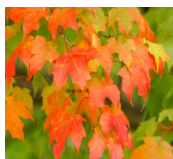


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2012-2013 MRVED Webinar Series

The MRVED will once again be offering webinars this coming school year. The webinar series will be “on-demand” for the 2012-2013 school year. This is a change from last year as the webinars were broadcast live. The videos will be posted on the MRVED site under Staff Development, Tech Integration, Webinar Channel. You may also access the videos via the MRVED YouTube Channel.

NEW THIS YEAR: You will be notified via the update when a new webinar has been posted, or you can input your email into [this form](#) and be notified when a new video is uploaded to the MRVED YouTube Channel. There will be a new video about every two weeks. The topics for the webinar series will range from technology to classroom best practices to anything education related. Look for guest webinar speakers to appear this year as well. The first on-demand webinar is now available — “[Everything you need to know about Google Chrome and Chromebooks](#)”.

State Reading Specialist Coming in October

Kari Ross, MDE Reading Specialist, and Eileen Nelson, Early Childhood Education Specialist, will be offering two workshops on October 17, 2012, at the Lac qui Parle Valley High School. This excellent training opportunity is **FREE** and open to any of the eight MRVED school districts as well as preschools within those eight districts (Benson, Dawson-Boyd, Lac qui Parle Valley, Lakeview, Montevideo, Ortonville, Renville County West, and Yellow Medicine East). CEU's will be provided and these trainings meet the reading licensure requirement.

- ◆ 9:00 a.m.—Noon Pathways to Student Success (Audience—preschool—3 educators, curriculum coordinators, administrators)
- ◆ 1:00—3:00 p.m. Pinpointing Priorities for Successfully Implementing the 2010 ELA Standards (Audience—Grade 4-12 educators)

Click [here](#) for more information on these trainings.

REGISTRATION LINK

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

MCTM & MDE Math Webinar Series

MDE, in partnership with the Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM), is offering webinars designed specifically for K-12 mathematics teachers!

- ◆ There will be 4 informational webinars offered throughout the year. Each session will be offered in two 45 minute parts—one for Grades 3-8 (3:30-4:15 p.m.) and one for Grades 9-12 (2:30-3:15 p.m.)
- ◆ The content of each webinar will include pertinent information regarding standards and assessment.
- ◆ The format of each webinar will include a 20-25 minute presentation followed by 20-25 minutes of time to respond to questions submitted through the webinar chat feature.
- ◆ A FAQ will be posted in response to the questions raised at each session.

The dates are:

Tuesday, September 25, 2012
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Tuesday, March 5, 2013

PLEASE VISIT THE MDE CALENDAR to register

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 21

Title III Teachers

September 25

Teachers' Advisory Council

September 26

Superintendents' Council

September 27

Agriculture

September 28

Music

TECH TIPS

Chrome Web Store- If you use Google Chrome as your internet browser, be sure to take full advantage of what it has to offer by visiting the [Chrome Web Store](#). In the web store users can install web apps to assist in many different aspects of your web browsing experience. There are many apps specifically designed for education. Even if you do not use Google Chrome, check out the web store to see what it has to offer. If you do not understand what a web app is, see this [video](#).