What is MIDDLE SCHOOL Institute?

- Middle School Institute is an intensive program for teachers of grades 6-8.
- The program begins with a four-day session in the summer, followed by four overnight retreat sessions during the school year.
- Teachers learn research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices appropriate for middle-level students.
- A master teacher, experienced in standards-based instruction, facilitates each group.
- Institute emphasis is on the revised 2006 Mississippi Language Arts Framework and state assessments.

The MIDDLE SCHOOL Institute Prepares Teachers to Implement

- Differentiated Instruction
- Data-driven and standards-based instruction
- A balanced approach to reading and writing across all disciplines
- Developmentally responsive instructional practices
- Writing/reading processes across the content areas
- Brain research as it applies to the young adolescent
- Motivating classroom practices
- Evaluation and assessment options aligned with state assessments
- Relevant, challenging, integrative, and exploratory curriculum as outlined by the National Middle School Association
Why Middle School Institute?

- Middle School Institute provides teachers with the right tools to meet the increasing demands of MCT2, AYP, and NCLB.
- Middle School Institute equips teachers for rigorous standards-based instruction.
- 5.0 continuing education credits

Where is Middle School Institute?

- The initial four-day summer sessions will be held on the campus of Mississippi State University.
- Follow-up overnight retreats are held at Lake Tiak O’Khata in Louisville.

When is Middle School Institute?

- July 20-23, 2010, on the MSU Campus
  8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Follow-up dates at Lake Tiak O’Khata:
  October 19-20, 2010
  November 30-December 1, 2010
  January 25-26, 2011
  March 1-2, 2011

The Middle School Institute program is $500 per teacher. Districts sending three or more teachers will receive a complimentary set of professional publications. Please call our office for other pricing incentives when sending multiple teachers from one district.

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