

Institute 2019 – MSG & Me AGENDA

All activities are in the Reich College of Education, Room 124 unless otherwise noted.	
Tuesday	
9:30 – 10:30	Coffee & Registration
10:30 – 12:30	Welcome, Introductions & Getting the MOST from Institute – Steve Schmidt and Gerald Parker
12:30 – 1:30	Networking Lunch: Build Your Own Sandwich
1:30 – 3:15	<p>Beautiful Questions – Jeff Goodman</p> <p>The art of asking questions is key for both students and teachers, as the question is the engine that drives all discovery, small and large. In this session, we will explore techniques for asking better questions of students, as well as strategies for getting students to ask their own beautiful questions.</p>
3:15 – 3:30	Networking Break
3:30 – 5:15	<p>Choose 1:</p> <p>Creating Multimedia and Utilizing Other Techniques to Improve MSGs – Mary Ferrell - Room 232</p> <p>STEAM: An Engine to Propel Engagement and Learning – Jeff Goodman – Room 115A</p> <p>TABE and CASAS's Link to Content Standards – Matthew Brown and Brandy Brown – Room 236</p> <p>Post-Secondary Education Is Our New Finish Line! – Steve Schmidt - Room 237</p> <p>MSG and ASE – Anita Green (Week 2) – Room 239</p>
Wednesday	
7:30 – 8:00	Networking & Coffee
8:00 – 9:45	<p>Persistence: Keeping Our Students in Class – Steve Schmidt</p> <p>Do you realize elections are held every day? Our students vote with their feet on whether or not they will attend our classes. We know students cannot make progress and achieve measurable skill gains unless they attend class regularly. Yet despite this, some of the messages we send and some of the things we do discourage students from attending classes. How can we change this outcome and create environments where students stay long enough to make progress? This session will focus on how to apply research based best practices to improve student attendance in our classrooms and programs.</p>
9:45 – 10:00	Networking Break
10:00 – 11:45	<p>Teaching and Understanding Students with Diverse Abilities - Mary Ferrell</p> <p>Two populations of students who we most likely teach are those with intellectual disabilities and students who have executive functioning challenges. In this session we will discover and practice techniques to help these students succeed not only in school, but in their lives beyond school.</p>
11:45– 12:30	Practicum Planning
12:30 – 1:30	Networking Lunch:
1:30 – 3:15	<p>Choose 1:</p> <p>Gamifying Your Classroom – Mary Ferrell - Room 232</p> <p>Meaning and Memory Through Photography – Jeff Goodman – Room 115A</p> <p>Growth Mindset and MSG's – Matthew Brown and Brandy Brown – Room 236</p> <p>Post-Secondary Education Is Our New Finish Line! – Steve Schmidt - Room 237</p> <p>MSG and ASE – Anita Green (Week 2)- Room 239</p>
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Thursday	
7:30 – 8:00	Networking & Coffee
8:00 – 9:45	Answer with Confidence – Jeff Goodman and Mary Ferrell Many students struggle with answering test questions, even for material that they think they 'know.' In this session, we will work with a variety of tools students can use both to build deeper connections to content in the classroom as well as to confidently access their understanding when faced with an assessment.
9:45 – 10:00	Networking Break
10:00 – 11:00	Engage, Explore, Explain, Expand & Evaluate: Looking at Institute 2019 Homework – Steve Schmidt You will need your Institute 2019 homework for this session as we do a deep dive into discussing mindset, persistence and placement testing!
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5:30 – 7:30	Bar-B-Q Dinner & Talent Sharing
Friday	
7:30 – 8:30	Networking & Coffee
8:30 – 10:15	Sharing Practicum/Professional Development Plans
10:15 – 10:30	Networking Break
10:30 – 12:00	Planning for Re-entry – Gerald Parker Certificates – Steve Schmidt Closing Video – Matthew Brown and Brandy Brown
12:00 – 1:30	Networking Lunch: Pizza

BREAKOUT Sessions

Creating Multimedia and Utilizing Other Techniques to Improve MSGs – Mary Ferrell

Practice and repetition are important to all of us, but particularly for students who struggle. Reinforcing skills is paramount in helping students retain concepts. In this session, we will learn how you can make very simple videos using Screencastomatic for students to review concepts. We will also learn a communicative, collaborative tool (Flipgrid) that your students can use to share ideas and expand on concepts, along with a few other easy teaching goodies ready for you to integrate into your classroom come Monday morning!

Gamifying Your Classroom – Mary Ferrell

Most of us love games . . . even if we don't think we do or are reluctant to join in, once we do, we learn, socialize and have fun. Come prepared to have fun AND learn how you can teach important skills to your students at the same time. "*Shhh . . . your students won't even realize they are learning . . .*"

STEAM: An Engine to Propel Engagement and Learning – Jeff Goodman

Efforts to integrate of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math -- known as STEAM -- are reshaping our culture and our schools. We will experience several short STEAM activities and discuss how they can be used in the classroom to engage students in a variety of content areas.

Meaning and Memory Through Photography – Jeff Goodman

In this session, we will explore techniques for using photography and other visuals to build meaning and cue memory. We will pay particular attention to how imagery can be used to help students prepare for and succeed in both high and low-stakes testing.

TABE and CASAS's Link to Content Standards – Matthew Brown and Brandy Brown

The new TABE series will have an impact on our teaching. We will dissect the blueprints of TABE 11/12 and the CASAS reading goals and align them with the NCCCS ABE Content Standards to help instructors ensure their students are getting the most out of their time in class. In this session we will: review the organization of the content standard notebook (online PDF), dissect the TABE 11/12 blueprints, discuss lesson planning techniques and link multi-level classroom planning to the content standards.

Growth Mindset and MSG's – Matthew Brown and Brandy Brown

The language we use in the classroom affects how our students think about the learning. This session will develop a toolkit of phrases, attitudes, and activities meant to foster a growth mindset in the student. In this session we will: define growth mindset, discuss the attitudes of our students and the other mindsets our students may have, practice situations where growth mindset impact success, and develop a growth mindset action plan.

Moving On Up, Achieving Gains at the Lowest EFLs – Laurie Westin

In this session we will explore strategies to help lower level student become more successful in achieving gains and learn how to adapt these strategies to your programs.

MSG and ASE – Anita Green

In this session, we will explore strategies to help adult secondary education student become more successful in achieving gain and learn how to adapt these strategies to your program.

A Conversation with Directors – Gerald Parker

In this session, we will explore the needs for your program to achieve greater skill gains with a focus on professional development needs for 2019-2020 and beyond. Note: This session is only offered one time each week.

Post-Secondary Education Is Our New Finish Line! – Steve Schmidt

Many College and Career Readiness students express a desire to attend post-secondary education, but the reality is that few reach this goal. How can we help our students prepare for and make the jump to post-secondary? What post-secondary education and training is available for students in your community? How can we use the latest mindset research to help students' reach their goals? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this hands-on workshop!