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Explicit Instruction

Date	Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Time	Two sessions will be offered: 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM. Participants will register for this training and will be notified of their assigned session about one week prior. Local district administrators will have the final authority on which session their teachers attend. The AM session will include a semi-substantial breakfast offering with lunch available for the PM session.
Location	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
Cost	Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments. \$ 15 for educators in Huron schools \$ 35 for out-of-county educators.
Credit	3 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval
Stipend	No Stipends are available from HISD for this session; contact your principal prior to registering to ask if a stipend is available from your district.
Presenter	Katie Parker, K-5 Math & Literacy Coach
Audience	Specifically targeted to 1st year teachers, this training is also applicable to all probationary teachers and/or teachers on an alternate path to certification.
Description	This session on Explicit Instruction is based on the work of Dr. Anita Archer and will explore three topics within the realm of explicit instruction. During our time together we will cover what exactly defines explicit instruction, why it is such a powerful tool for learning, gain insights around the what, why, and how of effective active participation strategies, and finally, cover some best practices when it comes to explicit vocabulary instruction and how those can be used across grade levels and content areas. Teachers will be able to walk away with strategies to use immediately within their classroom setting!
Registration	Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Register online at www.huronisd.org Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card.
Questions	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or asulkowski@huronisd.org with registration questions. Contact Katie at kparker@huronisd.org regarding content.

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