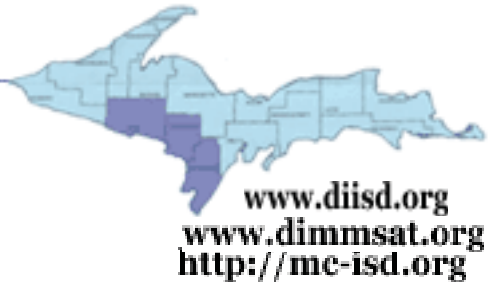


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Professional Development Opportunities February and March 2009

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Teachers must register at the www.diisd.org web site under workshops. This allows us to track your professional development hours, prepare materials and order lunches in the right amounts.

Michigan Health Model (for K-2 teachers) February 3rd from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Administration Building. Grant will cover the cost of substitutes.

Michigan Health Model (for 3rd- 5th teachers) February 4th from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Administration Building. Grant will cover the cost of substitutes.

High School ELA Learning Community with Wendy Woodworth February 6th from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.. DIISD Administration Building.

Using Inquiry to Teach Science (for K-4 teachers)
February 10th from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Administration Building. Substitutes will be covered. Workshop shows how experiments can be used to teach science and address the Inquiry Standards. Students remember scientific principles when they do hands on experiments. The experiments supports the GLCEs. The two disciplines addressed will be Science Properties and Physical Science.

Using Inquiry to Teach Science (for 5-7 teachers)
February 12th from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Administration Building. Substitutes will be covered. Workshop shows how experiments can be used to teach science and address the Inquiry Standards. Students remember scientific principles when they do hands on experiments. The experiments supports the GLCEs. The two disciplines addressed will be Science Properties and Physical Science.

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High School Math and Science Success (**HS MASSIII**) **Inquiry in Instruction Part II – Mathematics.** February 18th from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Administration Building (change in location from Part One). Grant will cover the cost of the substitutes etc.

Math Science Proficiency grant – **Greater Proficiency in Science – Third Session.** For 3rd – 7th grade Science teachers. February 24th – 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Technical Education Center, 300 N. Blvd. Conference Room E. Grant will cover the cost of substitutes etc.

Foreign Language Learning Community - Balanced Assessment. February 27th, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the DIISD Administration Building. Grant covers the cost of the substitutes etc.

Astronomy for 4th and 5th grade teachers. March 10th at the DIISD Technical Education Center Conference Room E at 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Learn to use the StarLab Planetarium and its application to the Science GLCEs. Cost of Substitutes, etc. will be covered by the grant.

The *Technology Conference (MACUL)* is March 18th – 21st. The DIISD has a van traveling to the conference in Detroit. If you are interested in attending, please contact Darren Schiltz at dschiltz@diisd.org.

The *MI Science Teachers Association (MSTA)* Conference is March 5th – 7th. The Math Science Center will have a van traveling to Detroit. If interested in attending, please contact Dee Benjamin at denjamin@diisd.org.

If you have any problems registering, please e-mail Mary Ellen Welcher at mwelcher@diisd.org.

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