

# NWESD Coordinator Updates - March, 2016

## Science

### OSPI Science Fellows

- Thank you for supporting your Science Fellows! 150 Science Fellows from across the state recently attended a 2-day Science EQulP Rubric training in SeaTac which was taught by three of Achieve Inc.'s national facilitators. Thanks to district support, our region has 16 new EQulP-trained people!
- The Science EQulP Rubric is HUGE. It's meant to be collaborative. It's meant to deepen understanding of the NGSS/WSSLS.
- Ask your Science Fellow about how they see using the EQulP Rubric within your district. Is a "full training" necessary or desirable at this time? Or would bite-sized chunks make more sense?

### Science Leadership Network (SLN)

- April 19, 2016 (South Region) @ NWESD
- April 20, 2016 (North Region) @ NWESD

### Upcoming Workshops

- Deep Dive Into the Next Generation Science Standards -3/22 (full), 5/25 & 6/28. All sessions are here at NWESD and are from 8:30AM-3:30PM
- Closing the Achievement Gap for Biology EOC. This is the class designed for high school biology teachers in response to ESSB 6052. Multiple dates and locations.
- View all science professional learning offerings [HERE](#).

## English and Language Arts

### OSPI Assessment

- **Strengthening Student Educational Outcomes (ESSB 5946)**  
Parent/family meetings should be with students whom the school anticipates will receive "**below basic**" (level one) on the spring 2016 state assessment. This is an update from the OSPI bulletin published on December 9, 2015, where it previously stated the meeting was for students who received "level one and level two."

### Fellows

- Our last session is **April 26**. ELA Fellows continue to focus on instructional leadership and supporting their district's educators in literacy best practices.

### Literacy Learning Network (LLN)

- The last LLN network meeting is **May 17**. We have averaged between 35-48 participants for each of the first six sessions.

### Upcoming Workshops

- Units of Study - Writing - 6/20/16; Mary Delude and April Green from the NY Writing Project will facilitate sessions for K-2 and 3-5. Registration is now open.
- View all ELA professional learning offerings [HERE](#).

## Mathematics

### OSPI Updates

Bridge to College Math Course Application is now open. **Application closes March 28th.**

OSPI in partnership with State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) with funding from College Spark, will be offering a second year of funding to support implementation of the Bridge to College Mathematics and English courses.

Districts are eligible to apply to receive funding and professional learning supports for:

- Teachers who are NEW to implementing the Bridge to College math or ELA course (up to **150 math and 150 ELA teachers will be funded for 3 days of summer professional learning and 5 Community of Practice days**)
- Teachers who will CONTINUE to teach the Bridge to College math or ELA course (**3 days of the Community of Practice will be funded**)
- Funding will cover 2 ELA and 2 math Bridge teachers MAX, per school.
- You can view more information [HERE](#).

### OSPI Math Fellows

- Fellows spent their third meeting looking at Number Talks and the questioning strategies teachers can use to engage students in deepening their number sense
- Fellows continued their book study of Principles to Actions with a focus on *Supporting Productive Struggle* in mathematics through viewing a video while noticing teacher moves that provided time for students to struggle with ratio and proportion
- At our fourth and final meeting, Fellows will conclude the year reviewing pre and post assessment of grade level tasks
- We are hoping to grow our Fellows' Network.  
**KEY DATES:** Week of April 11 - Fellows' Applications open  
Mid May - Fellows' Applications close  
End of May/beginning of June - Notifications sent out

### Math Leadership Network

- Our leadership network continues to grow and I work with a MLN advisory group who assists in planning of our time together
- We are digging more deeply into the three shifts of Common Core: Focus, Coherence and Rigor

### Upcoming Workshops

- Developing Conceptual Understanding through Productive Routines. This is the class designed for high school math teachers in response to ESSB 6052. Multiple dates and locations.
- Number Talks Institute with Ruth Parker - Aug 3 & 4, 2016
- View all mathematics professional learning offerings [HERE](#).

## Early Learning

### OSPI Updates

- Training dates for teachers who will be newly implementing WaKIDS fall 2016 have been posted to NWESD and OSPI websites. Trainings in our region will occur between June & August, with one late-hire training in September. Please note that teachers may attend WaKIDS training at any ESD in the state. For more information please go here: [https://www.nwesd.org/early\\_learning/wakids](https://www.nwesd.org/early_learning/wakids)

## TPEP

### Human Resource Staff Network Meetings:

- March 28th - Jeff Drayer, Burlington-Edison School District, will share their system to track teacher and principal evaluation.
- April 27th - Joint presentation with WASA, NWESD, and Curtis Leonard, attorney, on TPEP implementation issues. Registration information will be shared end of March.

**Roundtable Meetings:** May 9th - Michele Wadeikis, Granite Falls, will share TPEP training modules that can be shared in districts.

### Upcoming Workshops

- Assessment Literacy Training - Three day session facilitated by Kathy Shoop on March 23, April 19, and May 26.
- UW-CEL 5D+ Teacher Overview Training on 5/16/16
- Rater Reliability: Calibrating to the 5D+ Instructional Framework - June 24th
- View all TPEP professional learning offerings [HERE](#).

## District Assessment Coordinators

- There will be District Assessment Coordinators meeting on June 21, 2016 at 9 a.m.
- The [NWESD District Assessment Coordinators website](#) has notes and resources from the previous meetings. This site includes forms and tools that districts have shared.

## Other

### Concept-based Units of Study

- June 28-29, 2016 Lynn Erickson and Mischelle Darragh will be returning to NWESD to offer a 2-day workshop. Mischelle will offer a third day on June 30th for those who have already attended the first two days. This session will allow attendees to bring their units, have time to complete them, share out and develop potential next steps for year-long planning of concepts. Registration will be open April, 2016.

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