



BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

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

**FROM: Lee Rennick,
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DATE: March 1st, 2011

RE: Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy, June 20-22nd, 2011

The Business Education Partnership (BEP) Foundation at the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce an opportunity for 3rd-5th grade educators in Murfreesboro City and Rutherford County schools. Applications are now available for "Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy" for summer 2011.

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 at (615) 278-2008, or email lrennick@rutherfordchamber.org

*****Applications deadline is April 25th, 2011*****



Professor Buzzo's Discovery Academy
2011 Application
June 20– June 22, 2011

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,
3050 Medical Center Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37129. You may also fax it to (615) 278-2013.

Due Date: April 25, 2011