

2012 STEM Consultant Training



Message to all Consultants and Consultants-In-Training

Dear Friends,

December 2011

The 2011-12 STEM (Staff Training for Effective Management) Committee invites you to STEM Consultant Training to be held in Leander ISD on **February 24-25, 2012**. Training will be at Cypress Elementary School at 2900 El Salido Parkway, Cedar Park, TX 78613. In order to participate in STEM Consultant Training, you must have received and hold a current CEOP certification, with current TESA membership.

Consultant training is somewhat different this year, so read carefully. Since training will end on Saturday afternoon, the Friday evening program is *mandatory* for everyone. The program will include up-to-date refreshers, tips for creative delivery, and innovative insights on *PowerPoint* preparation and techniques.

The schedule is designed to allow you to choose from a variety of classes and still return home on Saturday.

The Saturday Morning Session (8:30-11:45)

- You may choose one six-hour class – or
- You may choose two three-hour sessions

Each class is taught in half the regular class time and presented from the consultant's point of view.

The Saturday Afternoon Session (12:30-3:45) will be on same schedule as the morning with different classes, assigned according to your registration choices as possible. *Lunch will be provided at the school.*

Inexperienced consultants and consultants -in-training: Since experienced consultants only may take Profile for Success, you are encouraged to take the two 3-hour classes offered on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday morning, you are invited to choose either the two 3-hour classes or the 6-hour class.

The hotel is the **Hampton Inn & Suites** at 10811 Pecan Park Blvd., Austin TX 78750, phone 512-249-0045. Mention TESA when making your reservation for the \$89 rate (plus taxes). As noted on the Registration Form, if you need a roommate, we will try to connect folks who do not have roommates—no guarantees but we will try! The hotel is aware that many will be checking out on Saturday. However, there will be a few rooms available at the same discounted TESA rate for those who prefer to stay an additional night, departing on Sunday. Remember that the **hotel reservation deadline is February 10** – but earlier is better!

This promises to be an exciting weekend of training with a goal of becoming a certified consultant, maintaining your certification, or improving your personal presentation skills. We appreciate that you give of your time and energy as we all promote our great association and staff development training across the state.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the committee members. We will be traveling to the Cypress Elementary location early Friday morning. If you need to reach us during travel time, feel free to call one of the mobile phone numbers listed below. Directions from hotel to the school will be provided at the hotel.

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