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Advanced Proficiency Workshop

“Shift your paradigm: What are you really assessing?”

Description: BEC is offering Advanced Proficiency-based workshop sessions for high school Math, Social Studies, Science and Language Arts teachers.

Participants will learn how to create their own model of proficiency for the subjects they teach. They will be guided in a hands-on workshop to: identify primary and secondary standards for assessments; create rubrics necessary for assessment purposes; identify modes of assessment; and align curriculum to be transparent for learning.

Participants will leave the workshop with the following:

- Templates for identifying and streamlining standards
- Templates for creating rubrics that allow for differentiation
- Templates that help educators identify authentic modes of assessment
- “How to” outline for aligning curriculum
- Resources for guiding educators on proficiency policy decisions
- Sample communications explaining proficiency practices to parents

Workshop Facilitator:

Tamra Busch-Johnsen, Executive Director, BEC

Workshop Presenters:

Scappoose H.S. Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science teachers

Who Should Attend:

High school Math, Social Studies, Science and Language Arts teachers who: 1) previously attended a BEC Introductory Proficiency Workshop or 2) are practicing proficiency-based teaching strategies in their classrooms

Dates and Location:

Friday, May 15, 2009 (7:45 am to 3:00 pm) All sessions same day/place
University of Phoenix, Salem Campus (670 Hawthorne Ave. SE)

Price:

\$ 40 per attendee, includes breakfast, lunch and materials

Workshop costs subsidized by the Oregon Education Association!!!

Registration:

Register online at www.becpdx.org under Quick Links/Workshop and Events. Select the appropriate workshop session when registering: Math, Social Studies, Science or Language Arts. Space is limited so register early!

Questions?

Contact Tamra Busch-Johnsen at 503-646-0242 x 24 or tbuschjo@becpdx.org