

Summer 2012

Kansas Migrant & ELL Academy



What is the Kansas Migrant & ELL Academy?

The mission of the Kansas Migrant and English Language Learner Academy is to provide research-based professional development for educators who would benefit from additional training to ensure success for Kansas' diverse K-12 migrant and English language learning population.

The Academy Will Address Four Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Migrant Students and English Language Learners (ELLs)

Module 2: Strategies for Listening and Speaking

Module 3: Understanding Culture

Module 4: Strategies for Reading and Writing

What are the Benefits of Attending the Migrant & ELL Academy?

The Kansas Migrant & ELL Academy provides schools with the opportunity for high-quality professional development in scientifically based knowledge essential for effectively teaching migrant students and ELLs. The only expense to the district/participants is mileage to and from the Academy and the evening meal for the participants. Benefits for participants include:

- Increased knowledge in research-based ELL instructional methods
- Training stipend - \$150 for two-day Academy
- Lodging for participants who live more than 30 miles from Wichita
- Continental breakfast & lunch provided daily during the Academy
- Certificate of completion



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Who Should Attend?

- Kansas teachers, paraeducators and administrators of migrant students and ELLs who want to learn more about scientifically based migrant and ELL instruction.
- NOT designed for educators who have an ESOL endorsement.

Dates and Locations

June 18-19, 2012 – Elementary

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily
Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Hosted by The University of Kansas

- For questions regarding registration, contact **Stephanie Christenot** at sac625@ku.edu

June 20-21, 2012 – Middle & High School

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM daily
Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Hosted by Emporia State University

- For questions regarding registration, contact **Stephanie Yeager** at syeager1@emporia.edu

How Do I Register?

Register online at www.KMEAcademy.org
Registration begins **March 1, 2012**

For questions regarding content, contact:

- **Francie Christopher** at fphale@ku.edu
for the **Elementary Academy**
- **Melanie Stuart-Campbell** at mstuart1@emporia.edu
for the **Middle & High School Academy**

Space is limited

Both the Elementary Academy and the Middle & High School Academy have space available for 75 participants.

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