

SMCAA - Champion Teaching! Training and Learning Series

DAY ONE: Champion Teaching Basics: The Super Seven/Ethos/Cohesion

8:30 – 10:00am Session One: Why Champion Teaching?

We begin with a basic overview of Champion Teaching and the purpose and goals for the learning. We will discuss how Champion Teaching techniques can promote equity and access to learning for all students through the focus on techniques and identified actions rather than strategies. This will be a discovery and discussion format.

10:15 – Noon Session Two: Overall Student Management: Super Seven and Skills for Predictability in the Classroom

We will study the Super Seven-the identified techniques that have been proven to have the greatest effect on student achievement and behavior in the shortest amount of time. We will review rigor, quality, culture, and communications. We will identify the techniques used to create predictability in the classroom. The format for this session will be actual practice and movement.

Noon – 12:45pm Lunch Time

12:45 – 3:00pm Session Three: Ethos (Classroom Culture) and Cohesion (Relationships)

As we review what Ethos and Cohesion should look like in the classroom, we will study how we can use classroom space to enhance learning through student and teacher use of Anchor Charts. Come prepared with some ideas. No artistic talent required!

DAY Two: Champion Teaching Basics: Fabulous Five, Lesson Planning and Execution

8:30 – 10:15 Session Four: What Does Strong Instruction Require? What Does Strong Instruction Look Like?

We will begin the day with a close look at simple and effective lesson plan writing. First, we will review sample lesson plans and use a step-by-step review process to identify useful information. Then, using a one-page format, we will create a useful sample lesson plan. This process is a quick and effective way to identify a logical process that covers all the necessary elements of strong lessons.

10:30 -11:45 Session Five: Critiquing and Developing Simple/Effective Lesson Plans

We will continue the morning exploring the Fabulous Five techniques we can use to strengthen our instructional skills and promote *visible* student *active* engagement. We will review and critique sample lesson plans, write a quick basic lesson that will focus on both teacher and student responsibility during learning.

11:45 – 12:30pm Lunch Time

12:30 – 2:15pm Session Six: Tying it all Together: How to Begin your Champion Teaching Journey

We will review a few tips specific to Champion Teaching then move right into choosing specific skills and your plan to use them. We will respond to a series of questions designed to provide you with specifics on how to move forward.

2:15PM Closing: Opportunities for Champion District follow-up and support