



NCMSA ANNOUNCES ON-SITE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proven professional educators known throughout the state and nation will come to your school or district to provide quality PD! From an after school workshop on a specific topic or strategy to a year-long in-depth series, the North Carolina Middle School Association can provide quality, AFFORDABLE, staff, leadership, or school district middle level professional development.

Under the guidelines of AARA, NSDC, & DPI, schools and districts need professional development that

- Improves achievement & closes the achievement gap
- Promotes teacher effectiveness in reaching standards & assessing results
- Provides intensive support & effective interventions, and
- Is sustained, results-driven, and job-embedded

NCMSA has designed its PD around those needs. North Carolina administrators, curriculum specialists, and teachers who have conducted these trainings at regional, state and national conferences will now provide them on-site. Some possible topics are listed below. Choose one, or choose one a month, and contact us to create a series of workshops to meet your school or district's middle level PD needs. Add registration to the North Carolina Middle School conference to your workshop series for additional renewal credit—and receive a discount on all conference registrations!

Workshop Fees: (Please feel free to split the cost & invite other schools to join you)

Two-Hour Workshop

\$300 for up to 75 people
\$400 for 76-150 people
\$500 for 150+ people

Half-day Workshop

\$600 for up to 75 people
\$750 for 76-150 people
\$900 for 150+ people

Full-Day Workshop

\$1000 for up to 75 people
\$1250 for 76-150 people
\$1500 for 150+ people

Sample Topics Include: (call or e-mail if you need something you don't see listed here)

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

How to differentiate
Strategies that work
Handling multiple assessments

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

21st century teaching & learning
Brain-based teaching
Curriculum alignment
Authentic assessment

LEADERSHIP FOR THE MIDDLE LEVEL

Classroom management
Professional Learning Communities
Schools to Watch & school transformation
Helping with transitions

MATH

Hands-on math activities
Graphing calculators
Getting ready for Algebra

MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

What makes a high-performing school
Finding time to make it all happen
Organizing classrooms for success

READING & ELA

Writing/technology integration
Reading for non-reading teachers
Vocabulary building strategies
Using graphic organizers

SCIENCE

Labs without fear
Kitchen sink chemistry
Science for non-scientists

SOCIAL STUDIES

Connecting with the world
Community involvement
The global economy

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Making inclusion work
Restructuring special ed programs
Help for regular ed teachers

TEAMING

What great teams do
Effective team meetings
Real advisory for the 21st century

TECHNOLOGY

Instructional tech that engages learners
Blogging, wikis & other cool things
Using tech as a tool... not a toy

USING DATA

Real-life applications of data analysis
Using data to differentiate instruction
Formative assessment

To schedule, contact us at pd@ncmsa.net or call us at (910) 235-3761 to discuss your needs. Back to school professional days and early-dismissal dates fill up fast, so call now to sign up for your workshops!