Monday, October 6, 2003  Pre-Conference (choice of sessions)

1. Math, Math, and More Math!
   Presenter: Melisa J. Hancock, Teacher in Residence, Kansas State University

   All the latest information regarding the Kansas State Math Assessments, standards, and strategies for raising student achievement will be presented during this session. This is your opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable ideas for raising student achievement at all levels.

2. Overview of Six-Trait Reading Model and Communication Interventions
   Presenters: Jan Prather and Janet Ennis, El Dorado USD 490

   Teach reading explicitly and intentionally using the Traits of an Effective Reader model, which was developed by Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL). This framework helps teachers organize the teaching of reading into manageable groups of teachable and assessable skills and is an excellent addition to any reading program. Other communication interventions such as Goal Structure Mapping, Powerful Writing, and text structure identification will be covered.

3. Overview of Instructional Leadership Academy
   Presenter: Dr. Kathy Dale

   This training is for all building-level principals and assistant principals working with school improvement. This is an overview of a two-day training with a one-day follow-up. Some topics will include:
   - Effective Lesson Planning
   - Professional Portfolios
   - Framework for Effective Teaching
   - Data interpretation at the administrative level