WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Introductory Phase Training: Designed to examine each phase of school improvement and accreditation. Training will include practical examples of how Kansas schools have successfully completed each phase. Those new to the school improvement team or to the NCA process should attend this training. Attend all or part of the 2-day clinic depending on your school’s needs.

Applied Phase Training: Designed for those who have attended Phase Training in the past 2 years. This will give hands-on experience to apply the school improvement process. Data and reports from a sample school will be used to discuss and evaluate the process, or you may bring your own documents.

New Administrator Training: Provides a jump start for new administrators on what they’ll need to complete during the 04-05 school year and what the NCA organization is about. Procedures, resources, timelines, and required reports will be shared.

Visiting Team Chair Training: Designed for educators currently serving as visiting team chairs, but open to those serving as building committee chairs or other leaders of KNCA schools. This will focus on the skills and responsibilities needed to provide assistance to schools working toward NCA/QPA accreditation.

Advanced Visiting Team Chair Training: The visiting team chair is even more important in the school improvement process with NCLB. Learn how to provide feedback to schools that will enable them to use data appropriately, write an effective school improvement plan, and implement the selected interventions.

Third Team Visit Training: The morning session will focus on what NCA schools should prepare for their final visit and what the documentation report should include. Sample copies will be provided. The afternoon will include a help session to prepare for your own visit. Bring your school’s data for this session. You may come to either or both the morning or afternoon session.

NCA Profiling and Data Analysis Software Training: The NCA software can help with compiling the profile and analyzing the data needed for your school improvement process. Bring your own data and work while you learn. You must bring your own computer loaded with the software to this training.

Writing a Quality School Improvement Plan: Bring your preliminary plans and let KNCA leaders assist you with refining the goals, developing interventions, and selecting assessments. This is most helpful to Year 2 schools needing to submit their plan by December 30, 2004.

Mathematics Achievement for All Students: What does it mean to be a standards-based teacher? What resources are available for the second language learner? How do teachers really teach for understanding? Presenter Melisa Hancock will answer these questions and more and provide the most up-to-date information regarding the state math assessment and how to improve student achievement at all levels.

Reading Curriculum Workshop: Designed to help participants find the strategy to match the literacy needs of their students. Results of studies of research based strategies and best practices will provide participants with the criteria to evaluate potential strategies for both elementary and secondary institutions.

Transitions Training: Designed for schools in Year 1 or 2 of the Transitions Endorsement to provide direction and to provide information to those schools considering the Transitions Endorsement in their future.

REGISTRATION: Please get information and register for workshops by calling 1-800-854-3024.