

**Alpharetta/Milton Cluster Area Schools
Learning Matters Early Release Day September 28, 2006**

Elementary Schools	Topic(s)	Facilitator(s)
Alpharetta	Effective classroom practices	CST, IST, Teachers
Cogburn Woods	Differentiated instruction	CST, Teachers
Crabapple Crossing	Grant writing Evaluation of student writing	Vickie Scott Grade Level Chairs
Creek View	Science technology integration GPS unit writing	CST, Teachers Technology Committee
Lake Windward	Differentiated instruction Power writing Informal collaboration/vertical teaming GPS planning and unit writing	Principal, CST, IST Counselor, Teachers
Manning Oaks	Understanding lexiles Using data to guide instruction Power writing Higher order thinking skills Writing benchmarks Literature review using cooperative groups	Assistant Principals CST, Amy Barger, Teachers
New Prospect	Differentiated instruction in math Utilizing and integrating technology Analyzing test data Student handwriting	Principal, CST, Assistant Principal, School Technology Specialist
Summit Hill	GPS refresher and support exercises	Administrative Team FCS Curriculum Department

Middle Schools	Topic(s)	Facilitator(s)
Hopewell	Integrating Technology in a Standards-Based Curriculum	Teachers
Northwestern	Teaming and Advisory	Principal, Teachers
Webb Bridge	Teaching to Students Strengths Successful collaborative teaching Parent-teacher conferencing Middle Grades Writing Assessment	Assistant Principals, Teachers, Counselors
High Schools	Topic(s)	Facilitator(s)
Alpharetta	Student writing portfolios GPS assessments Math preparation for SAT Pre-AP World Language program Implementing digital literacy Integration of technology in Special Ed and Career Tech 9th grade transition	Department Chairs Teachers
Milton	Creating smaller learning communities Web design Teachers Make Learning Matter Parteners in Education Integrate and Parent Connect	Academy Leaders, Teachers