



Walnut Valley Consortium – BTSA Induction Program 2017 - 2018 Sponsored Professional Development

Induction Candidates: Register for all professional development that you would like to include in your Menu of Options by **September 15th**. Mentors are welcome to attend any of the professional development sessions.

The Secrets of Timeless Teachers: Managing your Classroom and Building Rapport – Tuesday, August 29, 2017 • 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Walnut Valley School District. 880 S. Lemon Ave. Walnut 91789

Jeremy Adams, a high school teacher, lecturer and author will present practical ideas for managing your classroom effectively and for building the rapport with your students to create a caring environment with firm expectations. Timeless teachers are those who not only teach effectively, but who have a true impact on their students long after they have left their classroom. All participants will receive a copy of Jeremy's book.

Mini Professional Development Conference I – Thursday, September 21, 2017 • 4 – 7:00 PM

Location: South Pointe MPR – MPR (20671 Larkstone Dr., Walnut 91789)

Choose three sessions from a variety of topics, including:

- The Five “Ps” to Positive Student Behaviors in Secondary Classrooms
 - Positive Parent Communication
 - Behavioral Classroom Supports
 - Flexible Classroom Seating
 - Writing Legally Defensible IEP Goals
 - Working with Para Professionals
 - Detach from Stress – Relax the Mind and Body
 - Planning Ahead for Retirement; How to Plan for Retirement Now
 - Writers’ Workshop Strategies
 - Come on, Lucky 7: Classroom Technology Tools
 - Motivation for the 21st Century Learner
 - The Psychology of Goal Setting
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Draw Out the Best in Your Students: Student Engagement - Thursday, November 16, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Walnut Valley USD 880 S Lemon Ave. Walnut 91789

Jon Pearson combines over 30 years of brain research and educational experience to tap into students’ deepest levels of motivation. Participants will learn strategies to get, keep, and direct students’ attention. He will teach a simple learning system that combines interests, aptitudes, and learning modalities to maximize learning. Using methods that incorporate creativity, you can learn ways to help your students improve their comprehension.

Google Apps for Educators (GAPE) – Monday, January 22, 2018 • 4 – 7:00 PM

Location: Walnut Valley USD, 880 S. Lemon Ave., Walnut 91789)

Induction Candidates can choose from one of three levels to meet their technology needs using Google Apps in the classroom setting. Google Certified Educators will offer beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions to help teachers use Google Apps for Educators more effectively with their students. Learn new tools and tips that can be implemented immediately throughout any curriculum or grade level.

Mini Professional Development Conference II – Thursday, February 15, 2018 • 4 – 7:00 PM

Location: South Pointe MPR – MPR (20671 Larkstone Dr., Walnut 91789)

Induction Candidates will choose three sessions from a list of professional development offerings, based on their Inquiry focus and their students' needs. There will be a variety of topics that will have been determined by Induction Candidate feedback throughout the year and on Induction Plan focus areas. Every year this is the most highly rated of any of our PD offerings because you get to choose which sessions you attend, and the offerings are tailored to each groups' needs.
