2016-17 pals Workshops

PALS Administration and Scoring Training (PreK/Kindergarten/Grades 1-8): The PALS Administration and Scoring Training will walk new users through administration and scoring of the PALS assessments. This session will provide step-by- step directions to prepare for PALS administration and an orientation into the PALS Online Score Entry & Reporting System.

This training is perfect for teachers new to PALS or changing grade levels.

<u>Using PALS-Data to Drive Instruction Training (PreK/Kindergarten/Grades 1-8):</u> Learn how to use PALS data to plan differentiated, small group literacy instruction. Using Data to Drive Instruction provides an in-depth look at the reports available once scores have been entered. Users will learn how to use PALS reports to determine students' instructional levels, diagnose students' strengths and needs in literacy, and monitor student progress throughout the year.

This training is recommended for: Teachers, Administrators, Literacy Specialists, and Assessment Coordinators who are ready to analyze PALS data.

PALS Concept of Word in Text: Concept of word is a pivotal component of emergent literacy. Participants will learn how to correctly administer concept of word tasks, as well as how to analyze their students' concept of word data. This session also provides a step-by-step concept of word in text lesson framework for small group instruction and activities to help build students' reading vocabularies.

This workshop is recommended for: Teachers, Administrators, Literacy Specialists, and Assessment Coordinators who are interested in improving student outcomes through Concept of Word instruction.

<u>Monitoring Student Progress with PALS Quick Checks</u>: Monitoring Student Progress provides guidance for using PALS Quick Checks to evaluate the effectiveness of Rtl interventions by looking closely at student progress in specific literacy skill areas.

<u>Using Electronic Lesson Plans</u>: Make the most of one-of the richest resources available in your PALS Online account. Learn how to use Electronic Lesson Plans (ELP's) for each level of reading development: Emergent, Beginning, Transitional, and Intermediate/Advanced.

This workshop is recommended for: Teachers, Administrators, Literacy Specialists, and Assessment Coordinators who are interested in utilizing this PALS Quick Checks to monitor student progress. (Combined grade levels in one session).

Date	Time	Event	Registration Link
9-16-16	8 – 11 am	PALS Kindergarten	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16348
		Administration & Scoring	
9-16-16	12 – 3:30 pm	PALS Plus (Grades 1-8)	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16349
		Administration and Scoring	
11-17-16	12:30 - 4 pm	Using PALS-Plus (Grades 1-8)	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16350
		Data to Drive Instruction	
11-22-16	8 – 11:30 am	Using PALS K Data to Drive	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16351
		Instruction	
11-22-16	12:30 - 3:30	Using PALS PreK Data to Drive	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16353
	p.m.	Instruction	
12-12-16	9 am. – 2:30	PALS Concept of Word in Text	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16354
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12-13-16	8:30 – 3:00 pm	PALS Monitoring Student	http://login.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=16355
		Progress with Quick Checks &	
		Using Electronic Lesson Plans	

^{*} The above sessions are subject to cancellation due to significantly low registration.

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Location: CESA 9, Tomahawk Office

Cost: FREE to districts that purchased PALS Premier with CESA Support

\$100 for districts that purchased PALS Basic or PALS with Enhanced Support





