

OSPI Updates for NWESD Curriculum Directors

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Topic Area	Notes and Resources
<p>1. Strengthening Student Outcomes – 2013 ESSB 5946</p>	<p>Informational PowerPoint presentation: FAQs (updated as needed): http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/LAP/default.aspx (these pertain to the whole bill, not just LAP)</p> <p>Discipline Task Force Information: http://www.k12.wa.us/SafetyCenter/Discipline/default.aspx</p> <p>General Legislative Information: http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/default.aspx</p>
<p>2. CCSS/NGSS/Smarter Balanced Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSS/NGSS Webinar series - http://www.k12.wa.us/CoreStandards/UpdatesEvents.aspx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See this site for the most recent webinars that focus on instructional materials review resources (from December and January) • OSPI is starting a webinar series on January 14th focused on Smarter Balanced and field testing – audience is District Assessment Coordinators and Curriculum Leaders (see slide 7 of 1/8/14 OSPI webinar posted above) <p>Opportunities on the horizon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSP Common Core Workshops for Principals and Teacher Leaders (in partnership with OSPI and AESD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring 2014 – January – May in Eastern and Western WA ○ http://wcm.awsp.org/AWSP/Professional_Development/Conferences_and_Training.aspx • CCSS Workshop for District, Building, and Community “Communicators” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsored by Washington State ASCD ○ February 25, 2014 in Yakima ○ More information on the way! • Professional Learning Grant Opportunity for School District Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look for Application in March!
<p>3. Smarter Balanced Digital Library Update</p>	<p>http://www.k12.wa.us/SMARTER/DigitalLibrary.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington’s 85 State Network of Educator members have begun learning about the library and submitting/reviewing resources (instructional and professional learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OSPI has a State Leadership Team that is tasked with supporting and training the SNE • If educators in your district have instructional materials and/or professional learning resources that they’d like to submit for inclusion in the DL, please have them get in touch with either an SNE in their area, or me at OSPI and I can get them in touch. • Digital Library Beta site is scheduled to become publicly available in April.