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8:15–8:50 AM • Morning Keynote – Choose one

- K-1** Teach Like a Rock Star (Gr. PreK-12) *Hal Bowman*
- K-2** Tools of Engagement: Energize ... Inspire ... Transform (Gr. PreK-12) *Eric Jensen, Ph.D.*

FULL-DAY SESSION: 9:15 AM – 3:45 PM

- A-1** Teaching with Poverty in Mind (Gr. PreK-12) *Eric Jensen, Ph.D.*

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HALF-DAY SESSIONS: 9:15 AM–Noon

- A-2** Foundations of Number Sense (Gr. K-6) *Catherine Kuhns*
- A-3** How to Teach Like a Rock Star: Breakout (Gr. PreK-12) *Hal Bowman*
- A-4** Student Management: How to Achieve Breakthrough Results (Gr. PreK-5) *Rick Morris* **ENCORE**
- A-5** Building Creativity, Expressiveness & Problem Solving with Puppets, Readers' Theatre & Storytelling (Gr. PreK-4) *Amy Humphreys*
- A-6** Taking Your Instruction to the Next Level with InterWrite Pads (Gr. 6-12) *Lori Elliott, Ed.D.*
- A-7** From Crisis to Calm: Managing Special Needs Students (Gr. PreK-8) *Robert Hudson* 🌐
- A-8** Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Fun & Mastery (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane* 🌐 **ENCORE**
- A-9** Big Numbers Across the Curriculum: A Million New Ideas (Gr. PreK-5) *David Schwartz*

75-MINUTE SESSIONS: 9:15–10:30 AM

- A-10** Challenging the Advanced Student in the Regular Classroom (Gr. PreK-5) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- A-11** Help! They Don't Speak English (Gr. 6-12) *Stephen White, Ph.D.*
- A-12** Unlocking the Joy of Learning through Movement & More! (PreK-8) *Judy Stoehr*
- A-13** Questioning & Bridge Building: Using Language & Organizers to Support Math Comprehension (Gr. 7-12) *Kathleen Brown*
- A-14** Memory Magic for Special Ed & Struggling Students (Gr. PreK-12) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.* 🌐
- A-15** Hands-On Science & Language Arts (Gr. 6-8) *John D. Hunt*
- A-16** Student Progress: Measure What Matters (Gr. PreK-6) *Marcie Nordlund*
- A-17** High-Level Thinking for Long-Term Learning (Gr. 6-12) *Bertie Kingore*
- A-18** Reading Interventions for Struggling & At-Risk Readers (Gr. 1-5) *Melissa Dickson*
- A-19** Preparing Students for Success on the TCAP (Gr. K-3) *Kim Geddie*
- A-20** Teaching Reading: "It's Not My Job" (Gr. 2-8) *Jo Prather*

RCS D PRACTITIONER SESSIONS

- A-21** RTI: Tier II Without Tears (Gr. K-5) *Katie Bailey*
- A-22** Writer's Workshop: You Can Do It! (Gr. K-5) *Suzanne Clayton & Laurie Shoe*
- A-23** Social Studies Mayberry Style (Gr. 4-8) *Allen Nichols & Michelle Huffman*
- E-1** Exhibitor Session*

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- A-24** Challenging the Advanced Student in the Regular Classroom (Gr. 6-8) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- A-25** Help! They Don't Speak English (Gr. PreK-5) *Stephen White, Ph.D.*
- A-26** Critical + Creative Skills = A Classroom of Thinkers (Gr. PreK-8) *Judy Stoehr*
- A-27** Words & Symbols: Powerful Math Activities to Reach Every Student (Gr. 4-8) *Kathleen Brown*
- A-28** Special Needs Students: Wired for Learning (Gr. 6-12) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.* 🌐
- A-29** Hands-On Science & Language Arts (Gr. 3-5) *John D. Hunt*
- A-30** Developing Behavior Interventions: Lessons Learned (Gr. PreK-5) *Marcie Nordlund*
- A-31** High-Level Thinking for Long-Term Learning (Gr. PreK-5) *Bertie Kingore*
- A-32** Formative Assessments: The Engine that Guides Instruction (Gr. PreK-6) *Melissa Dickson*
- A-33** Preparing Students for Success on the TCAP (Gr. 4-7) *Kim Geddie*
- A-34** Applying Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Your PreK-K Classroom (PreK-K) *Jo Prather*

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- A-35** Reading, Rhythm & Relevancy (Gr. K-12) *Alexis Derryberry*
- A-36** Tech Twists for Teachers (Gr. 3-8) *Kevin Gladish*
- A-37** Motivating the Unmotivated (Gr. 7-12) *Sharon Truax*
- E-2** Exhibitor Session*

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- B-1** Foundations of Model Drawing (Gr. K-6) *Catherine Kuhns*
- B-2** How to Teach Like a Rock Star: Breakout (Gr. PreK-12) *Hal Bowman* Repeat A-3
- B-3** STEM Investigations: Inquiring Minds Want to Know (Gr. 6-12) *John D. Hunt* 🌐
- B-4** Understanding the Needs of Students with Autism (Gr. PreK-8) *Marcie Nordlund* 🌐
- B-5** Literacy Stations Are Not a Vacation (Gr. K-4) *Melissa Dickson* 🌐

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- B-6** Student Engagement 2.0: Technology How-to's for Teachers (Gr. 6-12) *Rick Morris*
- B-7** Preparing to Teach Geometry (Gr. K-5) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- B-8** Effective Reading & Writing Strategies for Your ELL Students (Gr. 6-12) *Stephen White, Ph.D.* **ENCORE**
- B-9** Using Data to Drive Instruction (Gr. PreK-5) *Judy Stoehr*
- B-10** 10 Strategies for Literacy & Learning Across Content Areas (Gr. 9-12) *Amy Humphreys*
- B-11** Mathematics Intervention: The Missing Link that Holds Math Students Back (Gr. 6-8) *Kathleen Brown*
- B-12** From Mickey Mouse Club to Glee: Generational Differences & Teaching (Gr. PreK-12) *Lori Elliott, Ed.D.*
- B-13** Special Needs Students: Wired for Learning (Gr. PreK-5) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.*
- B-14** Improving Attitudes & Motivation in the Classroom (Gr. PreK-8) *Robert Hudson* 🌐
- B-15** Tiered Learning Stations in Minutes (Gr. PreK-3) *Bertie Kingore*
- B-16** If They Write It, They Will Read It! (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane*
- B-17** Nature Books: A Natural for Integrating Curriculum (Gr. 3-5) *David Schwartz*
- B-18** Unleashing the Inner Reader Using Non-Fiction Text (Gr. 1-8) *Kim Geddie*
- B-19** Applying Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Your Classroom (Gr. 1-2) *Jo Prather*

RCS D PRACTITIONER SESSIONS

- B-20** Life in a Pre-School Classroom: It's Gotta Be BIG! (PreK-K) *Wanda Jones & Chris King*
- B-21** Using Non-Traditional Labs to Teach Inquiry in Secondary Education (Gr. 9-12) *Nancy Caukin*
- B-22** Media Center Magic: Adding to the Standards (K-5 Media Specialists) *Jacque Zimmerman & Becky Bobo*
- E-3** Exhibitor Session*

75-MINUTE SESSIONS: 2:30–3:45 PM

- B-23** Student Engagement 2.0: Technology How-to's for Teachers (Gr. PreK-5) *Rick Morris*
- B-24** Math Learning Centers from A-Z (Gr. PreK-5) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- B-25** Effective Reading & Writing Strategies for Your ELL Students (Gr. PreK-5) *Stephen White, Ph.D.*
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- B-28** Mathematics Intervention: The Missing Link That Holds Math Students Back (Gr. 9-12) *Kathleen Brown*
- B-29** Kick Thinking Up a Notch with Learning Logs & Journals (Gr. 2-6) *Lori Elliott, Ed.D.*
- B-30** The Chemistry of Learning : Putting Research into Practice (Gr. PreK-8) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.*
- B-31** Managing Challenging Students in High School (Gr. 9-12) *Robert Hudson* 🌐
- B-32** Challenging the Gifted While Reaching ALL Learners (Gr. PreK-8) *Bertie Kingore*
- B-33** Wonderful Word Awareness (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane*
- B-34** Reading & Building Bridges Across the Curriculum (Gr. 6-12) *Kim Geddie*
- B-35** Applying Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Your Classroom (Gr. 3-5) *Jo Prather*

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- B-36** Class with Clips: Using Film to Teach Communications & Media (Gr. 9-12) *Jonathan Sutton*
- B-37** Calculation Nation (Gr. 6-8) *Gene Cowart*
- B-38** Thinkin' & Writin' (Gr. K-6) *Sarah Jessie*
- E-4** Exhibitor Session*

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- C-2** Everyone Wins! Engaging Games & Activities That Teach (Gr. PreK-6) *Catherine Kuhns*
- C-3** How to Teach Like a Rock Star: Breakout (Gr. PreK-12) *Hal Bowman* Repeat A-3 & B-2
- C-4** Language, Literacy & English Language Learners (Gr. 6-12) *Stephen White, Ph.D.*
- C-5** Innovative Techniques for Effective Student Management (Gr. 6-12) *Rick Morris*
- C-6** Motivating Underachievers (Gr. PreK-8) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.*
- C-7** From Crisis to Calm: Managing Special Needs Students (Gr. PreK-8) *Robert Hudson* Repeat A-7
- C-8** Assessment: Motivating Excellence, Documenting Standards (Gr. PreK-8) *Bertie Kingore*
- C-9** Comprehension Super Stars: What Great Readers Know & Do (Gr. 3-8) *Melissa Dickson*
- C-10** Take Your Math Instruction to the Max (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane*
- C-11** Professional Learning Communities: Taking the Next Step (Gr. PreK-12) *Kim Geddie*
- C-12** Literacy & Math Games Galore (Gr. PreK-1) *Kim Adsit*

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- C-13** I Teach PE, Art or Music: What Does AYP Mean to Me? (Gr. K-8) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- C-14** Planning & Instruction: Using Essential Questions to Focus (Gr. PreK-5) *Judy Stoehr*
- C-15** 3 Simple Steps for Using Data to Differentiate Writing Instruction (Gr. 6-12) *Amy Humphreys*
- C-16** Bringing Critical Thinking to Life in the Math Classroom (Gr. 7-12) *Kathleen Brown*
- C-17** Project-Based Learning: Keeping It Real (Gr. PreK-5) *Lori Elliott, Ed.D.*
- C-18** Bullying: Prevention & Reaction (Gr. PreK-12) *Marcie Nordlund*
- C-19** Middle School Science Grabbers! Irresistible! (Gr. 6-8) *John D. Hunt*
- C-20** Applying Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Your Classroom (Gr. 3-5) *Jo Prather* Repeat B-35

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- C-21** Manageable Math Centers (Gr. K-5) *Jennifer Secrest*
- C-22** ELL Students in Your Classroom: You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers! (Gr. K-12) *Nona Hall*
- C-23** Building Blocks: The Natural Integration of Reading & Language Arts (Gr. 6-8) *Eddie Emery*
- E-5** Exhibitor Session*

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- C-24** Teaching Reading Through the Content Areas Tennessee Style (Gr. PreK-5) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- C-25** Planning & Instruction: Using Essential Questions to Focus (Gr. 6-12) *Judy Stoehr*
- C-26** Power Thinking Tools for the Interactive Classroom (Gr. PreK-8) *Amy Humphreys*
- C-27** Testing the Standards (Gr. 5-8) *Kathleen Brown*
- C-28** Project-Based Learning: Keeping It Real (Gr. 6-12) *Lori Elliott, Ed.D.*
- C-29** Using Data to Inform Your Instruction: Strategic Intervention (Gr. PreK-3) *Marcie Nordlund*
- C-30** Hooked on Science (Gr. 2-5) *John D. Hunt*
- C-31** Applying Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Your Classroom (Gr. 1-2) *Jo Prather* Repeat B-19

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- C-32** ARTiculate & pARTicipate: Creating pARTnerships with ART (Gr. K-6) *Debbie Oliphant & Shawn Baughman*
- C-33** Fast & Furious: Fantastic Literacy Ideas at Your Fingertips (K-5) *Stephanie Jones*
- C-34** Linear Relationships: Exploration & Discovery (Gr. 6-12) *Robin Bollman*
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- D-7** Ready-to-Use Ways to Make Differentiation Work (Gr. PreK-8) *Bertie Kingore*
- D-8** Authentic Assessment & Standardized Testing: Making the Connection (Gr. 6-12) *Kim Geddie*
- D-9** Science Blasters (Gr. PreK-1) *Kim Adsit*

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- D-10** Reading is Not Just for Elementary Teachers (Gr. 6-8) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- D-11** Rigor & Relevance: Learning for the Real World (Gr. 6-12) *Judy Stoehr*
- D-12** Managing & Motivating Students: The 3 Best Strategies (Gr. PreK-5) *Rick Morris* ENCORE
- D-13** Teaching Students to Think Like Writers (Gr. PreK-4) *Amy Humphreys*
- D-14** Secrets to Engaging Even Your Most Reluctant Learners (Gr. 6-12) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.*
- D-15** Dealing with Difficult Situations (Gr. PreK-12) *Robert Hudson*
- D-16** SpecTAPular Strategies for Testing Success Without the Stress (Gr. 3-8) *Melissa Dickson*
- D-17** Using Data to Inform Your Instruction: Strategic Intervention (Gr. 4-6) *Marcie Nordlund*
- D-18** Fluency Fun for All (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane*
- D-19** Student-Centered Centers (Gr. PreK-2) *Jo Prather*

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- D-20** You Gotta Know When to Hold 'Em, Know When to Fold 'Em: Using MathFoldables Effectively (Gr. 6-8) *Season Epps*
- D-21** Where Will You Take Them? (Gr. K-12) *Kris Marshall & Jackie Elam*
- E-7** Exhibitor Session*

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- D-22** Unlocking Critical Thinking Using TCAP Practice Tests (Gr. 3-8) *Becky Thomasson, Ed.D.*
- D-23** Using Data to Drive Instruction (Gr. 9-12) *Judy Stoehr*
- D-24** Managing & Motivating Students: The 3 Best Strategies (Gr. 6-12) *Rick Morris* ENCORE
- D-25** Building High-Level Thinking with Picture Books (Gr. PreK-5) *Amy Humphreys*
- D-26** Why Gender Differences Matter (Gr. PreK-12) *Cristal McGill, Ph.D.*
- D-27** Improving Attitudes & Motivation in the Classroom (Gr. PreK-8) *Robert Hudson* Repeat B-14
- D-28** Developing Young Writers: Writing Interventions & Mini-Lessons (Gr. K-4) *Melissa Dickson*
- D-29** Anger Management: Teaching Coping Skills & Developing Intervention Plans (Gr. PreK-5) *Marcie Nordlund*
- D-30** Graphs, Glyphs & Other Graphic Organizers (Gr. PreK-1) *Shari Sloane*
- D-31** What Struggling Readers Need & How to Give It to Them (Gr. 2-5) *Jo Prather*

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- D-32** Interactive Literacy (Gr. 4-8) *Trey Duke & Leslie Duke*
- D-33** Make TVAAS Work for You! (Gr. K-12) *Kimberly Williams*



Sessions offer hands-on projects and activities you can bring back to your classroom.



Sessions are designed to meet the needs of special education professionals.

ENCORE

Popular session from 2010 Conference brought back this summer

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Top Experts: Exceptional Presenters

The 2011 Rutherford County Conference features 21 expert speakers—each with exceptional expertise and vast experience. From rigor and relevance to data-based decision making, critical thinking to classroom management, reading, writing, math, and much, much more, these presenters will provide you with the tools you need to guide your students to lasting academic success!



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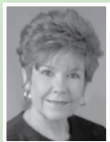
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Rutherford County School District Practitioners

The Conference also features 29 practitioners from Rutherford County School District who have valuable strategies and experiences to share!

Katie Bailey
Barfield Elementary School

Shawn Baughman
McFadden School of Excellence

Becky Bobo
Stewarts Creek Elementary School

Robin Bollman
Whitworth Buchanan Middle School

Nancy Caukin
Eagleville High School

Suzanne Clayton
LaVergne Lake Elementary School

Gene Cowart
Central Magnet School

Alexis Derryberry
Siegel Middle School

Trey Duke
Smyrna Elementary School

Leslie Duke
Rockvale Middle School

Jackie Elam
RCSD—Technology Department

Edie Emery
Siegel Middle School

Season Epps
Siegel Middle School

Kevin Gladish
Smyrna Primary School

Nona Hall
RCSD—ESL Instructional Specialist

Michelle Huffman
Central Magnet School

Sarah Jessie
RCSD—Hands-on Science Center

Wanda Jones
Stewartsboro Elementary School

Stephanie Jones
Smyrna Primary School

Chris King
Smyrna Primary School

Kris Marshall
RCSD—Technology Department

Allen Nichols
Central Magnet School

Debbie Oliphant
Smyrna Elementary School

Jennifer Secrest
Stewarts Creek Elementary School

Laurie Shoe
LaVergne Lake Elementary School

Jonathan Sutton
Blackman High School

Sharon Truax
Smyrna High School

Kimberly Williams
Smyrna Primary School

Jacque Zimmerman
Wilson Elementary School

Inspiring Keynote Addresses!

Teach Like a Rock Star Hal Bowman

It's a fun title, but much more than that. *Teach Like a Rock Star* is about developing the capacity to have a lifelong impact on a student's knowledge, thoughts, emotions, actions, and character. Join Hal as he addresses this single most important skill you can master to increase the quality of education and inspire achievement in your classroom.



Tools of Engagement: Energize ...

Inspire ... Transform Eric Jensen, Ph.D.

Explore how to engage students—quickly, creatively, and effectively—so they learn better. When students are actively engaged, brain chemistry changes, attention is raised, and learning happens. Eric explores the magic of these changes, the secrets to not lecturing, and easy ways to be more active with your classroom.



Author Signing with David Schwartz!

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
from 2:30 – 3:45 PM in the Exhibit Hall

