



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Future Teacher Academy for Topeka students & Large Language Workshop Coming Soon

On Thursday, March 8 students considering careers in teaching and veteran educators will be in Emporia for two separate events.

A one-day Kansas Future Teacher Academy for 25 middle school students from Topeka will go from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Emporia State University's Visser Hall atrium. The day's activities will include sessions on setting goals, technology, and general information about attending college. A similar one-day academy was held Feb. 8 for Emporia students; another one will take place in April for students from Wichita.

Also on March 8, nearly 120 teachers from across the state will attend a workshop focusing on English language learners. Specifically, the workshop will teach educators on how to determine if a student's problem is a difference in language or a learning disability. This workshop will be held at the Potter-Beath Activity Center, 2931 W 24th Ave in Emporia and goes from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The list of registrants for the workshop is below.

A smaller workshop for reading instruction is being held March 9, at the offices of the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence, 1601 State St., in Emporia.

For more information about these events, contact the people listed above or call the JIEE offices at 620-341-5372 or 1-877-378-5433.

### "Pinpointing the Problem: Language or Disability?" Workshop Registrants:

USD 229, Blue Valley –  
David Bowman, Psychologist  
Priscilla DiPasquale, Speech Therapy  
Sue Ewald, ESL Teacher  
Tammi Graff, ESL Teacher  
Linda Kozacek, ESOL Teacher  
Brenda Kraft, ESOL Teacher  
Jessica Mack, School Psychologist

USD 232, De Soto –  
Karen Chipman, ELL Elementary  
Teacher  
Judy Keimig, ELL Instructor

Gerrie Meyer, ESL Teacher  
Sharyl Serafin, ESL Teacher

USD 233, Olathe –  
Bethany Good, ELL Teacher  
Jamie Tomlinson, Resource LD Teacher

USD 253, Emporia –  
Holly Aranda, SpEd Teacher  
Derek Eccles, School Psych.  
Becki Goodman, Resource Teacher  
Rodney Gutsch, ELA Teacher  
Andy Hawley

Laramie James, SpEd Teacher  
John Lexow, ELA Teacher  
Carson Matile, Social Studies Teacher  
Patricia Smiley, Director of Integrated  
Services  
Linda Snyder, SpEd Teacher  
Valerie Symmonds, ELA Teacher  
Signe Truelove, Resource Teacher  
Jennifer Weaver, Resource Teacher  
Tammi Wirsig, SpEd Teacher

###MORE###



USD 259, Wichita –  
Sara Farley, ESOL Teacher  
Shanna Nispel, Social Worker  
Debbie Oppenheimer, Counselor  
Leslie Perez, Social Worker  
Janet Petersen, School Psychologist  
Deanna Ptasznik, ESOL Teacher  
Evelyn Regier, School Nurse  
Kathy Reyes, Psychologist  
Jane Ridder, Speech-Language  
Pathologist  
Machi Samano, ESOL Teacher  
Valerie Snyder, ESOL Teacher  
Andree Walsh, Psychologist  
Valerie Young, ESOL Teacher

USD 260, Derby –  
Theresa Bahns, Psychologist  
Pam Bush, Psychologist  
Vicky Hastings, Social Worker  
Laura L. Jones, Reading Specialist

USD 262, Valley Center –  
Evangelina Boyd, Bilingual  
Paraprofessional  
Peggy Sprunger, ESOL Coordinator

USD 265, Goddard –  
Theresa Lam, ELL Services

USD 266, Maize –  
Carolyn Long, Math Teacher  
Cathy Pettay, 2nd Grade Teacher  
Alejandra Prendes, ESOL  
Antonia Psycharis, ESOL  
Jan Watson, Teacher

USD 268, Cheney –  
Jeanine Long

USD 308, Hutchinson –  
Phil Anderson, US History Teacher  
Donna Davis, Science Teacher  
Phyllis M. Hoppes, SpEd Teacher  
Sue Howard, Math Teacher  
Jo McFadden, Curriculum and Instruction  
Specialist  
Shannon Stuckert, ESL Instructor

USD 309, Nickerson –  
Mathew Workman, School Psychologist

USD 416, Louisburg –  
Cindy Apple, Special Ed. Teacher  
John Ozier, School Psychologist

USD 470, Arkansas City –  
Tamara Bucher, ESL Coordinator  
Deb Herndon, Teacher

USD 500, Kansas City –  
Emily Barger, Teacher  
Yolanda Bediako, Instructional Coach  
Denise Brashley, Transition Facilitator  
Christine Dewberr, Preschool  
Sandy Fey, Speech & Language  
Pathologist  
Jackie Gleichman, Preschool  
Marylee Griffith, Preschool Coordinator  
Marcia Hurt, Teacher  
Lucinda Jones, Preschool  
Abby Kepka, ESL Teacher  
Amy Kuhn, Speech & Language  
Pathologist  
Charlene Littlefield, ESL Teacher  
Katrina Lundien, ESL Teacher  
Susanne Mahoney, Speech & Language  
Pathologist  
Marisha Patel, Speech Pathologist  
Tod Pennell, ESL Teacher  
Sarah Plese, Speech & Language  
Pathologist  
Jennifer Ray, Instructional Coach  
Karin Rettinger, Preschool  
Lindsey Schenider, Instructional Coach  
Kerri Schreiber, Speech & Language  
Pathologist  
Claudia Shannon, SpEd Coordinator  
Dr. R.L Shannon, Pscyhologist  
Janette Stuart, Teacher  
Brenda Temaat, Preschool  
Judy Vang, ESL Teacher  
Margaret Wiens, Speech & Language  
Pathologist

USD 501, Topeka –  
Cherie Blanchat, Social Worker  
Peggy Taylor, ESL Elementary Teacher  
Lynne Christ, School Psychologist  
Mary Dalton, ESL Coordinator  
Hana Dreiling, School Psychologist  
Janet McAsey, SLP  
Paolo Politi, Social Worker  
Bonnie Robles, Coordinator of Social  
Work Services  
Lynda Schlesener, ELL Literacy Coach  
Beth Smith, SpEd Teacher  
Sharon Stuewe, School Social Worker  
Judy Ward, School Psychologist

USD 512, Shawnee Mission –  
Chris Cindric, School Psychologist  
Carrie Herzet, Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Kathy Ostby, School Psychologist  
Kelli Wallace, School Psychologist

Emporia State University –  
Melissa Reed, Reading First Coordinator

Garden City Community College –  
Jenni Evans, Assessment Clerk  
Jean Louise Ferguson, ESL Instructor  
Martha Lisk, Educational Support  
Advisor

University of Kansas –  
M. Lourdes Olivares-Escobedo

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