

2016-2017 Learning Series Schedule

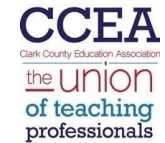
Engaging Series

Motivation is the key to our students’ success. During the Engaging Series, educators and licensed professionals are invited to build a toolbox of strategies that will guide their students throughout the year. Helping our students to become critical thinkers and self-motivated learners is at the heart of this series.

Courses	Session 1	Session 2
<p><u><i>Building a Classroom Culture of High Expectations</i></u> Acquire the strategies needed to develop a classroom culture of high expectations. In the first course of the series, you will gain a variety of instructional practices and theories about engagement, motivation and building a classroom culture for success. Students will become more engaged in the academic process and strive to succeed.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 1/4/17, 1/11/17, 1/18/17, 1/25/17, 2/1/17 <u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> Dean Allen Elementary Location: Library Room 20 8680 W Hammer Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89149</p>	
<p><u><i>Motivating Our Students</i></u> Motivating students is one of the greatest challenges educators face. Explore practical applications for motivating students, examine current theories and</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/4/17, 2/11/17, <u>Time:</u> 7:30-4:00pm <u>Location:</u></p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 5/6/17 and 5/7/17 <u>Time:</u> 7:30-4:00pm <u>Location:</u></p>

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<p>practices, and design a plan to motivate your own students.</p>	<p>Dean Allen Elementary Location: Library Room 20 8680 W Hammer Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89149</p>	<p>Dean Allen Elementary Location: Library Room 20 8680 W Hammer Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89149</p>
<p><u><i>Developing a Collaborative Culture at School</i></u> Make important decisions regarding the best educational experiences for students. Teachers, administrators and licensed professionals become empowered through collaboration. Examine current theories and practice, and design a plan to create a collaborative culture within your own classroom and your school.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 3/6/17, 3/13/17, 3/20/17, 3/27/17 <u>Time:</u> 4:00pm-8:30pm <u>Location:</u> Basic High School <u>Location:</u> 400 Palo Verde Dr, Henderson, NV 89015:</p>	



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Content Series

All students have the ability to learn mathematics to high levels. Increase your students' mathematics achievement by building 21st century learning experiences. Utilize research-based practices, tasks and strategies to empower your students as mathematicians.

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<p><u><i>Understanding Mathematics: Operations in Algebraic Thinking (K-5)</i></u> A student's success depends on the ability to understand and reason mathematically. Guide students as they develop reasoning skills through real-life problem solving and create structures to increase their interest in mathematics.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/1/17, 2/2/17, 2/9/17, 2/15/17 <u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm <u>Location:</u> Bunker Elementary School 6350 Peak Drive Las Vegas, NV 89108</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/25/17, 3/4/17 <u>Time:</u> 8:00am -4:30pm <u>Location:</u> Rhodes Elementary School 7350 Tealwood Street Las Vegas, NV 89131</p>
<p><u><i>Seeing Mathematics: Numbers in Base Ten (K-5)</i></u> Strategies open doors for students to explore mathematics. Delve into the basics of our Base Ten system, building models and assessing the use of strategies.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 1/14/17; 1/21/17 <u>Time:</u> 8:00 am to 4:30pm <u>Location:</u> Ute Perkins Elementary School 1255 Patriots Way Moapa, NV 89040</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/22/17, 2/23/17, 3/1/17, 3/2/17 <u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm <u>Location:</u> Sandy Searles Miller Elementary School Location: Room 53</p>

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<p><u><i>Sense Making: Whole Numbers to Fractions (K-5)</i></u> Making sense of mathematics begins with student engagement. From whole number to fractions, our students must be able to build upon their knowledge and make sense of it, kindergarten through fifth grade. Construct an array of tools and strategies to be used in the classroom and learn to prevent and address misconceptions.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 1/10/17, 1/11/17, 1/24/17, 1/25/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Frank Kim Elementary School Location: Library 7600 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147</p>	

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Research Series

Great lessons have been learned from educational research. You can significantly impact the success of your students through the use of research-based strategies focused on strengthening critical and creative thinking. Engage students in in-depth thinking to deepen learning in all subject areas.

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<p><u><i>Mindset in the Classroom</i></u> The Growth Mindset is changing the face of education. Critical to student success, learn how to create an environment in which students will embrace challenges and learn from their own mistakes. Develop the optimal learning classroom culture with the goal of improving student achievement.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/6/17, 2/8/17, 2/13/17, 2/15/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bob Miller Elementary School Location: Room 624 2400 Cozy Hill Circle Henderson NV NV 89052</p>	
<p><u><i>Building Understanding: Encouraging Visible Thinking</i></u> Extend your strategy kit by developing deeper thinking skills for all students. Strengthen your instruction, encouraging strong thinking and questioning skills that will foster a higher quality of thinking in your students. Through the implementation of these routines,</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 3/11/17, 3/18/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 8:00 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> TBD</p>	

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<p>achievable outcomes provide equity in the classroom and an ownership of learning.</p>		
<p><u><i>Critical Thinking Through Questioning</i></u> Dig deeper into the research of Ron Ritchhart to create a culture of thinking in the classroom. Identify ways to prioritize time around student learning, look closely at the influence of the language of learning, and reflect on the classroom environment as hidden curriculum.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/6/17, 2/13/17, 2/27/17, 3/6/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> KO Knudson Middle School Location: Room 508 2400 Atlantic St. Las Vegas, NV 89104</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 4/3/17, 4/6/17, 4/17/17, 4/20/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-8:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Sandy Searles Miller Elementary School Location: Room 53 4851 E Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89115</p>

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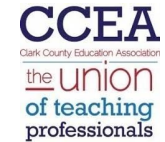
Diversity Series

One of the most important skills educators and licensed professionals need is the ability to build upon the knowledge that students bring into their classrooms, including family, community, and cultural histories. The aim of the Diversity Series is to delve into culture and diversity within our classrooms to better understand how factors impact teaching.

Courses	Session 1	Session 2
<p><u><i>Culturally Responsive Teaching</i></u> We can raise the achievement of all students including groups traditionally identified as underachieving. Immediately incorporate research-based suggestions to create a positive learning environment for all. Meet accountability demands while still offering quality instruction.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/4/17 and 2/25/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 8:00 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Nate Mack Elementary School Location: Library 3170 Laurel Ave. Henderson, NV 89014</p>	
<p><u><i>Teaching with Poverty in Mind</i></u> Creating equitable, engaging, and exciting classrooms in which these students can flourish begins with examining one's beliefs about students of poverty. Re-focus on the importance of developing strong teacher-student relationships and discover the new paradigm of neurogenesis. Learn, experience,</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 3/4/17 and 3/11/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 8:00 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> NSEA 3511 E. Harmon Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89121</p>	

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<p>evaluate, and incorporate student engagement strategies into daily instruction that resonate and connect with students of poverty.</p>		
<p><u><i>ELL Myth-Busting: Supporting English Language Learners in the Classroom</i></u> The foundation of learning, even in a second language, needs to be rooted in a language-rich and well-scaffolded environment. Discover different aspects of learning language within the classroom to support ELL students' language and growth. Use this to purposely plan, engage, practice, and apply various strategies in your classroom to successfully support ELL students.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 1/7/17, 1/21/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 8:00am-4:30pm</p> <p><u>Instructors:</u> Robyn Covey and Michelle Vinatieri</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Berkeley Bunker Elementary School Location: Library, room 20 6350 Peak Drive Las Vegas, NV 89108</p>	



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Connecting Series

When educators and licensed professionals delve into the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) through the exploration of strategies, instruction, and evidence, they gain a firm understanding of practices and student outcomes. The aim of the Connecting Series is to provide educators and licensed professionals with opportunities to connect with the NEPF.

Courses	Session 1	Session 2
<p><u><i>Reflect and Connect</i></u> Focus on Standards 1 and 2 as you implement instructional practices based on current research. Review effective methods to differentiate instruction and develop formative and summative assessment tools for the classroom.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/22/17, 3/1/17, 3/8/17, 3/15/17, 3/22/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bridger Middle School Location: Room 903 2505 N Bruce St, North Las Vegas, NV 89030</p>	
<p><u><i>Reflect and Engage</i></u> Examine your own instructional practices as you learn about Standards 3 and 4 of the NEPF. Explore methods and strategies that create a safe classroom environment, while promoting cooperative and collaborative learning within the classroom.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 1/12/17, 1/19/17, 1/26/17, 2/2/17, 2/9/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Brinley Middle School 2480 Maverick St, Las Vegas, NV 89108</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 3/23/17, 3/30/17, 4/6/17, 4/20/17, 4/27/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Molasky Junior High School Location: 825 7801 W. Gilmore Las Vegas, NV 89129</p>

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<p><u><i>Reflect and Assess</i></u> Standard 5 strengthens an understanding of formative and summative assessments, while examining differentiated instruction versus differentiated assessment. Delve into data literacy and rigorous assessments that will guide your student learning goals.</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 2/7/17, 2/14/17, 2/21/17, 2/28/17, 3/7/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Brinley Middle School Location: Library 2480 Maverick St, Las Vegas, NV 89108</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u> 4/18/17, 4/25/17, 5/2/17, 5/9/17, 5/16/17</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Centennial High School Location: Room 326 10200 W Centennial Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89149</p>
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