

## Bremen City Schools...Excellence In All We Do!



### NEW and IMPROVED

- ⇒ State Board of Education approves **NEW Social Studies Standards** for implementation 2017-2018.
- ⇒ Social Studies Leadership/rollout training-Bracknell & Pointer
- ⇒ Next Generation **Science Standards** are here!
- ⇒ '16 Fall & '17 Summer training-

**Don't miss this Learning Opportunity!**  
**"STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: BREAKING THE CODE!"**  
**Intervention Conference @ West Georgia RESA** -Select staff from each campus to attend! See your principal if interested!  
 12/8/16-Elementary Staff  
 12/9/16-Middle/High Staff

## STE(A)M

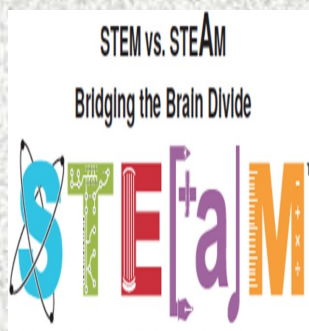
### Learning Community

⇒ Mark your Calendar for the 3rd Annual BCS STEME expo

## STEM EXPO

October 25, 5:00-7:00 @ BHS

⇒ **STEM /STEAM planning meeting for designated staff -August 23 @ 3:30 @ BOE**



## 2016-2017 Professional Learning Opportunities

*" People learn from ongoing opportunities"*

1. **GPB Media** w/Tracey Wiley  
-@BA/BMS campus-August 1st @ 9:30
2. **FREE Reading Horizons** software training @ [www.readinghorizons.com/reading-software-orientations](http://www.readinghorizons.com/reading-software-orientations)
3. **Thinking Maps Training**-w/Renee Mixon 9/26/16 @Bremen Board of Education Office 8:30-3:30
4. **Coming to a TEAM meeting near you...**  
-**RTI Bootcamp** w/ Jennifer McGukin  
-**STAR reading & math** w/Jennifer McGukin
5. **Vocabulary Training** w/Renee Mixon  
-@BHS (all day) during planning-9/27/16
6. **Lunch & Learn** w/medial specialists
8. **Northwest Georgia RESA Principal's Center**  
-Ongoing Strands for administration
9. **Tribunal Training** for select administration  
-August 15 (8:30-12:00)
10. **Google READ & WRITE**-SED staff-TBA
11. For a complete list of **West Georgia RESA course** offerings and details concerning course offerings, please follow this link: <http://www.garesa.org/>
12. **Reading Tips and Tools** w/Barbara Bishop-BMS teachers

### Ongoing...

#### DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS

- EOC and EOG
- Course pre & post tests
- STAR reading & math
- Write Score

#### Differentiated Instruction

#### Rigor

### -----2016-2017 Vertical Alignment meetings-----

#### System Level Meetings @ Bremen Board of Education-TBA

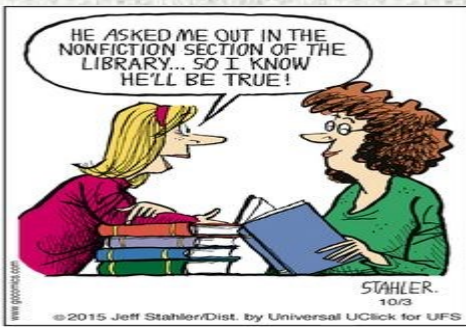
#### Building Level Meetings:

- ◇ Jones Elementary-Preplanning and January 5/6
- ◇ Bremen Academy-Preplanning and January 5/6
- ◇ Bremen Middle-Preplanning and January 5/6
- ◇ Bremen High School-Preplanning and January 5/6

### √ SLDS out-

\*Teacher Resource Guide: <https://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/>

**2016-2017 student growth requirement for TKES**  
**\*\*maximum of one growth measure for teachers\*\***



## TEACHER RESOURCES

- **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)-**  
From GPS to GSE, STUDENTS will OBTAIN, EVALUATE and COMMUNICATE  
**NEW STANDARDS CAN BE FOUND @ <http://www.nextgenerationscience.org/>**  
**NGSS example bundles**  
**<http://www.nextgenscience.org/resources/bundling-ngss>**
- **NEW Social Studies standards:**  
The GSE will be implemented beginning in school year 2017-2018.
- **Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects**  
[6-8th Grade Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects](#)  
[9-10th Grade Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects](#)  
[11-12th Grade Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects](#)
- **STEMulate Learning with the following resources...**
  - **Encyclopedia Britannica Recorded Webinars,**
    - [Britannica School Webinar STEM Resources \(Elementary K-5\)](#)
    - [Britannica School Webinar STEM Resources \(Middle 6-8\)](#)
    - [Britannica School Webinar STEM Resources \(High 9-12\)](#)
    - [Discover STEM Resources \(K-5\)](#)
    - [Discover STEM Resources \(6-12\)](#)

### **2016-2017 GaDOE K-12 Mathematics Resources & Professional Learning Opportunities**

The 2016-2017 resources are available at the following link:

[Mathematics page on GeorgiaStandards.Org](#)

Word version of resource documents are posted at grade band wikis

### **English Language Arts (GSE)** [ELA GSE Standards K-12 with Glossary](#)

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### **Special Education**

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- **The [Literacy Design Collaborative \(LDC\)](#)** Tools embed literacy standards into content area instruction. They provide teachers with templates, strategies, and quick access to articles for designing literacy-intensive units. By asking students to engage in the reading writing and thinking of the discipline, students investigate content through relevant projects and tasks.

### **Other Suggested sites:**

[Teaching Channel](#); [4Teachers.org](#); [Web English Teacher](#); [Readwritethink.org](#); [Learnzillion](#); <https://newsela.com/>

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