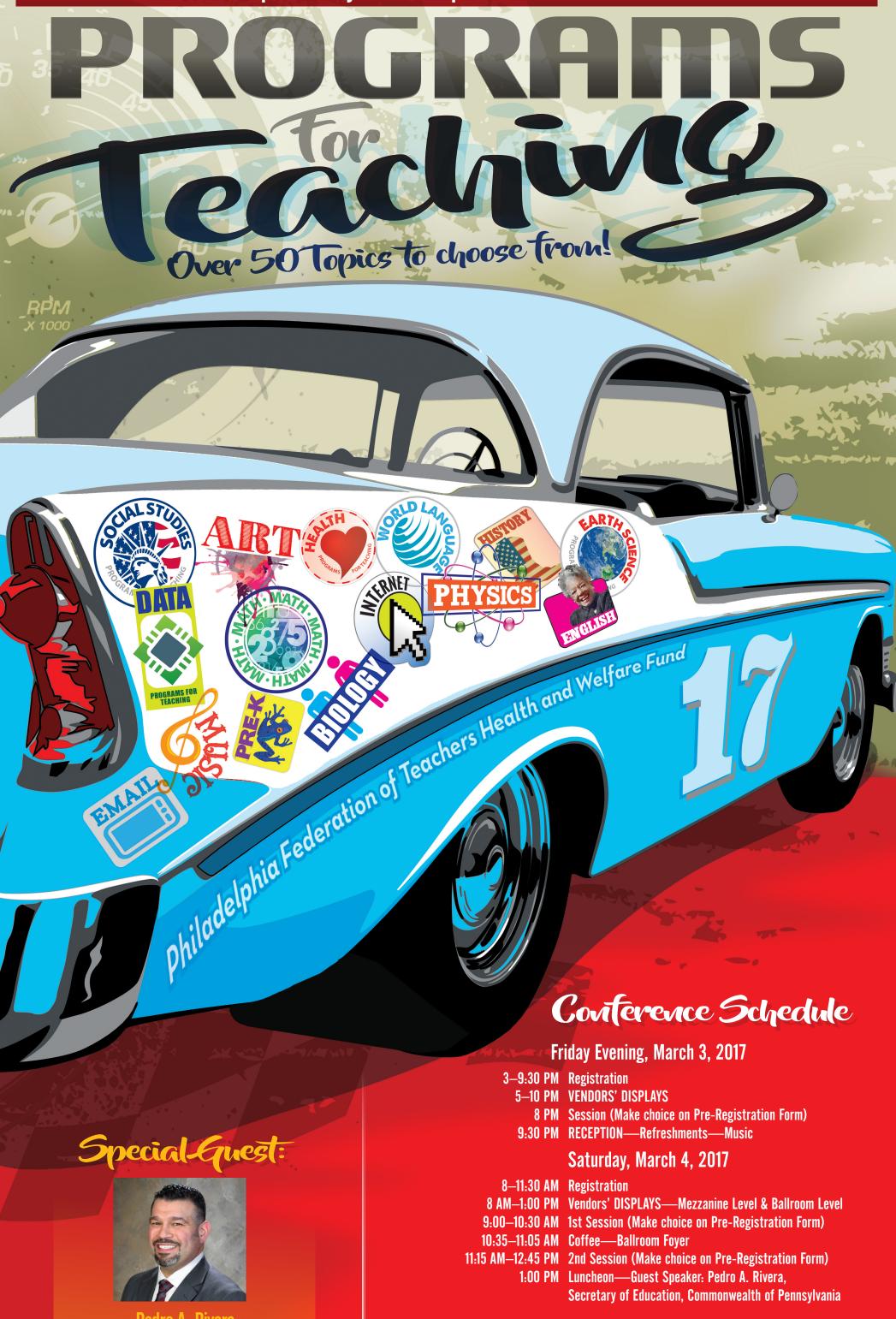
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Dr. Shirley Turpin-Parham (1938-2012) retired School District of Philadelphia (33 years), worked tirelessly as an educator activist to instruct children, teachers, and the community on the African American historical narrative. This workshop will focus on the cultural and pedagogical information needed for teachers to advance the African American narrative in the classroom.

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Caroliese F. Reed, Past President, National Association of Black Storytellers (NABS)

Ishmael Jimenez, Social Śtudies Teacher, Kensington CAPA High School

Jacqueline J. Wiggins, Retired Teacher, School District of

Philadelphia

LEADER: Elizabeth Simpson, Retiree RECORDER: Denise Toliver, Retiree

*102. RISKY HEALTH BEHAVIORS THAT EFFECT STUDENT LEARNING . . . TRENDS IN THE YOUTH RISK **BEHAVIOR SURVEY (YRBS)**

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey examines school youth behaviors that have the potential to cause disease and injury. The data looks at how behaviors impact student learning on both local and national levels.

PRESENTED BY: Judith R. Peters, MBA, HHSA, Office of Health, Safety and Physical Education, HIV Prevention Education Program, School District of Philadelphia

LEADER: Christine Tustin Schultice, Adaire Elementary School RECORDER: Sherita Thompson, Bryant Elementary School

*103. READ-ALOUD PICTURE BOOKS: THE BEST OF THE REST (K-8)

Don't you just love picture books? The problem is finding good ones! We will have a hands-on look at read-aloud picture books. You can even bring your favorite book to share. If that's not enough, you'll leave with a list of 415 super, interest-level picture books! This will be a serious, but fun read-a-thon. Don't be shy—come. Hand-outs will be available.

PRESENTED BY: James Charnock, Lecturer, Freelance Educational Writer/Author; Retired Teacher, School District of Philadelphia; Creator of a website for educators

LEADER: Melinda Barno, Clemente Middle School RECORDER: Vincent Amadio, Jr., Retiree

*104. HOW TO MAKE GRADE-LEVEL TEXT ACCESSIBLE TO STRUGGLING READERS

Helping middle years and high school students read, study, and understand difficult grade-level texts is important as our students move through school. We will work through reading strategies that help struggling readers access the grade-level texts they encounter in content-area classes. You will leave this workshop with tools to help your students gain confidence in their reading and comprehension at grade level.

PRESENTED BY: Kristin Luebbert, M.Ed., MS Ed. Reading Specialist and Teacher, Bache-Martin Elementary School LEADER: Helene R. Wilson, Retiree RECORDER: Lisa Haver, Retiree

*105. SENDING STUDENTS AN S.O.S. = SENSE OF SELF

Through the use of literature, lyrics, manipulatives, quotes and creative play, this interactive workshop will explore ways to engage students and help them develop greater self-knowledge and

PRESENTED BY: Carole Hamburger Beitchman, Veteran Educator, Motivational Speaker and Award-Winning Author LEADER: Jacqueline Hughes, Retiree

RECORDER: Valerie Burke Johnson, Childs Elementary School

*106. PROGRESS REPORT ON PENNSYLVANIA'S STATUS ON **EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)**

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires states to develop an implementation plan. Personnel from Pennsylvania Department of Education will update the audience on the status of Pennsylvania's plan.

PRESENTED BY: Beth Olanoff, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Education

LEADER: Felicia A. Whitney, Retiree

RECORDER: To be announced

*107. REAL ESTATE 100 WORKSHOP

Real Estate 100 Youth Foundation Inc. provides real estate workshops for the youth community. RE100 is designed to introduce students to real estate as a means of empowerment, careers, and financial literacy. Students receive Certificate of Completion for attendance and participation. www.realestate100.net Participants will walk away with ideas they can incorporate into their lesson

PRESENTED BY: Lisa Puerto, CEO, Founder and Author, Real Estate 100 Youth Foundation, Inc.

LEADER: Lynette Lazarus, Retiree RECORDER: Lydia Merriweather, Bache-Martin Bright Futures

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*108. CONNECTING THE CLASSROOM WITH THE COMMUNITY: USING GUEST SPEAKERS TO TRANSFORM LEARNING

Guest speakers in the classroom can enhance the ways in which students learn. From discovering ways in which community members effect positive change, to helping students discover their potential to do the same, guest speakers can bring new life into the classroom. Learn how Need in Deed teachers make it

PRESENTED BY: Bernadine Magee, Science Teacher, Fell Elementary School

Pam Prell, Program Director, Need in Deed LEADER: Donna Rose, Jenks Elementary School RECORDER: Beverley Edwards, Retiree

*109. WHAT'S THE STATE OF YOUR GAME?

Are you looking for a Pennsylvania-based interactive lesson rich in literacy, geography, social studies, and economics? Get ready, be engaged! This lesson is full of instruction ideas for reaching English Language Learners, differentiated instruction methods for students of any ability level, and integrating several subjects into a great cross-curricular hands-on activity. All participants leave with the materials ready-to-use in their classroom. Bring your own device!

PRESENTED BY: Tiffany Harm, Director, Programs and Personnel, Economics of Pennsylvania

Sarah Vannatta, Senior Vice President, Curriculum Development

and Writing, Economics of Pennsylvania LEADER: Eleanor Reese, Comegys Élementary School RECORDER: Rainiel Guzman, Swenson Arts & Technology High

*110. RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN THE CLASSROOM: HOW TO MAKE IT WORK

Through a series of reflective exercises and interactive activities, examine your existing classroom practices and explore how to implement restorative practices with your classroom or a group of classrooms at your school. Participants will walk away with a specific plan for how to increase both the quality and quantity of restorative practices within the classroom.

PRESENTED BY: Sarah K. Atkins, Teacher, Jackson Elementary School Kendra Brooks, Instructor, International Institute for Restorative

Kelley Collings, Teacher, Feltonville School of Arts & Sciences

Lisa Hantman, Teacher, McCall Elementary School Mary Libby, Teacher, Tilden Middle School

Peggy Savage, Teacher, Richmond Elementary School LEADER: Garnet Turner, Lingelbach Elementary School

RECORDER: Harriet Jackson-Horton, Lamberton Elementary School

*111. ART AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTONS!

This workshop will provide activities that support reading comprehension by using strategies to critique and "Read" artwork along with popular picture books. A hands-on art lesson based on Egyptian artifacts will connect art making to culture, history and museums.

PRESENTED BY: Diane Lavalais, M.Ed., Art Teacher, Loesche Elementary School

LEADER: Tyrone Mebane, Sr., Marshall Elementary School RECORDER: Rhonda Coleman, Hill-Freedman Academy

*112. AN INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM

The School District's recent partnership with Google provides technologies for more flexible classroom information management and delivery of instructional content. You will learn the basics of Google Classroom so you can create student-centered online environments for your classes and curricula. Participants are requested to bring laptops.

PRESENTED BY: Adam Blyweiss, Career and Technical Education

Teacher, Martin Luther King High School Tasha Russell, Technology Teacher, Wagner Middle School LEADER: Kathy Williams, High School of the Future RECORDER: David Malone, Widener Memorial School

GET ELECTED: THE PFT NEEDS YOU TO RUN FOR OFFICE!

There is no better way to teach our students about local government than by getting involved in it first-hand! Come learn how easy it is to become part of the city's Political Machine, register to run, and start affecting politics from within.

PRESENTED BY: George Bezanis, PFT Building Representative, Central High School, 63rd Ward Committee Person

LEADER: Joquina Mitchell-Somerville, Edmonds Elementary School

RECORDER: Donna Stanard, Pratt Head Start Center

Some tips on navigating the contractual and legal elements of

114. RENTING PROPERTY 101 IN PHILADELPHIA

renting properties in Philadelphia from both the landlord and tenant perspective. PRESENTED BY: Kristine A. Phillips, Esquire, Willig, Williams &

Davidson

LEADER: Lisa Jackson, School District of Philadelphia RECORDER: Pansy Jones, Turner Head Start Center

115. HOW CAN EDUCATORS SUPPORT IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES?

Across the country school communities are seeing an increase in bullying and hate speech against immigrant students, and harsh policies targeting their families. We encourage educators to bring their skills and ideas to share.

PRESENTED BY: Tatiana Olmedo, Counselor, Central High School Max Rosen-Long, Spanish Teacher, Science Leadership Academy@ Beeber School

LEADER: Ellen Kenney, Dick Elementary School

RECORDER: Lisa Guy-Britt, Philadelphia Learning Academy-South

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY AND YOUR GOALS

Ever wonder why you have trouble reaching your financial goals? Do you find your finances to be challenging, stressful or frustrating? This session is structured to help you identify those triggers so that you can begin to change.

PRESENTED BY: Jennifer Bravo, Financial Advisor, Wechsler/Marsico

Ty McGilberry, Financial Advisor, Wechsler/Marsico Associates LEADER: Syreeta Warren-Green, School District of Philadelphia RECORDER: Marsena Bowman, Longstreth Head Start Center

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*205 HOW TO MAKE SOCIAL STUDIES FUN AND **ENGAGING—PART 1**

Educators will interact with a Kahoot.it, Jeopardy, Google Earth and Google Maps to focus on major battles during the Civil Wars. Participants will take the role of a news journalist and travel back in time to report accurate data to educate the general public of

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Nolita Pettus, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and

Erin Richardson, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Clarice Floyd, Retiree

RECORDER: Cynthia Felton, Duckrey Elementary School

*207. BRINGING SOCIAL JUSTICE INTO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERACY CLASSROOM—PART 1

What can we do as Language Arts teachers to identify and address inequality while preparing students to tackle the big challenges of social justice now and as adults? This workshop will help middle school Language Arts teachers promote empathy, equity, and cultural literacy through the use of rich literature and classroom discussion.

PRESENTED BY: Tiffany Settles, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Garnet Turner, Lingelbach Elementary School RECORDER: Janice Travers, Dobson Elementary School

*208. STANDARDS OF MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES—PART 1

Participants will explore the standards of Mathematical Practices by engaging in rich mathematical tasks; analyze the practices used to engage students in Mathematical Practices. PRFSENTED BY: Karen Holman, Professional Development Leader,

PET Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Jacqueline Hughes, Retiree

RECORDER: Lydia Merriweather, Bache-Martin Bright Future

*209. "WHY DON'T THESE CHILDREN WANT TO LEARN?"-

Participants will be introduced to or add on to their knowledge about cultural competence and the critical role it plays in teaching and learning. As a group we will go on a journey toward cultural competency and be introduced to cultural competence, relationship building and discipline tools that can be used to teach more effectively and engage with students and families.

PRESENTED BY: Tracey Johnson, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Tawanna J. Jones, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: John Coats, Emlen Elementary School

RECORDER: Lynetta Funchess, Barton Elementary School

*210. LEARN BY MAKING—WITH 3-D PRINTING—PART 1

An overview and introduction to Autodesk 123 Design. Also an overview and introduction to Meshmixer which consist of stateof-the-art software format customizing STL files. This session is only for those who participated in the 2016 Summer Learn by Making Institute. Look for Cohort 2 on questpd.org or contact vknight@pfthw.org for information to join Cohort 2

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Dunham, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Catherine Fylypowycz, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Ambra Hook, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Heather Zajdel, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and

Welfare Fund

LEADER: Sharon Highsmith, Greenfield Elementary School RECORDER: Donna Stanard, Pratt Head Start Center

*211. GEOGRAPHY SHOULD BE FUN! (GRADES 3-8)

If you would like to teach/learn geography, you are welcome here. Enjoy techniques that make teaching and learning state geography a pleasing and valuable activity. Student worksheets, a game, a song and teacher answer keys will be provided. You'll probably laugh a little at yourself, too. Find out why. Hand-outs will be available.

PRESENTED BY: James Charnock, Lecturer, Freelance Educational Writer/Author; Retired Teacher, School District of Philadelphia; Creator of a website for educators

LEADER: Joseph Beech, School District of Philadelphia RECORDER: Brian Dunfee, Dick Elementary School

*212. CREATING A CULTURE FOR ARGUMENT WRITING

Facilitators from the Philadelphia Writing Project's College-Ready Writers Program will share the background of the program while focusing on resources for creating a culture for argument writing in the secondary classroom. Participants will experience part of the "Writing into the Day" resource, a lesson sequence for building argument writing into routine of the school day. Finally, the presenters will share more about the program and its resources.

PRESENTED BY: Rolyn Heywood, Teacher, Edison High School Michael Mannix, Philadelphia Writing Project Scholar Pennsylva-

nia Graduate School of Education

Sam Reed, Teacher, The U School

LEADER: Stephanie Conaghan, Zeigler Elementary School RECORDER: Beverley Edwards, Retiree

*213. TAKING CHARGE—YOUR ROLE AS A CLASSROOM **TEACHER**

Teachers are facing a rapidly changing classroom environment. This workshop is designed to improve the social and academic performance of all students.

PRESENTED BY: Jack Gardner, Retired Teacher, School District of Delaware

LEADER: Melinda Barno, Clemente Middle School

RECORDER: Emily Adeshigbin, Ellwood Elementary School

*214. CHANGE YOUR STORY—CHANGE YOUR LIFE This interactive workshop guides participants through the storytelling process to identify and understand the stories we tell ourselves and others about who we are. Using this ancient tool we

discover how to tell a new story. PRESENTED BY: Saundra Gillard, Middle Years Writing and Reading Specialist, College Professor and Founder, Change Makers

Consulting LEADER: Denyse Morgan-Lloyd, Retiree

RECORDER: Gladys Thomas-Tomlin, Spring Garden Elementary School

*215. MY VILLAGE SPEAKS ON PARENTING, MENTORING, **EDUCATING AND SHARING**

How economics shaped families through America's different eras of agricultural, industrial, and technological society.

PRESENTED BY: Mary Halliday, Retired Social Worker, Office of Services for the Homeless for the City of Philadelphia

LEADER: Lestonia Glover, Morris Elementary School RECORDER: Laura Schmerfeld, Lamberton Élementary School

*216. AND "OTHERS": NON-JEWISH VICTIMS OF THE THIRD REICH

In addition to six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust, five million "other" Non-Jewish victims of the Third Reich lost their lives to Nazi genocide. The facts and faces of the five million "others" are revealed in a multimedia presentation including documents, video clips, survivor testimonies, and photos.

PRESENTED BY: Forristyna W. Walker, Retired Curriculum Content

Coach, School District of Philadelphia

LEADER: Joan T. Briley, Pratt Head Start Center RECORDER: Rhonda Coleman, Hill-Freedman World Academy

*217. AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART HISTORY

Columbian art.

My gallery talk will be on African-American Art History from the early 1800s to the 1950s. I will touch on African art and Pre-

PRESENTED BY: Diana N. Lawrence, Retired Teacher, School District

of Philadelphia LEADER: Kathy Williams, High School of the Future RECORDER: Michael Levister, Martin Luther King High School

*218. BEYOND GEORGE VS. GEORGE: PRIMARY SOURCES AND THE SEARCH FOR COMMON PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The story of the American Revolution is a drama of conflicting goals, changing loyalties, uncertainty, fear, bravery and sacrifice, peopled by a diverse array of Native Americans, free and enslaved Africans and African Americans, British citizens and other immias we explore a few of our favorite stories and discuss primary sources that highlight experience of those not regularly included in the pantheon of founding fathers.

PRESENTED BY: Adrienne G. Whaley, Manager of School Programs and Partnerships, Museum of the American Revolution LEADER: Iris Bell, Pratt Head Start Center

219. NAVIGATING COLLEGE ENTRY AND "FUNDING"

RECORDER: Steven Brinkley, Retiree

Participants will be guided through the entire process of applying and securing financial aid for college.

PRESENTED BY: Harold Gorrell, Consultant, Certified in Student Aid, HG-College Assistance, Student Admissions and Aid Processing LEADER: Barbara Biddle, Retiree RECORDER: Anita Custalow, Retiree

220. CREATING BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE: HEALTHY LIVING CHOICES TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE ROUGH WATERS

We will explore healthy ways to create balance using Integrated Therapies. Stress reduction, aromatherapy, healthy environment, healthy food choices and Immune System boosters will be reviewed. Recipes will be included. Get ready to set a course for smooth sailing despite the wind changing in your life!

PRESENTED BY: Donna Laino, MSN, RN, Certified School Nurse/ Holistic Practitioner, George Washington High School

LEADER: Jackie Rosenfeld, Moore Elementary School RECORDER: Sharon Hines, Barton Elementary School

221. HOME PURCHASING SEMINAR

For many families the purchase of a home will be their single largest investment. Whether this is your first home or a new home, this is an opportunity to learn about the information required and how to best navigate the mortgage process

PRESENTED BY: James Calista, Mortgage Lending Manager, Freedom Credit Union

Christian Catrambone, Membership Development Representative, Freedom Credit Union

LEADER: Johnette Cooper, Marin Elementary School RECORDER: Valerie Burke Johnson, Childs Elementary School

222. PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES, BENEFITS AND SUPPORTS

Presenters will publicize grants and programs available for

PRESENTED BY: Mamie Bryan, Committee Chair, Philadelphia Public School Retired Employees Association

Vivien H. Hansbury, President, Philadelphia Public School Retired **Employees Association**

LEADER: Joseph Marchetti, Girls' High School

RECORDER: Harriet Jackson-Horton, Lamberton High School

223. BENEFIT OPTIONS FOR WORK RELATED DISABILITY

This presentation will provide basic information about Workers' Compensation Benefits and Social Security Disability Benefits available to individuals who are injured because of a work related incident or become disabled.

PRESENTED BY: Marianne Henry Saylor, Esquire/Partner, Willig, Williams & Davidson

LEADER: David Malone, Widener Memorial School

RECORDER: Fatima Islam, Barton Elementary School

224. A SMOOTH ROAD TO RETIREMENT

Learn how to prepare successfully for a smooth road to retirement. This session will teach employees the most important features of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and the decisions you will be faced with when you retire. You will learn financial planning strategies, how to minimize taxes and the role of insurance in retirement planning. This valuable information can be integrated into your lesson plans and shared with your colleagues.

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Matthew Costanzo, former Superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia, Executive Retirement Counselor,

Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc. Leonard J. Rizzotti, Certified Financial PlannerTM, Professional, Accredited Investment Fiduciary, Regional Vice President, Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc.

LEADER: Jodi Fleishman, Olney Elementary School RECORDER: William Carver, Retiree

225. INVESTMENT BASICS

Investment basics provide investors with basic information that will help them with implementing an effective investment program. Seminar participants will learn the fundamentals they need to begin investing for financial success.

PRESENTED BY: Paola Beltran, Financial Advisor, Financial Integrity Resources Management, LLC

LEADER: Tyrone Mebane, Sr. Marshall Elementary School RECORDER: Carlyn Burton, Catherine Annex Head Start Center

226. THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF ELECTORAL ACTIVISM

Joe Corrigan is an experienced political strategist and an ally of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers. Joe will be speaking on the importance of getting involved in legislative races. Just a few reliable volunteers can make a campaign seem like it's operating with an army. Legislative races are small—often with a staff of one—and organizing weekly canvasses can greatly expand the outreach of the campaign. When campaigns have the resources needed to compete with big-moneyed interests on the other side, we win. Our Case Study will be the 2015 special election victory of State Representative Leanne Krueger-Braneky. Joe will discuss how he has worked with the PFT, and how you can get involved. There will be time for discussion, questions, and feedback.

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Participants will learn the defining characteristics of dyslexia. They will see and hear the red flags for dyslexia and work on approaches to teaching students. Tools to support the student will be discussed and demonstrated. Participants will have the opportunity to create resources to utilize in their classroom.

PRESENTED BY: Jessica McCracken, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Nolita Pettus, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and

Erin Richardson, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Clarice Floyd, Retiree

RECORDER: Gayle Robinson, Key Elementary School

*307. BRINGING SOCIAL JUSTICE INTO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERACY CLASSROOM—PART 2

What can we do as Language Arts teachers to identify and address inequality while preparing students to tackle the big challenges of social justice now and as adults? This workshop will help middle school Language Arts teachers promote empathy, equity, and cultural literacy through the use of rich literature and classroom discussion.

PRESENTED BY: Tiffany Settles, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Garnet Turner, Lingelbach Elementary School RECORDER: Janice Travers, Dobson Elementary School

*308. STANDARDS OF MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES—PART 2

Participants will explore the standards of Mathematical Practices by engaging in rich mathematical tasks; analyze the practices used to engage students in Mathematical Practices.

PRESENTED BY: Karen Holman, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Denyse Morgan-Lloyd, Retiree

RECORDER: Felicia A. Whitney, Retiree

*309. "WHY DON'T THESE CHILDREN WANT TO LEARN?"— PART 2

Participants will be introduced to or add on to their knowledge about cultural competence and the critical role it plays in teaching and learning. As a group we will go on a journey toward cultural competency and be introduced to cultural competence, relationship building and discipline tools that can be used to teach more effectively and engage with students and families.

PRESENTED BY: Tracey Johnson, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Tawanna J. Jones, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: John Coats, Emlen Elementary School

RECORDER: Ardenia Elam, High School of the Future

*310. LEARN BY MAKING—WITH 3-D PRINTING—PART 2

An overview and introduction to Autodesk 123 Design. Also an overview and intro to Meshmixer which consists of state-of-the-art software format customizing STL files. This session is only for those who participated in the 2016 Summer Learn by Making Institute. Look for Cohort 2 on questpd.org or contact vknight@ pfthw.org for information to join Cohort 2.

PRESENTED BY: Sandra Dunham, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Catherine Fylypowycz, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Ambra Hook, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

Heather Zajdel, Professional Development Leader, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

LEADER: Sharon Highsmith, Greenfield Elementary School RECORDER: Donna Stanard, Pratt Head Start Center

*311. PARAGRAPHING AND OTHER WRITINGS MADE SIMPLE (GRADES 4-8 AND UP)

A non-workbook, non-textbook approach to language arts, with an emphasis on written composition. Simple, enjoyable, interactive, socially non-threatening activities will be displayed. Ideas for both creative and practical writing will be covered. Come and explore different methods for teaching writing! Lots of hand-outs will be

PRESENTED BY: James Charnock, Lecturer, Freelance Educational Writer/Author; Retired Teacher, School District of Philadelphia, Creator of website for educators

LEADER: Melinda Barno, Clemente Middle School RECORDER: Emily Adeshigbin, Ellwood Elementary School

*312. EVERYONE IS A WRITER: A SESSION SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA WRITING PROJECT

The Philadelphia Writing Project was formed to provide high quality professional development based on current literacy research while encouraging inquiry and leadership in our schools. PhilWP sponsors a broad array of programs focusing on the teaching of writing as a critical tool for learning and teaching. Our premier program is the annual Invitational Summer Institute. We will nstration of what occurs during the institute and review the application process.

PRESENTED BY: Orissa Adams, Dean of Students, Kelley Elementary

Matthew Mandel, Teacher, Baldi Middle School

Allison Still, Deputy Chief, Office of Multilingual Curriculum and Programs, School District of Philadelphia

LEADER: Donna Matthews, Baldi Middle School

RECORDER: Michelle Shaw-Carpenter, Mifflin Elementary School *313. CALM AND CONNECTED CLASSROOM

Use mindfulness and social-emotional competencies to combat

chronic and toxic stress in the classroom. Use techniques to build and bridge relationships with your most difficult students, especially those impacted by trauma and adverse childhood experiences. Take home a mini-toolbox of techniques to build a resilient classroom and a calm and connected place for all students.

PRESENTED BY: Joanna Schwartz, Founder, Toolbox for Teachers, LLC LEADER: Michael Berstein, Southwark Elementary School RECORDER: Lucille Davis, Retiree

*314. KEEPING THE CLASSROOM **R.E.A.L.** = **R**ELEVANT – **E**NERGIZED – **A**MBITIOUS – **L**IFE LONG LEARNING This interactive workshop will explore **FUN** and practical ways to

promote a climate of engaged, motivated students. Using writing activities, lyrics and art related projects, we will help students take ownership of their studies and also explore the teacher's role and goals in the process. PRESENTED BY: Carole Hamburger Beitchman, Veteran Educator,

Motivational Speaker and Award-Winning Author LEADER: Charlene Cullins, Pratt Head Start Center RECORDER: Tyrone Mebane, Sr., Marshall Elementary School

*315. PHILADELPHIA'S HISTORY IN AMERICAN AND **GLOBAL HISTORY**

Philadelphia's long and rich history provides a lens to explore local, regional, national and global themes beginning in the late 1600s. The presentation will showcase a selection of Philadelphia-related objects with often surprising stories illustrating each theme and highlighting where the stories overlap. Speaker will address the ways in which the objects can reveal multiple stories and perspectives and encourage the development of critical thinking skills.

PRESENTED BY: Cynthia Little, Ph.D., Historian, Philadelphia History

LEADER: Brian Dunfee, Dick Elementary School RECORDER: Beverley Edwards, Retiree

*316. HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TESTIMONY IN THE CLASSROOM

This session is geared for teachers of Grades 5 through 12. A Holocaust survivor (who visits schools and tells students about their personal experiences at the hands of the Nazis) will present at this session. This testimony demonstrates to today's students what happens when hate for other groups goes unchallenged. In addition, a teacher who has had a Holocaust survivor present to groups of students at his/her school will share how to prepare for and follow up on the visit. A Q&A will follow the survivor's presentation.

PRESENTED BY: Francesca Cantarini, Teacher, Henry Middle School Michael Herskovitz, Holocaust Survivor

Jessica Melman, Teacher, Philadelphia Learning Academy North

Geoff Quinn, Education Director, Holocaust Awareness Museum Donald Wittenberg, Curator, Holocaust Awareness Museum

LEADER: Jackie Rosenfeld, Moore Elementary School RECORDER: Ashley Horton, Key Elementary School

*317. SHARE MY LESSON—AFT'S TOOL FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND SHARING RESOURCES FOR **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

This session will explore the use of Share My Lesson, the PreK-12 lesson plan database established by the American Federation of Teachers. You can be one of a million members who benefit from this resource bank of more than 400,000 free materials, including on-demand professional development webinars. With a focus on Women's and LGBTQ Issues, you will learn how it is organized, how to access the topics and the process for sharing your resources and gaining feedback.

PRESENTED BY: Constance T. Cordovilla, Associate Director, Human Rights and Community Relations, American Federation of Teachers Natalie Dean, Senior Associate, Communications Department, American Federation of Teachers

LEADER: Lisa Jackson, School District of Philadelphia RECORDER: Cynthia Felton, Duckrey Elementary School

*318. CLASSROOM DECORATION

Attendees will decorate Stars and learn how to incorporate them into both Math and Art lessons.

PRESENTED BY: Leslye Clemons-Carr, Retired Art Teacher, School District of Philadelphia

Emilee Taylor, Retired Art Teacher, School District of Philadelphia LEADER: Barbara Biddle, Retiree

RECORDER: Anita Custalow, Retiree

319. HOW MONEY WORKS—FINANCIAL LITERACY

This workshop will provide an understanding of financial concepts including college planning, retirement plans and investing.

PRESENTED BY: Shaquana Watson-Harkness, Independent Representative, Primerica

LEADER: Michael Levister, Martin Luther King High School RECORDER: Bill Carver, Retiree

320. RUBBER CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL: HOW TO BRING HUMOR INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CLASSROOM

Learn ways to lighten up your life and your classroom with a Patch Adams clown! You will discover the effects of laughter on your health and how it will brighten up your life and manage your stress! Bring your funny hats, noses and talents to kick off your own lesson plan on life. Come and Laugh Out Loud! LOL!

PRESENTED BY: Donna Laino, MSN, RN, Certified School Nurse/ Holistic Practitioner, George Washington High School LEADER: Kathy Williams, High School of the Future RECORDER: Steven Brinkley, Retiree

321. SELLING YOUR HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET

Thinking of selling your home? Now may be the time to capitalize on the robust house market. Learn about current trends in area markets and how to prepare your home for sale.

PRESENTED BY: James Calista, Mortgage Lending Manager, Freedom Credit Union

Christian Catrambone, Membership Development Representative, Freedom Credit Union

LEADER: Johnette Cooper, Marin Elementary School RECORDER: Marsena Bowman, Longstreth Head Start Center

322. WHAT'S GOING ON IN HARRISBURG?

Wondering what those state legislators are doing this spring? You are not alone! This presentation will provide you with complete information on legislative issues, with a particular focus on retirees.

PRESENTED BY: Alison Ocmand, Government Relations Director,

AFT Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers LEADER: Gerald Pollack, Retiree

RECORDER: Delores Samuels, Retiree

323. BREAST HEALTH/SUSAN G. KOMEN PHILADELPHIA

A medical professional talks about breast health, Breast Care 101. There will be a Q&A session followed by a Komen staff presentation on Komen's "Pretty in Pig" program that's administered through the School District of Philadelphia in the Fall.

PRESENTED BY: Amanda M. Woodworth, MD, Director of Breast Health, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Drexel University College of

LEADER: Sally Rotenberg, Retiree RECORDER: Sue Hyman, Retiree

324. PLANNING FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN RETIREMENT In this workshop we will take a deeper look at all of your financial resources in retirement: PSERS pension, social security claiming methods, personal savings and investments. Moreover, we will discuss the impact on your retirement of health care including Obama Care and Medicare.

PRESENTED BY: Julie T. Conway, Independent Financial Advisor, FSC Securities Corporation

LEADER: Stephanie Fedoroff, PFT Health and Welfare Fund

RECORDER: Geneiva Irons, Bache-Martin Bright Futures 325. ORGANIZE YOUR SPACE . . . ORGANIZE YOUR LIFE

Are you long overdue for an organizing overhaul because your home and life is a mess? Attend this workshop and get techniques to bring order to your home from the front door to the bedroom and all those spaces in between.

PRESENTED BY: Janet Taylor, President, Totally Organized, LLC. LEADER: Joseph Marchetti, Girls' High School RECORDER: Joseph Beech, School District of Philadelphia

326. YOUR CITY COUNCIL AT WORK

The presentation by members of City Council will focus on the role that PFT and their member's advocacy play in keeping council informed on issues crucial to the educators, parents and students.

PRESENTED BY: Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell, District 3

Councilwoman Cherelle L. Parker, District 9 Councilman Bobby Henon, Majority Leader, District 6

Councilman Derek Green, Councilman-At-Large

Councilwoman Helen Gym, Councilwoman-At-Large

LEADER: Hillary Linardopoulos, PFT Staff RECORDER: Harriet Jackson-Horton, Lamberton Elementary School