earn the college credit and/or professional development points they may need to maintain their certification. Each of these items can also be accessed via our website at www.swprsc.org by clicking the workshop link on the left hand side. If you have questions about any of the workshops, listed, contact Belinda at 675-8808 or bkmillier@swprsc.org. Registrations can be made with Vicki at 675-2241 or vgaskill@swprsc.org.

Kokopelli Leadership Retreat

It's not too late to register yourself and/or your administrative team to attend our annual leadership retreat scheduled to take place at the Red River Conference Center in Red River, New Mexico. The focus of the conference will be on using data to lead change facilitated by Kelly Gillespie and Carol Panzer. Dale Dennis, KSDE, will also be a featured speaker. Bring your family or come alone – you are sure to have a great time either way. To register for this event, contact Rhonda at 800728-1022 or rhondamcneil@swprsc.org. Rhonda can give you all the details!

Teacher Education and Licensure Meeting

Dr. Martha Gage and other staff from KSDE will be at SWPRSC in Sublette on Thursday, May 10 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon to talk about a variety issues relevant to licensure. Some of the topics include: conditional licenses, waivers, out-of-state licenses, barriers, highly qualified, etc. See the handout provided for more details. Advanced registration is requested by contacting Linda Wagner, KSDE, 785-296-3835 or lwagner@ksde.org.

State Assessment Information

Please take a moment to review the handout provided listing updated information regarding the state assessments, windows, etc.

Bullying Recognition and Prevention

In response to House Bill 2310, Joe Coles will be providing a full day training on Bullying Recognition and Prevention at the Wichita Airport Hilton on June 14, 2007. He will spend some time talking about policy development and bullying curriculum as well. For more information on the proposed bill, see the handout provided. Seating for this event is limited to the first 100 respondents. Registrations can be submitted to Vicki by phone at 800-728-1022 or email at vgaskill@swprsc.org.

If you have Kokopelli-worthy news to share, please email it to Kelly at kgillespie@swprsc.org