What is WONDER of Learning?

• An intensive program for teachers of grades K-2 and 3-5 grades

• The program begins with a four-day session in the summer followed by four overnight retreat sessions during the school year

• Teachers learn reading and writing-based instructional strategies for their classrooms proven to *positively impact student achievement*

• A master teacher, experienced in writing-based instruction, facilitates each grade level group

• Emphasis on the 2006 Mississippi Language Arts Framework and state assessments
**Why WONDER of Learning?**

- WONDER provides teachers with the right tools to meet increasing demands of MCT2, AYP, and NCLB
- WONDER equips teachers for rigorous, standards-based instruction
- 5.0 Continuing Education Credits

**Where is WONDER of Learning?**

- The initial four-day summer sessions will be held on the campus of Mississippi State University
- Follow-up overnight retreats are held at Lake Tiak'OKhata in Louisville, MS

**When is WONDER of Learning?**

- July 11-13, 2007 on the MSU Campus from 8:30 – 3:30pm

**Follow-up Dates at Lake Tiak’OKhata**

- October 23 and 24, 2007
- November 27 and 28, 2007
- January 22 and 23, 2007
- March 21 and 22, 2007
Each WONDER of Learning Program Prepares Teachers to Implement

- Rigorous, standards-based instruction
- Data-driven instruction
- A balanced approach to reading across the disciplines
- Student-centered learning
- Writing/reading processes
- Writing to learn in math and science
- Writing across the curriculum
- Evaluation and assessment options aligned with state assessments

Teachers will be given copies of all children’s literature books and materials used in teaching strategy demonstrations along with a classroom-ready lesson to implement immediately upon returning to the classroom.
The WONDER of Learning program cost is $500 per teacher. Districts sending three or more teachers will receive a complimentary set of professional publications. Please call our office for other pricing incentives when sending multiple teachers from one district.

The WONDER of Learning

Registration

Due May 25, 2007

Name _______________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________
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Grade/Subjects ___________________Phone ____________________
Email _______________________________________________________
Principal's Name _____________________________________________
School Name _________________________________________________
School Address _______________________________________________
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School Phone________________School Email ____________________
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