

NWESD Coordinator Updates - May, 2016

Science

Partnership for Ambitious Science Teacher Leaders (PASTL)

- PASTL is a unique collaboration between Puget Sound ESD, Olympic ESD, NWESD, UW Ambitious Science Teaching Development Group, SPU Physics Ed Research Group, Federal Way School District, and Bellevue School District. This August, we are expanding to encompass teachers whom districts can sponsor to be part of the work. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Upcoming Workshops

- Deep Dive Into the Next Generation Science Standards - 5/25, 6/28, and 7/26. 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](#).

Science Materials Center Cooperative

- Member districts have elected to move forward on Concept-based Learning units as we incorporate WSSLS/NGSS in science instruction across the region. To that end, please send your teachers on June 28-30, 2016, to work with Lynn Erickson and Mischelle Darragh on **Concept-based Units of Study**. This session will allow attendees to bring their units, have time to collaborate, share out and develop potential next steps for year-long planning of concepts. Registration is now open ([LINK](#)).

English and Language Arts

Literacy Learning Network (LLN)

- Final 2015-16 LLN session was this past Tuesday. Altogether over 50 literacy learners from 20 school districts attended the LLN this year!

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.
- When Struggling Readers Thrive Summit 13 - June 20 & 21 in Lynnwood. Link [HERE](#).
- View all ELA professional learning offerings [HERE](#).

Mathematics

OSPI Updates

[College Ready Math Initiative Grants](#)

- Provides funds for middle and high schools to implement one or both Agile Mind curriculum College Ready Math Initiative
- [LINK](#) Deadline October 12, 2016

EdReports

- continue their elementary and middle school math curriculum reviews [LINK](#) Bridge to College 2016-2017
- Continuing to accept applications [LINK](#)
- Grant funding supports teachers with 3 day summer institute, 5 days Community of Practice meetings with teaching peers and high education math educators, including 2 days of Professional Development

OER EngageNY/Eureka Users Group

- View and download implementation resources to support EngageNY and Eureka Math
- Participate in online communities of practice and collaborate with users across Washington districts and the rest of the country [LINK](#)

OSPI Math Fellows

- Fellows have provided their pre/post assessment data to the AESD and completed their end of year surveys throughout the region and state. We will use the feedback to plan for Fellows in 2016-17
- We have extended our Fellows Application deadline with the hope that we will have representation from every district
- NWESD will host a Fellows' Boot Camp, August 14th, for new Fellows to become familiar with the Fellows work from previous years
- [LINK](#) for the application

Math Leadership Network

- Our MLN will meet on Tuesday, May 24th for our final session
- Our work this year has focused on Productive Instructional Routines and a study of NCTM's researched based mathematics teaching practice which promote deeper conceptual mathematical understanding for teachers and students

Upcoming Workshops

View all mathematics professional learning offerings [HERE](#)

- Developing Conceptual Understanding through Productive Routines. This is the class designed for high school math teachers in response to ESSB 6052. The NWESD is offering one more session on Friday June 24th. 6 hours of curriculum rate for teachers funded by state legislature
- How to Make Sense of Fraction Computation - July 12-13
- Number Talks K-2 with Katy Richardson - July 18-19

- Number Talks Institute with Ruth Parker - Aug 3 - 4
- Collection of Evidence : What's New and How to Manage the Electronic Assessment August 18th

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

TPEP

OSPI Updates

- New for 2016-17 - Teacher Overview Training of Trainers. Each school is encouraged to send a teacher leader to be trained on delivering the framework overview to new teachers in their school. NWESD will be offering this two day training in both CEL and Danielson frameworks.

Upcoming Workshops

- Rater Reliability: Calibrating to the 5D+ Instructional Framework - June 24th
- View all TPEP professional learning offerings [HERE](#).
- Registration for framework trainings will be open the first week of June.

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.
- Save the Dates! 2016-17 meeting dates have been scheduled - Nov 18, Jan 20, Mar 17, and June 2.

Other

Concept-based Units of Study

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