

Calendar:

July 16 AGS Educator’s Day

July 29 & 29 Pre-AP Eng / SS

July 30 & 31 Pre-AP Math

July 30 & 31 Pre-AP Science

Aug. 5 NWA Secondary Content

Aug. 28 GT Coordinators’ webinar

Sept. 1 ACE Coaches meeting

Sept. 11 AAGEA Fall Conference

Oct. 2 NWA GT meeting

Oct. 13 AP Coordinators’ webinar

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Highlights: Summer Workshops

The NWA Education Service Cooperative does its part to provide appropriate summer professional development supporting Gifted Education. On June 3-5 we hosted a 3 day GT Curriculum Writing Workshop based on Understanding by Design principles. This workshop allows local GT teachers the opportunity to create original and dynamic curriculum units with collaboration with their peers and with the guidance of a qualified UbD trainer. The participants will also benefit from interactive technology allowing for sharing and additional feedback in the future.

Also, for districts striving to have their secondary teachers earn Secondary Content certification there are 4 workshops available this summer at the NWAESC:

~ Pre-AP English / Social Science

~ Pre – AP Math

~ Pre - AP Science

~ Secondary Content Training

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