

News Release: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ACADEMY RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2014

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD –Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) Office of Talent Development will host a two-part Substitute Teacher Academy during the months of July and August. The Academy will focus on instructional techniques, classroom management strategies, and the skills needed for a substitute teacher to be successful in the classroom.

The workshop is designed to continue the instructional growth of substitute teachers and focus on effective teaching strategies that promote student engagement. Participants will receive the skills they need to maintain an effective classroom environment. Part I of the Teacher Academy will run from July 28 through July 31. Completion of Part I of the academy is mandatory for participation in the Substitute Teacher Academy II.

The Substitute Teacher Academy II will provide a more detailed description of effective teaching using the work of Charlotte Danielson’s *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching* 2013 edition. Presenters will also integrate information and activities focused on Common Core State Standards (CCSS). As CCSS are infused in work, participants will acquire new instructional skills that bring CCSS into practice in the classroom. Part II will run August 4 through August 7. Both training sessions will be held at James Madison Middle School, located at 7300 Woodyard Road in Upper Marlboro, from 5p.m. to 8p.m.

The Substitute Teacher Academy is open to active substitute teachers within PGCPS only. For more information and to register, please email subacademy2014@pgcps.org (<mailto:subacademy2014@pgcps.org>) or call 301-749-4600.

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