

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



# STE(A)M

## Learning Community

⇒ Mark your Calendar for the 4th Annual BCS STEM Expo

## STEM EXPO

October 24, 5:00-7:00 @ BHS

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

2017-2018

## Professional Learning Opportunities

1. **Vocabulary Training** for NEW staff  
-August 1, 2017 12:30-3:30 @ BOE
2. **Thinking Maps Training**-for designated staff  
-August 28, 2017 8:30-3:30 @ BOE
3. **Lunch & Learn** w/ media/Instructional specialists  
-Individual Building Schedules
4. **Northwest Georgia RESA Principal's Center**  
-Ongoing Strands for administration
5. For a complete list of **West Georgia RESA course offerings** and details concerning course offerings, please follow this link: <http://www.garesa.org/>

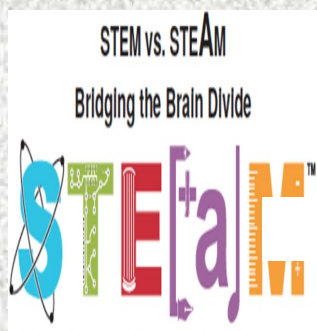
### WHAT'S NEW??

- ⇒ **CCRPI Indicators**
- ⇒ NEW **Social Studies Standards**
- ⇒ Next Generation **Science Standards**

**Marzano's 6 step process for explicit vocabulary instruction!**

1. Teacher example-provides a description or explanation
2. Gist of the word
3. Student draws a picture
4. Re-visit
5. Student talks about word-shares with a partner
6. Play games

[Marrying Social Studies and ELA - The Inquiry Method](#)



**Don't miss this Learning Opportunity!**  
**From Intervention to Mastery @ West Georgia RESA**  
See your principal if interested!  
**English Language Arts-October 2**  
**Mathematics-October 3**

### Ongoing...

#### DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS

- EOC and EOG
- Content Benchmarks
- STAR screening data

#### Differentiated Instruction

#### Rigor

### -----2017-2018 Vertical Alignment meetings-----

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

#### Building Level Meetings:

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

### √ SLDS out-

\*Teacher Resource Guide: [http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/Best%20Practices%20for%20SLDS\\_DistrictDataStaff.pdf](http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/Best%20Practices%20for%20SLDS_DistrictDataStaff.pdf)

**Now Featuring...Live Classroom Videos!!**  
[Videos for K-12 Instructional Practices for ELA](#)

# TEACHER RESOURCES

- **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)-**  
STUDENTS will OBTAIN, EVALUATE and COMMUNICATE  
**NEW STANDARDS CAN BE FOUND @** [https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/ Science.aspx](https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Science.aspx)  
  
**NGSS example bundles**  
<http://www.nextgenscience.org/resources/bundling-ngss>
- **NEW Social Studies standards:**  
NEW Social Studies standards of excellence, GPS to GSE Crosswalk support materials and grade band pages can be found @  
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx>
- **2017-2018 GaDOE K-12 Mathematics Resources**  
The 2017-2018 resources are available at the following link:  
[Mathematics page on GeorgiaStandards.Org](http://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Math-6-8.aspx)  
Edits and Additions (received 7/13/17) <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Math-6-8.aspx>
- **English Language Arts (GSE)**  
  
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/ELA.aspx>  
  
[Now Featuring Georgia Classrooms Live! - Videos for K-12 Instructional Practices for ELA](#)
- **Special Education**  
To Join the SPED Newsletter Group, send a blank email to [join-specialeducation@list.doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:join-specialeducation@list.doe.k12.ga.us)
- **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 sites you may find helpful:**  
[Teaching Channel](#); [4Teachers.org](#); [Web English Teacher](#); [Readwritethink.org](#); [Learnzillion](#); <https://newsela.com/>  
Looking for a 10 minute STUDENT DAILY NEWS: <http://www.cnn.com/studentnews/index.html>