

# TEACHING FOR EXCELLENCE™

2013 SUMMER INSTITUTES

*Excellence in Learning Begins with Excellence in Teaching!™ Teach for Excellence!*



LANSING, MICHIGAN

K-12

June 10 - 14, 2013

PEAK  
LEARNING SYSTEMS



PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE FOR ALL KIDS

# TEACHING FOR EXCELLENCE™ SUMMER TRAINING

Effective teaching depends on solid principles and practices. The Teaching for Excellence Institute models a comprehensive look at research and evidence-backed principles, concepts, strategies and techniques that significantly impact student learning. Focus sessions are provided to ensure solid examples for varying content and grade levels.

In this institute, we model and share a broad range of effective curriculum, assessment and instruction tools all driven by one purpose—reaching Performance Excellence for All Kids. Each teacher and instructional leader picks and chooses their appropriate starting point from the model as they begin or continue on their journey to exciting classrooms with achievement levels beyond their highest expectations.

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Use Research-Supported Brain-Compatible Tools to:

### CONTEXT

- Increase student motivation, engagement and learning
- Build and maintain a classroom environment in which students work harder and learn better
- Reduce discipline problems

### CONTENT

- Deepen understanding
- Have students communicate and apply complex information
- Prepare your students to excel on major assessments
- Improve system assessment results
- Use assessment to simplify teaching

### PROCESS

- Improve the quality of student work
- Increase student accountability
- Use assessment to teach and boost motivation, achievement and retention
- Grab students' attention and keep it
- Use questions to engage every learner
- Give directions so every student follows them correctly
- Use feedback effectively
- Use every minute of class effectively
- Integrate assessment with instruction
- Use current brain-compatible teaching strategies

### BENEFITS

- Maximize teaching time
- Reach higher standards and reduce achievement gaps
- Make teaching easier and more rewarding
- Impact students you thought were unreachable

Institute ends at 3:00 pm on June 14

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## Learn

- Teaching and assessment strategies that significantly raise achievement
- How to effectively work with difficult learners
- Classroom curriculum approaches that accelerate and deepen learning
- Ways to improve learning and exceed standards
- Decision screens used by the most effective teachers
- Techniques that ensure success with the best strategies

For administrators, learn how to effectively lead and support instructional improvement.

## You Will Receive

Training manuals and resources to support continued growth, learning and development.

- **Teaching for Excellence** by Spence Rogers and the PEAK Team
- Specific classroom lessons and assessment examples
- Classroom posters
- Certificate of participation
- And more!

## THE PEAK TEAM

### Session Leaders



**Spence Rogers** is the creator of the PEAK Teaching for Excellence™ Model and President of Peak Learning Systems. He is consistently praised for his ability to model and teach the very best of research-supported practices that integrate curriculum, instruction and assessment. He is an award-winning instructor, staff developer and author.



**Renée Brice** has over 18 years of experience in education, during which she has served as a middle and high school teacher as well as Science Department Chair. Renée is a recipient of North Carolina State University's Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award, and served as Cambridge Who's Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs.

### Associate Consultants

Our Associate Consultants have years of expertise with the Teaching for Excellence Model, and hold specialty titles in the following content areas:

#### Language Arts



Rebecca Neville  
Eau Claire Memorial H.S.  
Eau Claire, WI

Chris Wadley  
Deary Jr./Sr. High  
School  
Deary, ID



#### Science



Doug Henderson  
Deary Elementary School  
Deary, ID

#### Early Elementary

Laurie Strong  
Sopris Elementary School  
Glenwood Springs, CO



Julie Schilling  
Twin Lake Elementary  
Muskegon, MI

#### Social Studies



Scott McCandlish  
Mallard Creek H.S.  
Charlotte, NC

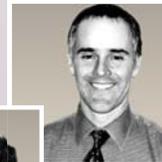


Sandy Thornberry  
Dekaney H.S.  
Spring, TX

#### Mathematics



Rick Hedstrom  
Carl Wunsche H.S.  
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Bruce Bacon  
S. Mecklenberg H.S.  
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# TEACHING FOR EXCELLENCE REGISTRATION

## TEACHING FOR EXCELLENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE JUNE 10-14, 2013

Regular Registration ..... \$795

### SESSION LOCATION

Greater Lansing Convention & Visitor Bureau

500 E. Michigan Ave.  
Suite 180  
Lansing, MI 48912  
Phone: 888-252-6746

Parking starts at \$6.00 (check website for details:  
www.lansing.org/meeting/event-suppliers/security-parking)

## LODGING

Call individual hotels for lodging rates.

### Hampton Inn & Suites East Lansing

2200 Hampton Place  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
(517) 349-6100

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2209 University Park Drive  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
(517) 349-8700

### Holiday Inn Express East Lansing

2924 West Road  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
(517) 333-0300

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525 N Canal Road  
Lansing, Michigan  
(517) 627-8381

## ATTENDANCE

PLEASE CHECK THE SEMINAR YOU  
WISH TO ATTEND:

Administrator  Elementary 3-5

If you select Administrator or Elementary 3-5,  
please also select a second teaching area below the dotted line.

Elementary K-2  Science

English/LA  Social Studies

Mathematics

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact

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### Information Packet

A special information packet with details about schedules,  
transportation, clothing and more will be sent to you after your  
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### Guarantee

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Bring a team of 4 or more teachers and your  
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Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Content Area \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUMMER CONTACT

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## WAYS TO REGISTER

**Register early!** Registration is limited to  
ensure quality and modeling of concepts.

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## REGISTRATION

1. Please complete one copy of this form for each person attending.
2. Please photocopy for additional registrations.
3. For groups, please send all registrations together.
4. Please print all of the information clearly.
5. Visit [www.TeachingforExcellence.com](http://www.TeachingforExcellence.com) for more information.



## PAYMENT

Registration Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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