



# Alvord Unified School District

Our Promise: All students will realize their unlimited potential.

## ***Professional Development Opportunities***

Location: 9 KPC Parkway Corona, CA - Instructional Support Services 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

You will be paid at your regular Hourly Rate of \$43.54

**Pre-Registration by April 15** at [www.alvordschools.org/pd](http://www.alvordschools.org/pd)

### **Kagan Cooperative Learning** – Jan Lafferty and Jennifer Casillas – May 17, 4pm – 6pm

Come participate in an engaging cooperative learning workshop that is applicable to all content areas and grade levels. Whether you are a new teacher, or a veteran that would like to mix it up a bit, you'll leave with structures you can implement this year and as you begin planning for next year! We will share some of the most popular structures that support social skills, content knowledge, and critical thinking.

### **Thinking Maps** – Emily Devor – May 9, 4pm – 6pm

Thinking Maps are consistent visual patterns linked directly to eight specific thought processes. By visualizing our thinking, we create concrete images of abstract thoughts. These patterns help all students reach higher levels of critical and creative thinking – essential components of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century education.

### **Aeries Gradebook** – Erik Ramirez and Mark Rasmussen – May 12, 4pm – 6pm

This is hands on. Experiment with a gradebook other than your own. This is your chance to learn something new and then try it out without hurting your own gradebook. This is not a Power Point. Come and learn by doing. Come learn about narrative grading, custom reports and more, much more.

### **Alvord Technology Basics for Teaching Better** – Erik Ramirez and Mark Rasmussen – May 19, 4pm – 6pm

This is hands on. This is for the teacher who wants to know about the basics of technology and how it works in Alvord. Learn Wifi essentials. How can I use my :S drive for collaboration? How am I going to get all my students to type and print a project on the computer? Use YouTube instructionally? And more, much more.

### **Advanced Instructional Technology** – Erik Ramirez and Mark Rasmussen – May 26, 4pm – 6pm

Learn to use the SAMR model of using technology. The SAMR model is useful for any teacher at any grade. Learn how to get your students excited about using technology in the classroom and do more than typing an essay or creating a Power Point. This isn't a tool for technology but a way to use technology. And more, much, more.

### **Number Talks** – Lydia Song – May 16, 4pm – 6pm

Number talks were developed for classroom teachers to engage students in “mental math” through grappling with interesting mathematical problems. Teachers can use number talks regularly as introductions to the day's mathematical practice, as “warm ups” for other lessons, or as stand-alone extended engagements with mathematical concepts.

### **Cognitively Guided Instruction** – Lydia Song – May 23, 4pm – 6pm

CGI is an approach to teaching mathematics rather than a curricular program. At the core of this approach is the practice of listening to children's mathematical thinking and using it as a basis for instruction.



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