

January 2019



SHESC Tidbits

ROSETTA STONE

Did you know that Smoky Hill ESC partners with Rosetta Stone to provide discounted language tickets to be made available to schools, students, families, employees, community members, etc?



Each ticket is only \$110 (suggested retail price \$499) and is good for one full year of access from the time of enrollment, and participants may select the language of their choice. There are 25 languages to choose from with various levels depending on the language selected.

The Rosetta Stone method allows learners to progress naturally from words and phrases to sentences and conversations by surrounding learners with images and the voices of native speakers. Instead of using tapes, videos, or books to repeat the same action over and over, the learner will:

- Hear, write and pronounce words and match them to images
- Speak aloud with voice recognition technology to complete sentences or phrases
- Refine pronunciation by emulating native speakers
- Transfer what is learned into long-term memory

Give the gift of language with our special offer. For more information or questions, Contact Mary Ladd Dague, mldague@smokyhill.org or (785) 621-4414.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Save the date! Join Smoky Hill Education Service Center and KCAV (Kansas City Audio-Visual) as we bring you the Audio-Visual Technology Showcase January 30, 2019 in Hays! Lunch will be provided!

This event will feature product demonstrations and hands-on experience from multiple audio-visual contractors. There is no charge to attend the event, but registration is required for an accurate lunch count. Please call (785) 621-4414 to reserve your spot.

DATE: January 30, 2019

TIME: 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
Lunch will be provided.

LOCATION: Sternberg Museum
3000 Sternberg Drive
Hays, KS

Sign up today and join us for this exciting event!
For questions, contact Bobby Cardwell at KCAV,
bcardwell@kca.com or (816) 333-5300, x125



Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities!

Jan. 8—Reading in the Early Grades—Phonemic Awareness, Phonics & the Science of Reading (Salina)

Jan. 10—Annual PDC Training (Hays)

Jan. 11—Creating Personalized Learning in the Classroom (Salina)

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Jan. 14—LETRS Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read (Salina)

Jan. 15—Interventions (Behavior) (Salina)

Jan. 15—LETRS Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read (Hays)

Jan. 17—Annual PDC Training (Salina)

Jan. 18—Interventions (Behavior) (Hays)

Jan. 23—KESA Chair Training (Salina)

Jan. 24—Project Based Learning (Salina)

Jan. 30—Technology Cadre/Technology Showcase (Sternberg Museum, Hays)

VISIT: www.smokyhill.org for more information (detailed descriptions, times & availability of college credit) as well as links to register for these events!

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SPOTLIGHT FEATURE: KANSANS CAN & DO SYMPOSIUM

The Spring 2019 Kansans Can and Do! Symposium is co-sponsored by the Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies and the Kansas State Department of Education and is designed to assist administrators, administrative teams, and school leaders with the process of implementing the Kansans Can initiative. This year's conference will be held March 4 & 5, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan. The symposium presentations, facilitated discussions, and collaboration time will focus on facilitating high levels of conversation.

Take advantage of early bird registration now! Early bird pricing is available for anyone who registers before January 18, 2019.

Fees:

1 to 3 participants – \$150 per person

4 to 6 participants – \$125 per person

7 or more participants – \$110 per person

After January 18, 2019, all registrations are \$175 per person.

To register, visit <http://www.smokyhill.org/vnews/display.v/ART/58881839b1dbd> or call (785) 825-9185 with questions.

*Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book.
Write a good one. -Brad Paisley*

Smoky Hill Volume Purchasing

Did you know that the SHESC Volume Purchasing program partners with School Specialty, CDW and Frey Scientific for great prices and service on everyday school supply needs?

Compare prices and check it out today!

For information regarding our Volume Purchasing program, email Vicki Eustice, veustice@smokyhill.org or (785) 825-9185.

Start saving your district money today!



2019 CTE Annual February Conference

Pre-conference: February 11, 2019
Main Conference: February 12 & 13, 2019

Don't miss out! The CTE Annual February Conference is quickly approaching! Last year's conference included over 500 attendees from 140 school districts and colleges in Kansas, our highest numbers to date! Register today!

Location: Manhattan Conference Center, Hilton Garden Inn

Cost: \$160 Early bird registration for the full conference
\$200 Registrations received after January 25, 2019

\$100 Early bird registration for a single day
\$150 Registrations received after January 25, 2019

Breakfast and lunch for February 12 & 13th are included in fees.

College Credit: 1 hr. undergrad credit available through Pittsburg State University.

Register: Visit www.smokyhill.org for a registration link.

Visit:

<https://kaesa.org/career-technical-education/2019-cte-annual-february-conference/> for more information regarding this year's conference.