

**Lebanese American University**

**School of Arts & Sciences**

**Beirut Campus**

**Department of Education**

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**Levant Distributors, s.a.l.**

**Invite you to**

**Continuing Professional Development**

**for schools**

**on**

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

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**Saturday, February 28, 2015**

**LAU/LEVANT Continuing Professional Development 2015:**  
***“Teaching, Learning, and Assessing Critically:  
Challenges and Solutions  
K-12”***  
***Beirut, Lebanon***

***Friday, February 27, 2015***

- 9:00 – 09:30**                    Registration and coffee
- 09:30 – 10:00**                    ***Opening Remarks (Irwin Auditorium)***  
09:30 – 09:40                    Dr. Rima Bahous, ***Chair***, Department of Education, LAU  
09:40 – 09:50                    Dr. Nashaat Mansour, ***Dean***, School of Arts and Sciences, LAU  
09:50 – 10:00                    Mr. Sami Haddad, *Levant Distributors, s.a.l.*
- 10:00 – 11:30**                    ***“Managing Learning Environments”***  
***Panel discussion and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)***  
***Discussants:***                    - Ms. Julia Kozak, International College  
   - Ms. Rola Hallak, Houssam Hariri High School  
   - Ms. Nadine Abou-Ammo Sleiman, Saint Mary’s Orthodox College  
***Moderator:***                    Dr. Mona Nabhani, LAU
- 11:30 – 1:00**                    ***“Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Learning Guided Reading”***  
***Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)***  
***Presenter:***                    - Ms. Heather French - Scholastic
- 01:00 – 01:45**                    ***Brunch***
- 01:45 – 03:15**                    ***“The Challenges and Solutions of using Digital Assessment”***  
***Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)***  
***Presenter:***                    - Ms. Alissa Valiante - Scholastic
- 03:15 – 04:45**                    ***“The Challenges of Teaching Science, Math, Technology  
in middle and secondary classes ”***  
***Panel discussion and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)***  
***Discussants:***                    - Dr. Ahmad Samarji, LAU  
   - Ms. Christiane Jarjoura, Saint Joseph Univeristy  
***Moderator:***                    Dr. Iman Osta

## Saturday, February 28, 2015

10:00 – 12:00      **“Challenges of teaching, learning, and assessing writing: hands-on experience”**  
**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**  
**Presenter:**      - **Mr. Eli Ghazel – Executive Director, EUpad**

### Parallel Sessions

Time/ Sessions	<b>“Best Practices in Educational Management and Leadership”</b>	<b>“Establishing Writing Centers in Schools”</b>	<b>“The Role of the Library to enhance the Teaching and Learning Process”</b>
Room	<b>(Business Building 903)</b>	<b>(Business Building 904)</b>	<b>(Business Building 905)</b>
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Presenter: Dr. Mona Nabhani</b>  Associate Professor in Education, LAU	<b>Presenter: Ms. Paula Habre</b>  Senior Director of the English Writing Center, LAU	<b>Presenter: Ms. Tracie Landry</b>  Library and Information Technology Integration Facilitator ACS Beirut.

12:00 – 12:40      **Coffee Break** – sponsored by Scholastic

12:45 – 02:45      **“Critical Thinking Workshop”**  
**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**  
**Presenter:**      - **Dr. Rima Bahous, LAU**

➤ **Schools may send as many participants as they want (the participation to this event is free of charge).**

➤ **For your registration:**

- 1- Send the attached registration form **by email** to [viviane.yedelian@lau.edu.lb](mailto:viviane.yedelian@lau.edu.lb)
- 2- Send the attached registration form **by fax** to LAU, attention Dr. Rima Bahous on **01-867098**
- 3- Call at **01-867099 (ext. 1915)**
- 4- Like our **Facebook** page for updates: **LAU/Levant Distributors**

➤ **Registration closes by Thursday, February 26, 2015.**

## Registration Form

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<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>School Principal</b>	<b>School phone number</b>	<b>School email</b>

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**Registration for the Parallel Sessions / Saturday, February 28, 2015**

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