



February 2021

Oklahoma A+ Schools® Institute

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

Introducing

OUR NEW NETWORK SCHOOL

**PANSY KIDD
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**
POTEAU, OKLAHOMA



It is our privilege to welcome Pansy Kidd Middle School (PKMS) in Poteau, Oklahoma into the OKA+ Network. Pansy Kidd was named after an influential educator who dedicated 40+ years of service to the Poteau school district; it is with this spirit of dedication and drive for innovative excellence that brought PKMS to seek acceptance into our organization.

Bobbi Gilham, their principal, shared that, *"PKMS is very excited to begin working with OKA+ Schools to rejuvenate classroom instruction and improve school culture. We are eager to increase student engagement through enriching arts-integration learning experiences that allow us to collaborate and grow together as a team and school community. We feel very fortunate to be recipients of this amazing opportunity!"* Welcome to our network, PKMS!

Register now for upcoming TLC Workshops: Teachers Learning Creatively

Register [HERE](#) for February 20th

ELEMENTARY: Strategies for Teaching ELL Students

SECONDARY: Passport to Music: Unity in Rhythm and Song

WHEN: Saturday, 2/20
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Zoom!

• Save the date for April 10th

• PK-12: Made You Look, integrating photography

• ELEMENTARY: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

• SECONDARY: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

• WHEN: Saturday, 4/10

• WHERE: Zoom!



**TEACHERS
LEARNING
CREATIVELY**



TLC workshops are FREE to staff at our network schools! Not sure if you qualify? Check [HERE](#)
See the full list and descriptions of upcoming TLC workshops by clicking [HERE](#).



is here!

Visit us at www.okaplus.org/SAILbox

OKA+ is excited to share the success of our SAIL Box launch in January! We want to celebrate with you by extending our introductory pricing and offering two exciting February bonuses and a giveaway! You can't buy January boxes anymore, but you can get them for free!



February Bonuses

Monthly Subscription

Sign up for a monthly subscription and get the January printed materials delivered for free! A \$15 value!

Annual Subscription

Sign up for an annual subscription and get a 10% discount PLUS the January SAIL Box delivered for free! A \$30 value!

Giveaway!

One email subscriber will win all of the printed materials in the January SAIL Box, a \$15 value! Sign up for emails here:



PAYMENT OPTIONS

We accept all major credit cards for personal subscriptions. Are you looking to purchase for your school or classroom? Purchase Orders are accepted! Email aplusmail@uco.edu





DATE & TIME

Wednesday, February 10, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm via Zoom

NOTE: NEW OKA+ SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT REGISTER

Because July 2020 summer summits were cancelled, our new schools (listed below) are asked to NOT to register to participate in this training. Your teachers will receive this information at this summer's summits.

- Arrow Springs ECC
- Aspen Creek ECC
- Esperanza Elem
- Pathways ALC
- Hennessey ECC
- Pansy Kidd Middle School

Virtual New Teacher Mini-Summit

We are pleased to offer our spring New Teacher Mini-Summit via Zoom this year! The registration deadline is February 8: [REGISTER HERE!](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Any and all newly hired teachers who have not attended an OKA+ School Summer Summit or other New Teacher Mini-Summit. This event will help new staff members understand what OKA+ Schools is and gain an introduction to the vocabulary of A+ for understanding conversations among your school staff.



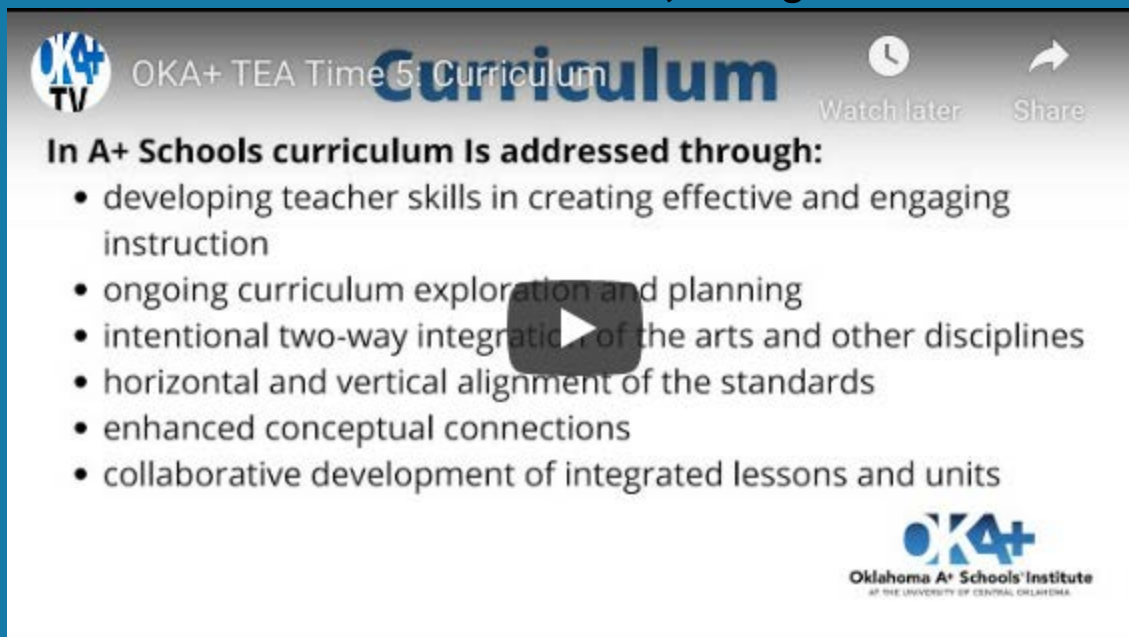
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MISS

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- [New Teacher Training- 2/10](#)
- [Feb TLC Workshops- 2/20](#)
- [April TLC Workshop- 4/10](#)
- [NYAC 2021- 6/8](#)

Check out our new T.E.A. Time video! (Talking Education and Arts)



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