

Parkrose School District  
School Improvement Department  
Report to the School Board:  
Summer Professional Development Highlights  
August 22, 2011

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**AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)**

**July 11-15, 2011 AVID Summer Institute: Sacramento, CA**

- Culturally Relevant Teaching: 1 director, 1 HS administrator
- Leadership for Expanding School-Wide: 2 MS administrators
- Initial Administrator: 1 HS administrator
- Tutorology: 1 assistant director, 3 teachers
- Refining High School: 1 HS teacher
- Implementing Middle School: 1 MS teacher
- Essential Academic Skills for College Readiness: 1 HS teacher

**August 1-4, 2011 AVID PATH Training: Vancouver, WA**

- Student Success: 8 MS teachers, 1 HS teacher
- College Readiness: 2 MS teachers
- Science: 1 MS teacher
- Interactive Notebooks: 3 HS teachers
- Mathematics: 1 HS teachers
- Critical Reading: 1 MS teacher, 3 HS teachers

**Write Tools**

**July 7-8, 2011 Basic Write Tools Training: Salem, OR**

- Comprehensive direct instruction writing strategies for students K-12: Superintendent, Director of School Improvement, Literacy TOSA, Instructional Coach

**COSA (Confederation of Oregon School Administrators) Assessment Conference**

**August 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Leading and Planning for Literacy: Eugene, OR**

- Common Core State Standards, Assessments, Instruction, Best Practices in Oregon: Superintendent, 3 directors, 2 assistant directors, 8 administrators

**Administrator Professional Development Week**

**August 8-11, 2011 Leading and Planning for District Initiatives: Parkrose District Office & Airport Conference Room**

- Human Resources: Evaluation, Discipline, Staff Training
- School Improvement: Professional Learning Communities, Instructional Framework, Culturally Relevant Teaching
- Student Services: Sheltered Instruction, Response to Instruction