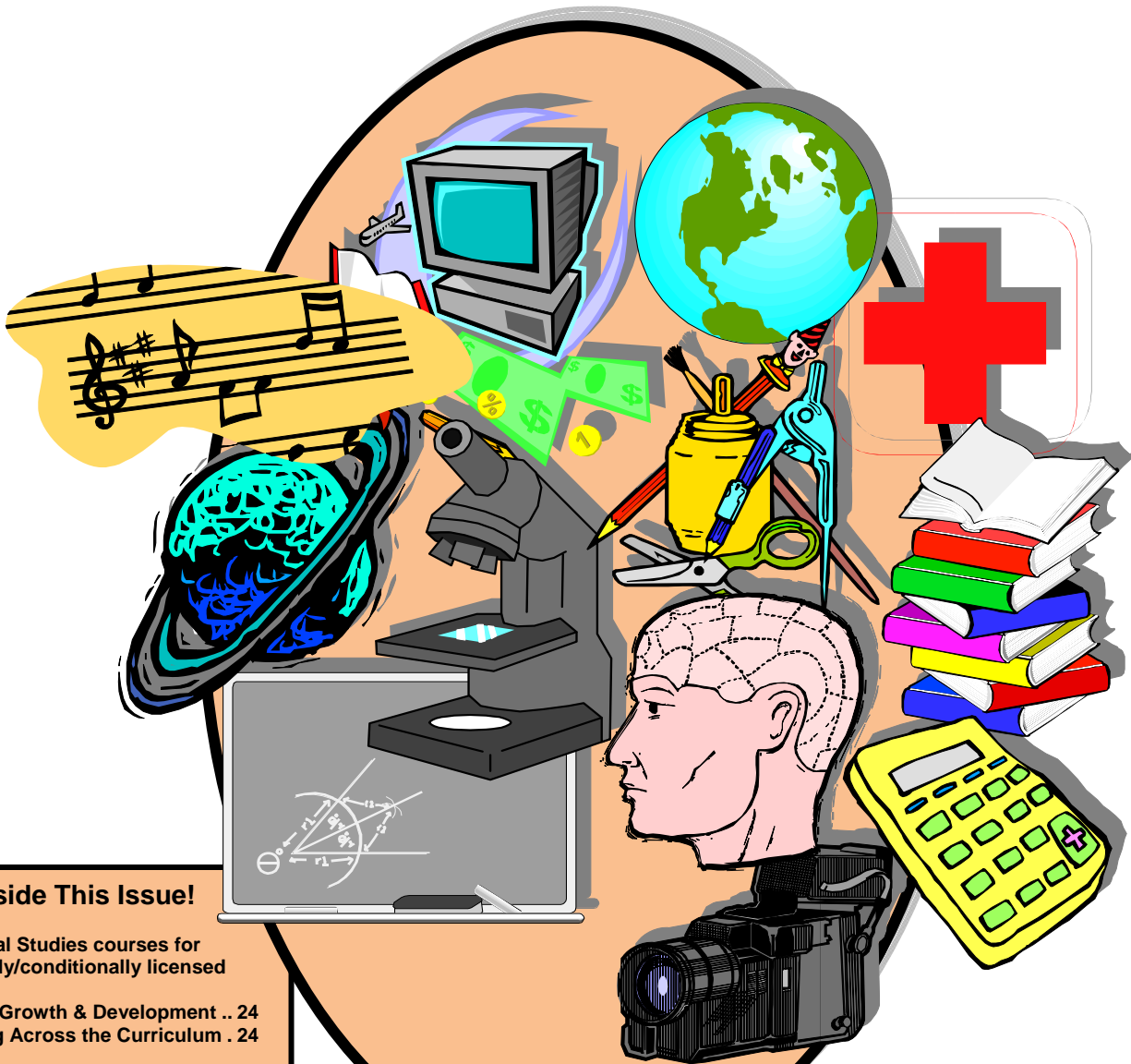


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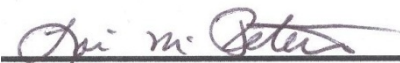
The Fall Edition of *Staff Lines* can consummate your desire for professional development by providing opportunities to satisfy learning needs and support the vital role you play in Virginia Beach City Public Schools. In congruence with the division's strategic plan, *Staff Lines* contains introductions to a plethora of programs "for developing essential leader, teacher and staff competencies." Some of these include: New Teacher Induction, Classified Allowance, Para Pro, Employee Professional Development Reimbursement, National Board Teacher Certification, Child Abuse and Neglect Training (CANT), and *ProQuest*.

In addition to our standard programs, *Staff Lines* offers courses such as:

- Interactive Classes for Teachers through WHRO
- World Languages such as: Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian
- The Teacher and Teacher Assistant
- Nuts and Bolts Math
- Web Page Design
- Microsoft Office 2007
- Heartsaver First Aid
- And many others...

This booklet is just a snapshot of how the Office of Organizational Development is committed to enhancing your professional growth---don't forget to check the online registration system for additional offerings throughout the semester. It is a privilege to continually learn both with you and from you, as we move forward on our journey of continuous improvement. Best wishes for a great school year!

Sincerely,



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