

## ESL Aide Professional Learning Sessions

When: November 11, January 20, February 17, and April 13

Where: Central Middle School, room 114

Time: 2:00-4:00

Secondary Administrators,

We will be providing professional learning to ESL aides around how to push in and co-teach. We will be using the book by Dr. Villa as our guide for our work.

All early childhood-elementary aides will be involved in this work, but we wanted to extend the invitation to secondary aides as well since this is how they provide services. It is up to you if you want your aide(s) involved in this professional learning as opposed to them attending content area professional learning. So, if you choose to send your aide(s) to our professional learning, they will commit to attend these content Wednesdays as well as the ESL district professional learning, they cannot pick and choose. Do note, that if you are sending them to be with us for these content Wednesday sessions, you will need to flex their start time on those days since we will keep them until 4:00. With that being said, if you do not feel that your aide(s) needs this type of professional learning, they need to commit to attend one content area for the content Wednesdays as well as the district professional learning sessions.

This is what we need from each secondary building:

1. Determine where you want your aide(s) to attend content Wednesdays and district professional learning. Please specify which content they will attend.
2. Submit that information to Kristen Scott by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.
3. We will take care of notifying aides once we hear from you.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Kristen K. Scott  
Director of ESL