

The WONDER of Learning



What is WONDER of Learning?

- An intensive program for teachers of grades K-2 and 3-5 grades
- The program begins with a four-day session in the summer followed by four overnight retreat sessions during the school year
- Teachers learn reading and writing-based instructional strategies for their classrooms proven to *positively impact student achievement*
- A master teacher, experienced in writing-based instruction, facilitates each grade level group
- Emphasis on the 2006 Mississippi Language Arts Framework and state assessments



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Why WONDER of Learning?

- WONDER provides teachers with the right tools to meet increasing demands of MCT2, AYP, and NCLB
- WONDER equips teachers for rigorous, standards-based instruction
- 5.0 Continuing Education Credits

Where is WONDER of Learning?

- 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'OKhata in Louisville, MS

When is WONDER of Learning?

- July 11-13, 2007 on the MSU Campus from 8:30 – 3:30pm

Follow-up Dates at Lake Tiak'OKhata

October 23 and 24, 2007

November 27 and 28, 2007

January 22 and 23, 2007

March 21 and 22, 2007



The Mississippi State University Writing/Thinking Project, as an affiliate of the National Writing Project, is an authorized program of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Each WONDER of Learning Program Prepares Teachers to Implement

- Rigorous, standards-based instruction
- Data-driven instruction
- A balanced approach to reading across the disciplines
- Student-centered learning
- Writing/reading processes
- Writing to learn in math and science
- Writing across the curriculum
- Evaluation and assessment options aligned with state assessments

Teachers will be given copies of all children's literature books and materials used in teaching strategy demonstrations along with a classroom-ready lesson to implement immediately upon returning to the classroom.

The WONDER of Learning program cost 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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Registration

Due May 25, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

Grade/Subjects _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Principal's Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ School Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Make checks or purchase orders payable to:

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