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Preparing for State Science Assessments

As new Kansas Science Assessments will be given in the spring of 2008, how do teachers prepare for them? A one-day workshop addressing the issues involved drew 12 educators to Emporia.

“Getting Ready for the Kansas Science Assessments: A workshop for Grades 3-7 teachers and administrators,” was held February 11 at the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence at Emporia State University.

“This information is in such high demand that we had to offer this workshop four times so far,” said Toni Bowling, the workshop coordinator.

The workshop’s presenter, Kelly Deters, is in her ninth year of teaching at Shawnee Heights High School and has taught a wide range of chemistry courses at both high school and college levels, including a chemistry class with an emphasis on art. She has presented at district, state and national levels on curriculum reform and inquiry lab techniques.

For more information, contact Bowling at mbowling@emporia.edu, or call 620-341-5672, or 1-877-378-5433.

Educators attending the workshop included:

USD 230, Spring Hill –
Helen Kloepper
Linda Sullivan

USD 284, Chase County –
Tammy Jirak

USD 368, Paola –
Karen Nelson

USD 404, Riverton –
Joy Brannon

Claudia Cox
Ashley Howey

USD 421, Lyndon –
Kristin Kater
Elsie Stout

USD 512, Shawnee Mission –
Jennifer Cavallaro
Emily Gill
Lisa Readman

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