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Introductory Proficiency Workshop for World Language Teachers

(Transforming Education—Achievement for All)

Participants will be introduced to an integrated, standards-based system of education that represents a synthesis of research and best practice—a system that enables ALL students to succeed. The workshop qualifies as a professional development expense for Title IA Stimulus or Title IIA.

In this introductory 1-day workshop, participants will learn about:

- Developing a learner-centered, proficiency-based classroom
- Time vs. proficiency-based education
- Using proficiency-based teaching and learning practices—from content standards to Oral Proficiency
- Creating sufficiency/proficiency criteria and levels for standards
- Proficiency-based grading and reporting

Workshop Facilitator:

Diane Smith, BEC Trainer and Director of Curriculum and Instruction,
Greater Albany Public School District

Who Should Attend:

Middle and/or high school World Language teachers and/or administrators
The workshop is paperless. Participants must bring a laptop computer!!

Dates and Location:

Friday, March 5th, 2010

University of Phoenix, Salem Campus, Rooms 103 & 104
8:00 am Registration with an 8:30 start time to 3:30 pm

Price:

\$ 150/participant that includes: continental breakfast, lunch and a memory stick loaded with workshop materials. (Remember to bring your laptop!)
Professional Development Units will be awarded by BEC.

Registration:

Register online at www.becpdx.org under Quick Links/"Workshop and Events". Space is limited so register early!

Questions:

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