

Professional Growth Academy

The Professional Growth Academy was originally established to provide Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement (TESA) training to teachers. TESA is a research-based program designed to improve student achievement by providing an equitable environment for all students.

Over the years, the Professional Growth Academy has evolved to include additional curriculum that is important for new employees. The content encompasses district initiatives, as well as research-based practices. The Professional Growth Academy offers an opportunity for new staff members to participate in some of the same professional development that more experienced teachers received through our past and current district initiatives.

Throughout the semester, there will be a variety of facilitators who will provide insight and expertise in specific strategies, research, and standards-based education. The Academy provides new teachers the opportunity to network with others.

Interns participating in KTIP are required to attend all meetings unless contacted by the district office. New staff members with prior teaching experience will be considered on an individual basis.

PGA Required Meeting Dates

August 11

Classroom Management, RTI, Gifted & Talented

September 15

Discovery Education, Data Notebooks, SMI & SRI

October 13

Lesson Planning

November 10

Special Education, Infinite Campus

December 15

Technology

4:00– 7:00 (3 hours)

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