

## HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONSULTING / TRAINING SERVICE FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Your dues paid to CSI Heartland Christian Schools (formerly CSI District 6) cover this service. Our goal is to provide all member schools with consulting/training for teachers, staff, and board members, at no additional cost to the school. (There is a maximum reimbursement of \$1000 per school per academic year.) Here's how:

- Choose the person/topic that fits your needs
- Contact him/her to arrange date and time
- The consultant/trainer requests reimbursement for the following from the Heartland Christian Schools office ([csi6@dordt.edu](mailto:csi6@dordt.edu), 712 722 6216):
  - \$20 per hour for preparation and presentation time
  - Round trip mileage (current rate is .485/mile)
  - Any meals and/or lodging associated with travel to the school

***Reimbursement for this training is not limited to the persons in this list.***  
Check with your fellow Heartland administrators for additional suggestions for trainers/consultants. For example, some of our Iowa member schools use the services of Area Education Agency trainers. Schools outside of Iowa may be able to arrange to hire these persons on an individual basis.

### GENERAL TOPICS

#### **Arkema, Lewis**

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Former District 6 Coordinator

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**Topic(s):**

- Board Consultation

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**Topic(s) (for Middle school teachers):**

- Classroom Management: is a Christian view of classroom management workable?
- A Christian approach to classroom management in elementary and secondary schools

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**Topic(s):**

- Responsible use of technology in our schools

#### **Elgersma, Bill**

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**Topic(s):**

- English curriculum planning for high school
- Teaching literature through discussion (high school)

- Developing writing skills for high school students
- Educational psychology

#### **Haveman, Alysia**

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**Topic(s):**

- Hands-on science activities for 9-10 science
- Viewing the high school student as the image-bearer

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**Topic(s):**

- Network wiring
- Network management
- Technological integration
- Multimedia production

#### **King, Donald**

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**Topic(s):**

- Understanding global and national issues
- The politics and social context of American society
- The importance of citizenship as part of our Christian calling

#### **Kramer, Henry**

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Mathematics teacher, Unity Christian High School  
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**Topic(s):**

- Administration
- master teacher
- mathematics

**Lief, Jason**

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**Topic(s):**

- Helping Students Discern the Prophetic Voice of Pop Culture
- A Theology of Teaching: The Mystery of Being Made in God's Image

**Mulder, Dave**

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**Topic(s):**

- Making Letter Grades Actually Mean Something (standard-based assessment)
- What is Inquiry? (a teaching strategy for more than just science)
- Using Streaming Video in the K-12 Classroom
- Don't Study Science (best practices in teaching science, K-8)
- No Boredom Allowed (reducing student boredom in schools)
- Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners (differentiated instruction)

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**Topic(s):**

- Data Driven Leadership (DDL) training
- Iowa Evaluator Approval Training Program
- Iowa Technical Adequacy Program (ITAP) training
- Workshops for student teachers on expectations of principal and schools

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**Topic(s):**

- Scientifically-based teaching methods and strategies

- Education and the Biblical book of Proverbs - what does it tell us about teaching?
- Critical literacy - carefully analyzing what we have children/students read

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**Topic(s):**

- Comprehensive development plan for a school
- Suggestions for a successful fundraiser
- Creating a positive image for our school
- How to develop effective volunteers.

**Top, Barbara**

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**Topic(s):**

- Special education programs and students

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**Topic(s) (for K-12):**

- Calling and task of the Christian school in a complicated world
- Challenging the spirits of the age in changing times
- Fostering a reflective culture in the Christian school
- What is the purpose of *your* school?
- Keeping our schools connected to the challenges and opportunities in Christian education around the globe

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**Topic(s):**

- Board training - "The Ideal Board Member"
- Teacher In-service - "Community and the Trinity" (Mutual respect in staff relations)
- Teacher In-service - "The Truth" (Teacher role in promoting Christian education)
- Consulting on personal concerns or policy issues

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**Topic(s):**

- A Differentiated Approach to Elementary Mathematics
- The Selection and Retention of Christian Teachers
- Web quests: Teacher-Created Tools for Investigation and Discovery

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**Topic(s):**

- Implementing the Middle School concept in Christian schools
- Junior high or Middle school?
- What's happening with the Middle School concept in Christian schools?
- Renewing Christian High Schools.

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**Topic(s):**

- Creation care and environmental stewardship

**Veenstra, Charles**

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**Topic(s) (for Elementary and secondary):**

- A workshop on developing listening skills in the classroom

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**Topic(s):**

- Interweaving Faith and Learning
- Be Still: Developing Spiritual Contemplation in Staff and Students
- Creative Teaching Ideas for the Bible Classroom(Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup>)

- The Role of Faith Development in the Christian School Classroom

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**Topic(s) (for Teachers, administrators, parents):**

- Why Christian Education?

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**Topic(s):**

- School Board Leadership
- School Board professional Development
- Changing School Culture via school climate: what the administrator can do

**Zonnefeld, Valorie**

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**Topic(s):**

- Differentiated Instruction in the Mathematics Classroom
- Ideas to Help Bring Algebra Alive in the Classroom
- Spiritual Development in the Mathematics Classroom

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**Topic(s):**

- Writing Workshops in the English/Language Arts Classroom
- Writing with Computers
- Literature Discussions
- Business and technical writing in the English classroom and/or across the curriculum

## SUBJECT OR GRADE-LEVEL SPECIFIC TOPICS

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**Topic(s) (for K-8):**

- Business Education/ Computer (Computer/ technology curriculum)

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**Topic(s) (for High school):**

- Rural Education - Considerations and Implications
- Agriculture Education at the Middle and High School levels

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**De Jong, Dennis (see also Attema, Art)**

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**Topic(s):**

- Math Anxiety: Its Causes and Effects (elementary especially, but secondary as well)

**Edman, Laird**

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**Topic(s):**

- Critical thinking development and epistemological development

**Jongsma, Calvin**

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**Topic(s) (for elementary and secondary):**

- Teaching mathematics from a Christian perspective: what are the options?
- Evaluating the Saxon Mathematics Curriculum

**Topic(s) (for junior/senior high math teachers):**

- Using history of mathematics in the mathematics classroom

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**Topic(s) (for K-12):**

- Setting Standards for K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) Students

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**Topic(s) (for 4-12 social studies/history teachers, administrators):**

- History and task: the importance and focus of learning history
- The joy of discovering history

**Mahaffy, James**

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**Topic(s) (for Grades 6-12):**

- Teaching biology from a Christian perspective

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**Topic(s) (for junior/senior high English teachers):**

- How to teach poetry so they will love it
- How to teach literature without being a moralist

**Topic(s) (for Elementary school teachers):**

- Teaching poetry to third graders - the best poets in the school

**Vanden Bosch, Mike**

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**Topic(s) (for Grades 7-12):**

- Writing poetry for grades 7-12

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**Topic(s) (for K-12):**

- Fast plants in the classroom - the mustard seed
- Fast plants in the Classroom/Lab

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**Topic(s) (for K-8):**

- Problems and solutions in science education
- "Light Motif" - demonstrations and experiments with light

**Topic(s) (for Grades 6-10):**

- "Zap!" - Demonstrations and Activities with Electricity and Magnetism

**Topic(s) (for Grades 9-12):**

- A hands-on exercise in the scientific method

**General Topic(s):**

- John Calvin's View of Science: What Can We Learn for Today?