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Department	Note of Interest
Assessment & Student Information Robin Munson robin.munson@k12.wa.us 360-725-6334	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Washington Comprehensive Assessment System (WCAP) portal at WCAP Portal is intended to be a destination for district staff and public that provides assessment-related documents and resources, as well as links to OSPI’s webpages. More information will be uploaded to the Portal in the coming weeks. • The Assessment Viewing Application (AVA) is now available on the WCAP Portal. AVA is a component of the Test Delivery System that allows authorized users to view interim assessments for administrative or instructional purposes. An AVA Guidance for Use document is available in the resource section of the Portal and also by clicking the “?” icon while viewing items in the AVA. It is <i>extremely important</i> educators are familiar with this <i>Guidance for Use</i> document prior to accessing the AVA. • Monthly Assessment Update webinars and K20s began in August and will run through May. These provide district staff the latest ‘big picture’ information on all state assessments. To register for upcoming webinars visit: http://www.k12.wa.us/TestAdministration/Trainings/default.aspx. • OSPI welcomes Shelley O’Dell to the role of Secondary English Language Arts Assessment Specialist. Shelley can be reached by email at shelley.odell@k12.wa.us or phone at 360-725-6113. • GovDelivery: Please encourage educators to sign-up on GovDelivery to receive email notifications of important information from OSPI. Educators can choose to receive emails from a variety of content areas and on a variety of topics. Signing up is easy and takes only about 5 minutes. • WaKIDS: ESD and large district WaKIDS trainers conducted 61 WaKIDS 101 trainings, introducing 1,272 teachers to WaKIDS. Training is now complete. The next focus for the ESDs will be to provide technical assistance to teachers as they complete the assessment component of WaKIDS by the 9:00 pm October 31 deadline.
Career and College Readiness Ken Emmil ken.emmil@k12.wa.us 360-725-6256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRICULTURE EDUCATION SCIENCES: For the latest information in Agriculture Education Sciences, please contact Rebecca Wallace, Agriculture Education Sciences Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6244 or rebecca.wallace@k12.wa.us. • AP/CTE: Applications in Form Package 656 for Advanced Placement Computer Science are due Thursday, October 8 at 4 p.m. For the latest information in AP/CTE, please contact Barbara Dittrich, AP Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6097 or Barbara.Dittrich@k12.wa.us. • BUSINESS AND MARKETING: Washington Business Week turns 40 years old. Read all about it! Check out the latest information on the total number of exams passed and the number of

certifications issued in the [CCI Learning and Microsoft IT Academy update](#).

Microsoft IT Academy and OSPI are partnering in two very exciting new areas that you will want to take advantage of and participate in. Check out the [Microsoft IT Academy Computer Science Curriculum](#) and the [Microsoft IT Academy and Microsoft Office Certification for Middle Schools– Training Opportunities](#).

For the latest information about Business and Marketing, Microsoft IT Academy, DECA and FBLA, please contact Lance Wrzesinski, Business and Marketing Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6258 or lance.wrzesinski@k12.wa.us.

- **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION:**

The 2015 Washington Association for the Education of Young Children (WAEYC) Conference is being held at the Hilton Seattle Airport and Convention Center from October 29-31. [Check out details](#).

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Up to \$4,000 is available per year to qualifying K-12 schools! [Grant deadline is November 4, 2015](#).

Please contact Mary Nagel, Family and Consumer Sciences Education Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6242 or mary.nagel@k12.wa.us.

- **GRADUATION, REALITY, AND DUAL-ROLE SKILLS (GRADS):**

For the latest information in what is happening with the GRADS program, please contact Denise Mileson, GRADS Program Specialist, with questions at 360-725-0417 or Denise.Mileson@k12.wa.us.

- **HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION:**

[The 2015 Health Science Fall Conference](#) is being held on October 9 at WANIC Skills Center. Clock Hours are available. Check out [registration details](#).

[The National Health Science Standards](#) are designed to provide the essential knowledge common across health professionals to prepare and increase the number of students that are college and career ready.

Please contact Marianna Goheen, Health Sciences Education Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6257 or marianna.goheen@k12.wa.us.

- **SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES:**

For the latest information in Skilled and Technical Sciences, check out the [2015 October Skilled and Technical Sciences Newsletter](#).

Please contact Denny Wallace, Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-6241 or dennis.wallace@k12.wa.us.

- **STEM:**

Help your school win a share of \$2 million in Samsung technology by entering the [Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest](#). Simply show how science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) can be applied to help improve your local community. [Enter Now!](#)

Application deadline is October 30, 2015.

For the latest information in STEM, check out the [2015 October STEM Newsletter](#). Please contact C.J. Dancer, STEM Program Supervisor, with questions at 360-725-4467 or clarence.dancer@k12.wa.us.

• **2015-16 METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION CIVIL RIGHTS ONSITE REVIEWS:**

- Centralia School District
- Colville School District
- Granite Falls School District
- North Kitsap School District
- Toppenish School District
- New Market Skills Center

• **UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:**

[WASHINGTON APPLIED MATH COUNCIL FALL WORKSHOPS](#)

October 7, 2015 | ESD 113 | 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Lunch Included | \$125

October 9, 2015 | Spokane Community College| The Lair Bldg. 6 | Lunch Included | \$125

[BAM CONFERENCE](#)

October 8–10, 2015 | Wenatchee | Clock Hours

[HEALTH SCIENCES CONFERENCE](#)

October 9, 2015 | WaNIC Skills Center | Clock Hours | [Register](#)

[GRADS WORKSHOPS](#)

October 18, 2015 | GRADS Workshop | 1–4 p.m. | Great Wolf Lodge

October 20–21 | GRADS/Early Achievers Cohort 1 & 2 Workshop | Great Wolf Lodge

[WA ANNUAL FASCE FALL CONFERENCE](#)

October 18–20 | Great Wolf Lodge | Clock Hours | [Register](#)

[DECA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE](#)

October 25–27 | Seattle Sheraton Hotel | \$140 Registration

[Cultural Competency & Beyond Workshop](#)

October 26–27 | 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Community Center | Lacey, WA | \$345 | [Register](#)

[WA-ACTE FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE](#)

November 5–6 | Great Wolf Lodge | 12 Clock Hours | [Register](#)

[7TH ANNUAL JUMP\\$TART NATIONAL EDUCATOR CONFERENCE](#)

November 6–8 | Gaylord National Resort & Conv. Center | National Harbor, MD | [\\$425 | Scholarships](#)

[2015 NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE](#)

November 7–8 | Semiahmoo Resort | Blaine, WA | [Register](#)

[PROJECT LEAD THE WAY STATE CONFERENCE](#)

November 9 | Seattle University | Seattle, WA | Clock Hours | [Register](#)

[ADVOCATING FOR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IN WA](#)

November 10 | Free Webinar | 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | [Register](#)

[ACTE'S CAREERTECH VISION CONFERENCE](#)

	<p>November 19–22 Ernest N. Morial Convention Center New Orleans Register <u>PROJECT LEAD THE WAY STATE CONFERENCE</u></p> <p>December 8 Washington State University Spokane, WA Phase One Bldg. Auditorium Register <u>WBEA/HBEA CONFERENCE 2016</u></p> <p>February 12–15 Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort Honolulu, HI Register WAVA Spring Conference 2016</p> <p>February 22–23 Heathman Lodge Vancouver, WA <u>NATIONAL POLICY SEMINAR 2016</u></p> <p>February 29–March 2 Crystal Gateway Marriott Arlington, VA <u>WITEA SPRING CONFERENCE 2016</u></p> <p>March 10– 12 Wenatchee Convention Center Conference Program Cover Contest <u>WTSA STATE CONFERENCE 2016</u></p> <p>March 31– April 2 Doubletree SeaTac Register <u>HOSA 39TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2016</u></p> <p>June 22–25 Gaylord Opryland Hotel Nashville, TN <u>WA-ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE 2016</u></p> <p>August 7–10 Davenport Grand Hotel Spokane</p>
<p>Secondary Education and Student Support Dan Newell dan.newell@k12.wa.us 360-725-6175</p>	<p>21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge Conference 2015 October 19 & 20 University of Washington, Seattle Hosted by School's Out Washington for afterschool and youth development professionals to explore current research on learning and the global perspective of building curiosity, learning supports, and equitable education. 21st CCLC will hold a Cohort 12 Orientation meeting the second day of the Bridge Conference. You may register to attend the conference at this site http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org/Bridge. • Fall 21st CCLC Director and Evaluator Meeting Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Talaris Conference Center, Seattle <p>Healthiest Next Generation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar: Championing School Employee Wellness Thursday, October 15, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Discover new tools and resources to build a successful school employee wellness program. • Webinar: Creating Sustainable Changes Tuesday, October 27, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Learn ideas to make employee wellness part of the culture in your school and district. To register: http://thrivingschools.kaiserpermanente.org/wellness-resources/school-employee-wellness/school-employee-wellness-webinar-series/

Health Services

- **K–20 for school nurses statewide: *Legal Issues in School Nursing***
Wednesday, October 21, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Please watch for more information about how to register for participation.
- *The Guidelines for Medication Administration in School* manual has been updated as a collaborative effort by OSPI, the School Nurse Corps Administrators, and the Nursing and Pharmacy Commissions. This manual will soon be available on the K–12 website to offer assistance in the laws and best practices to ensure student health and safety at school.

Home-based Education

- The 2015–2016 Home-based student reporting application is now open in the Education Data System (EDS). The count is based on the declarations of intent on file in each district, as of October 1. Reports have to be completed by November 23.

Safe Routes to School (Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education Program)

- **Grant funding** for school districts is currently available for 2016–2017.
 - The purpose is to provide bicycle and pedestrian safety education for 6th through 8th grade students in up to 20 school districts across the state from January 2016 to June 2017.
 - Grant awards will range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and may be used for curriculum resources, bicycles, a trailer for bicycle storage and transport, teacher training, and other essential services and equipment related to program implementation and evaluation.
 - Please submit grant applications via iGrants Form Package 552 by Thursday, December 3, 2015. Questions? For more information, please contact Sarah Sullivan at sarah.sullivan@k12.wa.us or call 360-725-6050.

School Safety Center

- School Safety Advisory Committee met on October 1 to discuss ongoing school safety planning efforts. Educational Service Districts are encouraged to create safety planning pages for their web sites.
- **Webinar: Cyberbullying**
Tuesday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hosted by the International Bullying Prevention Association, this webinar is free to participate. Follow this link to register <http://www.ibpaworld.org/webinars/#!event/2015/10/6/cyberbullying-and-digital-citizenship-webinar>.
- **The Great Washington Shakeout Earthquake Drill** is coming! Drop, Cover, and Hold On **Thursday, October 15, at 10:15 a.m.** – <http://shakeout.org/washington/>. Please **register all of your schools** to participate.
- **Anti-Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Workgroup Meeting**

	<p>Thursday, October 15, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIB Compliance Officer Training 101 Thursday, October 15, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Puget Sound Educational Service District, Renton
<p>Special Programs & Federal Accountability Gayle Pauley gaylepauley@k12.wa.us 360-725-6170</p>	<p>Office of Native Education (ONE) Senate Bill 5433 (http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=5433&year=2015) passed by the 2015 Washington State Legislature (effective 7/24/15) states “when a school district board of directors reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum, it shall incorporate curricula about the history, culture and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian Tribe or Tribes, so that students learn about the unique heritage and experience of their closest neighbors. School districts shall meet the requirements by using curriculum developed and made available free of charge by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and may modify that curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the curriculum into existing curriculum materials. School districts shall collaborate with OSPI on curricular areas regarding tribal government and history that are statewide in nature, such as tribal sovereignty and the history of federal policy towards federally recognized Tribes.” The “free curriculum” is the “Since Time Immemorial” Tribal Sovereignty online curriculum and the Office of Native Education is scheduling up to seven basic trainings and training trainers across the state this fall. For a complete list, contact ONE at 360-725-6160 or email joan.banker@k12.wa.us.</p>
<p>Teaching & Learning Jessica Vavrus jessica.vavrus@k12.wa.us 360-725-6417</p>	<p>Teaching & Learning produces several e-newsletters that keep our stakeholders apprised of our work and that share what others are doing in education curriculum and instruction. To subscribe to TEACH: http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/News.aspx</p> <p><u>Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities – Sign up Today!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Educators Conference, October 25-26, 2015, Seattle Marriott Bellevue. This annual, two-day event is for all educators in Washington State—superintendents, central office administrators, principals, assistant principals, other building-level administrators, teachers, and teacher-leaders. http://wcm.awsp.org/AWSP/Professional_Development/Conference/Conference_WA_Educators/Event_Details.aspx • The Washington Art Education Association (WAEA) Conference. WAEA’s conference will be held on October 24, 2015 at Cascade High School in Leavenworth, WA. For more information and a registration link: http://waea.net/conference/ <p><u>Instructional Materials and Course Supports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge to College English and Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interested in learning more? Visit the new Bridge to College Web site for communications materials and general information about the courses: http://bridgetocollegecourses.org/ - Currently participating schools and districts: Visit OSPI’s site for the most up to date Q&A documents http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/BridgetoCollege/default.aspx

	<p><u>Digital Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Online Learning Rules! District-run online school programs no longer need to hold accreditation (through AdvancEd nor AESD) in order to obtain or hold OSPI online provider approval. http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/approval/ <p><u>The Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator Opportunity! The Arts Cadre at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has openings for Dance, Media Arts, and Theatre educators (music and visual arts positions are filled). Cadre members will have the opportunity to provide input on the arts learning standards, assessments, and implementation supports. For more information and a link to the application, please go to: http://www.k12.wa.us/Arts/ArtsCadre.aspx • Poetry Out Loud Student Competition: 2015-16 School Registration is now open until November 15, 2015. The Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA) joins other state arts agencies in partnering with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation to support Poetry Out Loud, a poetry recitation competition that encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. For more information, please go to: http://www.arts.wa.gov/arts-in-education/pages/poetry-out-loud <p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity! Green Ribbon School and District Applications are now open! http://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/GreenRibbon/default.aspx • All year, 4th graders can visit national parks for free! Learn how with Every Kid in a Park. http://www.nationalparks.org/ook/every-kid-in-a-park <p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington State Civic Observances for the 2015-16 school year http://www.k12.wa.us/SocialStudies/CivicObservances.aspx <p><u>World Languages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Language Competency Testing: Visit the OSPI web site to learn more about the process of offering World Language testing opportunities for students in your district: http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/CompetencyBasedCredits.aspx and • Wondering about the Seal of Biliteracy (RCW 28A.300.575)? Visit our web site to learn about the criteria for issuing the Seal and how to award it to students: http://k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/SealofBiliteracy.aspx
<p>Office of Student and School Success Michael Merrin Michael.Merrin@k12.wa.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Announcements Please join me in congratulating <i>Michael Merrin</i> in his new appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Student and School Success, <i>Craig Shurick</i> in his new appointment as Director of Operations for Student and School Success, and <i>Paul Wieneke</i> in his new appointment as Indistar® Program Supervisor.

<p>360-725-4960</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSS Events <u>Fall Outreaches:</u> We have completed five out of nine “AESD/OSSS Outreaches”. These Outreaches consist of staff from OSPI and each ESD providing regional need-specific services to identified schools and districts. The final Outreach event is at ESD 105 in Yakima on October 20, 2015. <u>Regional Improvement Networks (RINs):</u> The OSSS in collaboration with AESD is facilitating Regional Improvement Network (RIN) Meetings for our 2015-16 Success Caches. The outcomes of these meetings will be to continue to improve student achievement while addressing region-specific needs. • Indistar® Paul Wieneke, Indistar® Program Supervisor, is available to ensure that schools/districts have everything they need to use the Indistar® tool. Reminder: October 30, 2015 is the first plan submission date for identified schools. Please contact Paul Wieneke at Paul.Wieneke@k12.wa.us or 360-725-6319 if you have any questions.
<p>Early Learning Bob Butts Bob.butts@k12.wa.us 360-725-0420</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School District Early Learning Contact List Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ESD Early Learning staff are updating the statewide list of “ School District Early Learning Contacts.” The purpose of the list is to provide a point of contact for early learning providers in the school district and an individual that we can contact for Birth – Grade 3 related matters. • State-funded Full-day Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rollout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximately 72% of students are funded for the 2015-16 school year. Schools have been identified and approved. ▪ 100% of schools will be <u>eligible</u> for state funding in the 2016-17 school year. We plan to notify school districts to determine if they are interested in receiving the funds in November. ○ FDK Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OSPI, in conjunction with Early Learning Directors in Sumner and Bellingham, has created a guide in how to create high quality, rigorous full-day kindergarten classrooms. It is available at: http://www.k12.wa.us/EarlyLearning/FullDayKindergartenResearch.aspx • Capital Funding for K-3 Class-size Reduction and Full-day Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The legislature appropriated \$200 million for a pilot competitive grant program to add classrooms to help reduce class sizes. ○ Criteria for awarding grants will include: Classroom availability; student-teacher ratios; poverty; and ability to raise capital funds in the past ten years ○ Additional information is included in Bulletin Number 043-15, released on August 27, 2015 • Save the Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading Summit, with K-1 Reading Mini-Summit. Portland Convention Center, January

	<p>22-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WERA P-3 Conference. SeaTac Hilton, March 10 ○ Reading Summit. Spokane Convention Center, April 29-30 ○ Starting Strong. Tacoma Convention Center, August 1-3
<p>Information Technology Peter Tamayo peter.tamayo@k12.wa.us 360-725-6134</p>	<p>Fall 2015 Shape the Future Professional Learning Opportunities</p> <p>With the support of funding from the Microsoft Shape the Future project, OSPI and the Association of Educational Service Districts' (AESD) Network have developed four high-quality online professional learning courses to support 21st century learning through the effective, appropriate and visionary use of technology. Three of the four courses (listed below) will be offered during the fall of 2015 at no cost to participants, and optional clock hours are available for a fee through the sponsoring ESD. Participants can sign up with any of the sponsoring ESD's (not just their geographic region). Go to: http://www.k12.wa.us/EdTech/ShapeTheFuture.aspx to see more information on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Tools for Personalized and Blended Learning ● 21st Century Teacher Toolbox ● Don't Panic: Managing Devices in the Classroom ● Digital Information Literacy will be offered again in January, 2016
<p>Special Education Doug Gill Doug.gill@k12.wa.us 360-725-6075</p>	<p>Complete Special Education Monthly Updates can be found on our website http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/monthlyupdates/Sept_2015_updates.pdf</p> <p>SHB 1240 Regarding Isolation and Restraint — Rules Update-OSPI is withdrawing the proposed rules relative to SHB 1240 that were initially published in the Washington State Register on July 1, 2015, and reissuing a new set of proposed rules. See Memorandum 050–15M</p> <p>Notice of Adoption of Rule Revisions Regarding Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Amendments to the state special education regulations consistent with 2015 Office of Special Education Programs United States Department of Education regulations were adopted on August 28, 2015. Amendments were made to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WAC 392-172A-06015 – Maintenance of effort; ● WAC 392-172A-06025 – Adjustment to fiscal efforts in certain fiscal years; and ● WAC 392-172A-06030 – School wide programs under Title I of ESEA clarifying the standards of eligibility and maintenance of effort and subsequent years test. <p>2014–15 End-of-the-Year Impact Report – Due September 30th Districts are required to complete an end-of-the-grant-year Impact Report to conclude the 2014–15 federal IDEA</p>

	<p>application cycle. The Impact Report must be submitted electronically to specialeddata@k12.wa.us no later than September 30, 2015.</p> <p>Indicator 14 Post-School Survey Districts are required to collect and report on whether students who graduated or dropped out of school (program leavers) between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014 are (a) employed, (b) enrolled in a postsecondary school or (c) both. The State uses these data to meet annual state and district federal reporting requirements for Indicator 14—Special Education Post-School Outcomes.</p> <p>Bulletin 042-15 Federal Special Education Data Reporting Requirements The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) collects special education data which must be submitted annually to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), U.S. Department of Education</p> <p><u>Memorandum 051-15M</u> Telemedicine as a Reimbursable School-based Health Care Service- Effective, October 1, 2015 telemedicine will be covered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) as an allowable mode to deliver school-based services eligible for Medicaid reimbursement when services are delivered by a qualified practitioner to a student in a school setting. This change is the result of a recent change in the Medicaid definition of telemedicine services.</p> <p>ESD Liaison Assignments The Special Education Section at OSPI is pleased to announce the following ESD Liaison assignments for 2015–16. Northeast Washington ESD 101 John Bresko john.bresko@k12.wa.us ESD 105 Jennifer Story jennifer.story@k12.wa.us ESD 112 Janice Tornow janice.tornow@k12.wa.us Capital Region ESD 113 Val Arnold valerie.arnold@k12.wa.us Olympic ESD 114 John Bresko john.bresko@k12.wa.us Puget Sound ESD 121 Scott Raub scott.raub@k12.wa.us ESD 123 Tania May tania.may@k12.wa.us North Central ESD 171 Kasi Walker kasi.walker@k12.wa.us Northwest ESD 189 Abigail Westbrook abigail.westbrook@k12.wa.us</p>
<p>K–12 Education Gil Mendoza Gil.mendoza@k12.wa.us 360-725-6343</p>	<p>Educator Effectiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Memorandum for districts to complete the School Employee Evaluation Survey (SEES) just went out to districts yesterday (M053-15). The due date is November 13. • The Beginning Educator Support (BEST) grant for new teacher induction has reopened. It provides \$2500 per first-year teacher for induction support. The new due date is November 9.

	<p>For additional information or questions, please contact the Educator Effectiveness office at 360-725-6118.</p> <p>SISEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get started...get better is the mantra of State Implementation and Scaling Up of Best Practices (SISEP). Our state's two Transformation Zones (ESD101 and the joint effort of ESD121 and ESD113) are places where Regional Implementation Teams are doing just that by implementing systematic plan, do, study, act cycles. These PDSA cycles are currently being used as the regional teams work together with Implementation Specialists from SISEP and OISPI to help build linked teaming structures. Research shows that there are plenty of studies about best practice, but not enough about how to implement best practice. To find out more please visit: http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/about-the-ai-hub
Superintendent's feedback	