



**ISD 15 St. Francis Teacher Academy and Education Minnesota present:  
TEACHER LICENSE RENEWAL SEMINARS 2018**

The Teacher Academy, in conjunction with Education Minnesota, will once again be offering license renewal seminars during this school year. Instead of holding seminars on a Saturday as in the past, the seminars will take place from 4:15-6:15 at St. Francis High School, 3325 Bridge Street NW, St. Francis, MN 55070 according to the following schedule:

<p><b>English Language Learners:</b> Support the strengths English language learners bring to the classroom. Discuss strategies for differentiation and scaffolding to support students as they progress through the stages of language acquisition. <i>(This strand is based on AFT English Language Learners Professional Development.)</i></p>	<p align="center">January 18, 2018 (Thursday) 4:15-6:15 SFHS</p> <p align="center"><b>Registration deadline: Friday, January 12</b></p>
<p><b>Reading Seminar:</b> Topics will include scientifically based reading instruction, which the law identifies as: “instruction and practice in phonemic awareness, phonics and other word-recognition skills, and guided oral reading for beginning readers, as well as extensive silent reading, vocabulary instruction, instruction in comprehension, and instruction that fosters understanding and higher-order thinking for readers of all ages and proficiency levels.” <i>(This strand is based on the AFT TEACH Academy research on Beginning Reading Instruction and Reading Comprehension.)</i></p>	<p align="center">February 1, 2018 (Thursday) 4:15-6:15 SFHS</p> <p align="center"><b>Registration deadline: Friday, January 26</b></p>
<p><b>Key Warning Signs for Early-Onset Mental Illness in Children and Adolescents:</b> Topics include key warning signs for early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents, along with one hour of suicide prevention.</p>	<p align="center">March 15, 2018 (Thursday) 4:15-6:15 SFHS</p> <p align="center"><b>Registration deadline: Thursday, March 1</b></p>
<p><b>Technology /Digital Learning Strategies:</b> Topics will include strategies for integrating technology effectively with student learning to increase engagement and student achievement.</p>	<p align="center">March 20, 2018 (Tuesday) 4:15-6:15 SFHS</p> <p align="center"><b>Registration deadline: Friday, March 16</b></p>

**To register:**

- Click the title of the course in the table above to access and submit the online registration form.
- There is a non-refundable registration fee for each seminar to help cover the cost of instructors and materials.

<p align="center">\$10 ISD 15 Local 1977 Union Member</p>	<p align="center">\$15 ISD 15, NOT a Local 1977 Union Member</p>	<p align="center">\$20 Out of district, member of Education MN</p>	<p align="center">\$25 Out of district, NOT a member of Education MN</p>
---	--	--	--

- Make check payable to: EDMN-St. Francis #1977. Your registration is not complete until your payment is received. **Payment is non-refundable.**
- Send your check to Janet Anderson, St. Francis High School, Office of Teaching and Learning, 3325 Bridge Street NW, St. Francis, MN 55070
- A minimum of eight paid registrations must be received one week prior to the seminar or the seminar will be cancelled. There is a limit of 30 participants per seminar.
- Cancellation: If you must cancel, please contact Janet Anderson so we may open the space for others.