



BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

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TO: 3rd-5th Grade Educators in Rutherford County and Murfreesboro City Schools

**FROM: Lee Rennick,
Executive Director, Business Education Partnership**

DATE: March 1st, 2010

RE: Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy, June 21-23rd, 2010

The Business Education Partnership (BEP) Foundation at the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a brand new opportunity for 3rd-5th grade educators in Murfreesboro City and Rutherford County schools for Summer 2010. "Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy" is now accepting applications for its inaugural program.

Specifically created to help elementary school teachers integrate the new state-mandated math and science curriculum into an already busy classroom, "Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy" is three days of hands-on projects, laboratory activities and real world experiences that will add new dimensions to the classroom. The program was developed by a team of K-16 educators and business representatives interested in helping teachers prepare students for the workforce and community leadership. Teachers will find new ways to make math, science and technology fun for their students and a breeze to teach!

The academy is open to 32 3rd-5th grade teachers. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each program day will tentatively last from 9am-4:30pm and will include breakfast and lunch each day. Graduates of the program will receive professional development credit and stipends for their participation.

For more information on "Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy," please contact Lee Rennick, BEP executive director, or Laura Beth Jackson, BEP Community Relations Specialist, at (615) 278-2008, or email ljackson@rutherfordchamber.org.

*****Applications deadline is April 26th, 2010*****



**Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy
2010 Application
June 21– June 23, 2010**

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ TN Zip Code _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____ City _____ TN

Zip Code _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell phone# _____

Email _____ 2nd Email _____

What is your level of experience with PowerPoint? (circle)
No Experience Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert

What grade(s) do you teach? 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

Please answer the following question as it helps us in planning and evaluating the programs.

What curriculum topics do you find the *easiest* to teach?

What curriculum topics do you find the hardest to integrate into your classroom?

Please return to: Lee Rennick, Business Education Partnership, Chamber of Commerce,
501 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. You may also fax it to (615) 890-7600.

Due Date: April 26, 2010