

Macon County School System 2009-10 County Wide In-Service Schedule

**Thursday, August 6, 2009
Macon County High School**

7:15 – 7:50 Macon County Education Association Meeting – Auditorium
This session is open to MCEA members. A drawing for a laptop will be held at the close of the meeting. To be eligible, you must be present for entire meeting.

8:00 – 8:30	<i>Welcome:</i>	Jimmy Wheeley, Interim Director of Schools
	<i>Introduction of New Teachers:</i>	Director's Office Staff
	<i>Introduction of Guests/Sponsors</i>	Shawn Carter
	<i>Sick Leave Bank:</i>	Cindy Gammons

8:30 – 10:15 How to Have a Great School Year

Presenter:	Jack McCall
Place:	MCHS Auditorium
Person in Charge:	Shawn Carter

In this session Jack will explore three key elements of enjoying a great school year: a fast start, maintaining momentum, and finishing strong. He will focus on attitude (a check-up from the neck up), the reasons why we are doing what we are doing, associations, our motivations, personal growth, and possibilities. He will also consider four categories into which most people fall: pioneers, players, spectators, and victims.

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:15 OSHA

Presenter:	Tara Wix, Director of School Health Services
Place:	MCHS Auditorium

Teachers will need to sign an attendance sheet prior to leaving the session in order to receive credit. ***This session will be repeated again from 11:30 – 12:30 for noncertified school personnel.***

11:15-12:30 LUNCH

12:30-1:30 **Bringing Out the Best in Your Students (Must also attend 3:00-3:30 session)**
& For: Teachers and Administrators PreK-12
1:45-2:45 Place: MCHS Auditorium
 Presenter: Jack McCall
 Person in Charge: Shawn Carter

In this session Jack will challenge educators to live larger than life. Sometimes the issues of today seem overwhelming. But some things remain the same. Human motivation, while it is both fascinating as well as frustrating, lies at the heart of most worthy accomplishments. Educators will laugh and learn as Jack shares his stories and insights.

12:30-1:30 ***Inclusion is Not a Four Letter Word (Must also attend 3:00-3:30 session)***
& For: Teachers and Administrators PreK-12
1:45-2:45 Place: Room 304 (K. Cothron’s room)
 PIC/Presenter: Wynona Clayborne

Why as educators are we resistant to inclusion? This session will answer questions about why there is a push for inclusions and different ways inclusion can be implemented in a general education classroom.

12:30-1:30 ***ELL – What to do with this child? (Must also attend 3:00-3:30 session)***
& For: Teachers and Administrators Grades PreK-12
1:45-2:45 Place: Room 303
 PIC/Presenter: Joyce Roberts

This session will enlighten both teachers and administrators with methods on how to handle having a child in your room that is still learning English. These students often require different teaching methods outside of the traditional norms.

12:30-1:30 ***School Threat Assessment: “Preventing Targeted Violence in School” (Must also attend 3:00-3:30 session)***
& For: Teachers and Administrators PreK-12
1:45-2:45 Place: MCHS Library (located on 2nd floor)
 PIC/Presenters: Brian Carter and Terry Atkins
 Macon County School System SROs

The primary goal of the Safe School Initiative has been to provide information about the thinking and behaviors of students who have planned and carried out instances of targeted violence in American schools. This session will help provide guidance in the threat assessment process for managing and preventing school violence.

12:30-3:30 *Instructional Technology in CTE Classrooms*

Place: Macon County High School, Room TBA
Presenters: Jeanie Hix and Nancey Greer

Session Focus: Introducing CTE teachers to existing technology, its use in the classroom and how to make it an integral part of your teaching.

12:30 – 3:30 *SRA – Corrective Reading*

For: 7th and 9th Grade Reading Teachers
Place: Lafayette Elementary School
Presenter: Cathy Stafford

Teachers will be given an overview of the Corrective Reading Program, classroom techniques, and assessment procedures. Participants will learn the basics of the Corrective Reading Program.

2:45-3:00 BREAK

3:00-3:30 *Juvenile Offender Act*

For: Teachers and Administrators PreK – 12, Parents
Place: MCHS Auditorium
Presenter: Andrew Stanford, Macon County Attorney
Person in Charge: Cindy Gammons

The commissioner of education requires that in-service training include the teaching of the components of the Juvenile Offender Act to all teachers and principals in grades 7-12, but it is felt that all need to know the information.

3:00-3:30 *Family Life Curriculum*

For: All Teachers and Administrators PreK-12, Parents
Place: Room 304
PIC/Presenter: Cindy Bohanan

The purpose of this session will be to review course content and materials. It will also allow those in attendance to offer comments and suggestions.