Comprehensive School Support (CSS) is an innovative, new process of technical assistance that promotes direct, yet customizable support. This support structure is provided by REGION 18 ESC to help districts meet the challenge of helping all students achieve at a high level. In addition to the CSS instructional workshops listed in this brochure, CSS member districts will receive on-site training, technical assistance, modeling, coaching, and follow-up in the areas detailed below.

**Curriculum**
Utilizing CSS, Region 18 ESC specializes in the support of Concept-Based Curriculum, serving as a first-choice partner in meeting the educational needs of all students.

**Instruction**
Utilizing CSS, Region 18 ESC specializes in the support of Instruction, providing school personnel with the most effective instructional strategies available.

**Instructional Leadership**
Utilizing CSS, Region 18 ESC specializes in the support of Instructional Leadership, equipping instructional leaders with the most effective strategies.

**Data & Assessment**
Utilizing CSS, Region 18 ESC specializes in the support of Data and Assessment, providing district personnel with data and assessment tools and training.

For further information and registration details see: www.esc18.net or For further information about CSS contact: Brad Gibson ~ Director (432) 567-3231

Also available from Region 18 ESC in 2010-2011

**The Kids Left Behind**
October 11, 2010 Session #018065
Andrews HS Performance Center

Robert D. Barr, PhD, is recognized as one of the nation’s leading experts on reaching and teaching children of poverty and minority students and helping high-poverty schools become high-performing ones. He is an educator, speaker, author, and senior analyst with the Boise State University Center for School Improvement, where he directs the Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies. Dr. Barr has keynoted hundreds of state, regional, national, and international conferences and has provided workshops for schools, school districts, and state departments of education in every area of the United States. He has helped high-poverty schools in more than 40 states improve student performance.

**Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites**
February 14, 2011 Session #018067
MCM Grande Hotel FunDome

Marcia Tate, Ed. D. is the former Executive Director of Professional Development for the DeKalb County School System, Decatur, Georgia. During her 30-year career with the district, she has been a classroom teacher, reading specialist, language arts coordinator, and staff development director. Marcia Tate received the 2001 Distinguished Staff Developer Award for the State of Georgia and her department was chosen to receive the Exemplary Program Award for the state. Marcia Tate is currently an educational consultant and has taught over 125,000 administrators, teachers, parents, and business and community leaders throughout the world. She is the author of the following three best-sellers: *Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies that Engage the Brain*, *Sit & Get Won’t Grow Dendrites: 20 Professional Learning Strategies that Engage the Adult Brain*, and *Reading and Language Arts Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites: 20 Literacy Strategies that Engage the Brain*. Participants in her workshops refer to them as the best ones they have ever experienced since Marcia Tate uses the 20 strategies outlined in her books to actively engage her audiences.

Districts participating in CSCOPE will be able to send 50 staff to each Distinguished Lecture for free. Additional staff and districts not participating in CSCOPE will be $100 a person.
Foldables Mini-Camp
Session # 017905 September 8, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - Theater
Presenters: Robbin Lewis, Debbie Bynum
Spend the day exploring the world of 3D graphic organizers through Dinah Zike FOLDABLES.

Sheltered Instruction
Session # 017906 September 10, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C/D
Presenter: Robbin Lewis
Spend a day exploring sheltered instruction strategies that meet the needs of all students.

Classroom Management
Session # 017907 September 13, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C/D
Presenter: Denise Rives
Learn secrets for having a smooth-running classroom where students can be successful. The presentation includes grouping strategies, constructive communication, motivation, and learner engagement.

Cooperative Learning
Session # 017794 September 30, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - Annex
Presenters: Andy Sustaita, Janet Flippin
This workshop will offer participants a variety of structures/strategies to use with students in their classrooms. These structures are very effective for developing thinking skills and social skills. Participants will also receive resource manuals for implementing Cooperative Learning. This workshop will also focus on the benefits of multiple intelligences through the use of Cooperative Learning structures in the classroom.

Word Walls
Session # 017912 October 4, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C/D
Presenters: Robbin Lewis, Amy McClellan
Take word walls a step further. Fast and easy ways to build vocabulary through the use of word walls. They now become more than a decoration.

5E Model
Session # 017914 October 15, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C/D
Presenters: Robbin Lewis, Andy Sustaita
Experience the 5E Model of Instruction through hands-on activities.

The Power of 2: Co-Teaching Basic Training for Collaborative Teachers
Session # 017949 October 15, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - A/B
Presenters: Mike Desparrois, Janet Flippin
This workshop will help participants understand the dynamics of inclusion and co-teaching. Participants will learn what inclusion is, different strategies for inclusion and the different teaching models.

Setting up a Differentiated Classroom
Session # 018082 November 12, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - A/B/C/D
Presenters: Beverly Jeffcoa
This workshop will provide participants with time, resources, and support to develop a plan for providing differentiation to meet the needs of all learners including struggling and gifted.

The Power of 2: Co-Teaching Basic Training for Collaborative Teachers
Session # 017950 December 1, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C/D
Presenters: Mike Desparrois, Janet Flippin
This workshop will help participants understand the dynamics of inclusion and co-teaching. Participants will learn what inclusion is, different strategies for inclusion and the different teaching models.

Leading Through Reflective Practice
Session # 017919 December 9, 2010
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C
Presenters: Denise Rives, Kim Sexton
Reflective practice is a vital tool for significant and sustained school improvement. This session offers a framework and strategies for thinking and acting as reflective educators in order to engage students in relevant learning.

7 Habits of Highly Effective People
Session # 017920 January 10-11, 2011
Location: REGION 18 ESC - B
Presenter: Denise Rives
The 7 habits workshop will help you and the people in your organization change the fundamental way they approach their jobs, relationships, even problems and opportunities. It focuses on principles rooted in unchanging natural laws that produce long-term results leading to human and organizational effectiveness.

Assessments: Beginning to End
Session # 017923 February 22, 2011
Location: REGION 18 ESC - Theater
Presenter: Nancy Donaldson
This training can help your district align instruction for success on TAKS. District teams will be led through the process of developing assessment strategies, writing specific assessment items for TEKS elements, developing and processing assessment instruments with DMAC or eduphoria! software, and analyzing the results of assessments to drive instruction.

Brain Based Learning in the Classroom (Poverty)
Session # 017795 February 24, 2011
Location: REGION 18 ESC - C
Presenters: Andy Sustaita, Janet Flippin
Participants will gain understanding of children who come from poverty and strategies for dealing with these children will be discussed.

Concept Based Curriculum and Instruction
Presenters: Hanna Carter, Amy McClellan TBD

FEES FOR THE ENCLOSED CSS-RELATED SESSIONS WILL BE WAIVED FOR ALL CSS PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. For districts not participating in CSS the fee will be $50 per person.