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Department	Note of Interest
<p>Assessment & Student Information Deb Came deb.came@k12.wa.us 360-725-6334</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spring Smarter Balanced test administration window opened March 6 and is available through June 15. This window was extended one week to accommodate districts that missed days due to inclement weather. • The Smarter Balanced Digital Library is an online collection of high-quality instructional and professional learning resources contributed by educators for educators. A Playlist is a collection of resources in the Digital Library that address a progression in skills or understanding for a topic. • English Language Arts and Math Assessment: The Smarter Balanced Digital Library Connection Playlists now total 28 playlists. There are 11 connections playlists that are built around student performance on Inter Assessment Blocks (IABs). • Mathematics Collection of Evidence: OSPI is seeking educators to participate in a mathematics COE pilot aligned to the Smarter Balanced assessment. Educators teaching select middle and high school mathematics courses are encouraged to participate in piloting these new COE tasks. Piloting will occur in Spring 2017; more information and the official invitation to participate will be sent soon via listserv. • Science Assessment work group opportunities: Invitations to apply for the following assessment development committees in grade 5, 8, and high school will be sent soon via listserv: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item Cluster Development Work Groups—May/June/July 2017 ○ Content Review Work Groups—October 2017 ○ Pilot Rangefinding/Rubric Validation Work Groups—July 2017 • To subscribe to the OSPI listserv or updated your subscriber preferences go to: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAOSPI/subscriber/new • NGSS Field Test Update: New information has been posted on the science assessment webpage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High School. There will be a voluntary online standalone field test for high school from May 1 to June 15, 2017. High school teachers and principals who would like their students to participate in the high school pilot are encouraged to let their district test coordinator know about their interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High School Science Field Test Information (PPT) - Updated ▪ High School Science Field Test FAQ ○ Grades 5 and 8. NGSS pilot items will be embedded in the online grades 5 and 8 MSP tests in spring 2017. No extra action is needed by schools or districts to participate in the piloting at grades 5 and 8. • English Language Proficiency Assessment, 21st Century (ELPA21): The annual test

	<p>administration concluded March 30. Results to districts are slated for electronic viewing in mid-May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-18 CEDARS Documents are published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manual, Appendices, State Course Codes, CTE Codes ○ Guidance will be published next week • April 13th Statewide CEDARS Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be covering all changes to 2017–18 CEDARS documents ○ CEDARS District Administrators, District Program Staff and ESD staff that support these submissions are invited to register now at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3833786321160107267 ○ Information regarding how to access the webinar will be posted to the field approximately one week before webinar • Contact Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions about any state assessment: assessment@k12.wa.us or 800-725-4311 • Student Information with data request and inquires: StudentInformation@k12.wa.us
<p>Career and College Readiness Gil Mendoza gil.mendoza@k12.wa.us 360-725-6256</p>	<p><u>FBLA/DECA</u> April 14th WSL/WBL Training Workshop; WA-ACCER, L & I, OSPI / Wenatchee, WA April 18th Annual Fundraising Luncheon / Downtown Seattle Marriott April 19th DECA Pro Sports Career Day with the Seattle Mariners April 19th – 22nd FBLA State Leadership Conference / Spokane, WA April 25th – 29th DECA National Leadership Conference / Anaheim, CA</p> <p><u>Skilled & Technical</u> April 27th-29th SkillsUSA Washington State Leadership and Skills Championships Conference, Yakima April 27th-28th New and Emerging SkillsUSA Advisor Training Workshop-Yakima</p> <p><u>FCSE</u> April 28th – Equivalency Food Science, Rogers High School, Spokane April 29th – Fashion Industry Conference, Seattle Central College</p> <p><u>FFA Professional Development</u> April 12th: New and Developing Teacher and Program Training – Yakima, WA April 18th: New and Developing Teacher and Program Training – Puyallup,</p> <p><u>FFA State Career Development Events</u> April 14: State Agriculture Mechanics – Yakima, WA – Perrytech April 19: State Horse Evaluation – Ellensburg, WA April 22: State Agricultural Science Fair- Puyallup Fairgrounds April 24: State Environmental Natural Resources – Stanwood, WA April 28: State Forestry</p>

	<p>For more information please contact George Aszklar at George.aszklar@k12.wa.us.</p>
<p>Learning & Teaching Kathe Taylor kathe.taylor@k12.wa.us 360-725-6417</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington State Social Studies Cadre: OSPI is accepting applications for openings on the Washington State Social Studies Cadre. Open positions exist in the following ESDs: ESD 101: Elementary and Middle School ESD 112: Elementary School ESD 113: High School ESD 114: Elementary and Middle School ESD 171: Middle School These positions remain open until filled. Teachers who are interested in applying may visit the Social Studies Cadre website for information on the application process. • Utilizing the new Health and Physical Education Standards Training Opportunities: Register today! Ellensburg, Wednesday, April 12th (6 clock-hours) • World Language Competency-based Credit proficiency assessment: Districts starting World Language competency-based credit proficiency assessments need a district board-approved policy and plan in place. Go to the OSPI World Languages Competency-based Credit website for Sample Policy and Procedure Documents.
<p>Office of Student and School Success Michael Merrin Michael.Merrin@k12.wa.us 360-725-4960</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We conducted our Spring Statewide Coaches' Convening in Anacortes March 14-16, 2017, thank you ESD 189 for hosting the event. ○ We held our Spring SIG/RAD Summit March 28-29 at the Tacoma Professional Development center (PDC). Thank you to the staff of the Tacoma PDC for helping to make our event successful. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the Summit we addressed the three year summative goals of the schools/districts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate success • Problem of practice • Sustainability in student learning resulting in success • Provide guidance to SIG schools to begin their End of Year Reports for Federal Accountability • Provide guidance to RAD schools to begin their RAD School Board Reports • Help schools understand their budget for their transition 4th year • Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 30, 2017 - SIG/RAD School and District End of Year Reports are due <p>OSSS Newsletter is sent out monthly to stakeholders to keep them apprised of the work that is being done both in office and around districts and schools. Click here to subscribe</p>
<p>Secondary Education and Student Support vacant</p>	<p><u>McKinney-Vento: Education of Homeless Children and Youth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Homeless Student Data Collection: NEW REPORTING DATE! For the past several years, OSPI has collected homeless student data in mid-October. The data is then reported to US

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Department of Education each fall. **Starting this year (2017) the deadline for school district homeless student data collection will be much earlier.** Districts will be able to access the homeless data application to begin reviewing their homeless data in mid-May. The data will be certified and the application will close on July 10. (The application will be in “read only” mode after July 10, 2017.) This shift in submission dates will allow for improved data quality, and will coordinate more closely with other program data deadlines. In the coming weeks, the OSPI McKinney-Vento staff will provide additional information and instruction to school districts, along with webinars/webcasts in collaboration with our Student Information office. For information, contact mckinneyvento@k12.wa.us

Graduation: A Team Effort (GATE)

- Bring your leadership team with you to GATE Advisory June 6, 9am-4pm. Systematic Approaches to 100% Graduation: Increasing Capacity by Working Smarter. Topics include: transformational leadership, tiered support systems, collaborative inquiry, and data. Register now: www.k12.wa.us/GATE/AdvisoryMeetings

School Safety Center

- The 1st annual HB6620 Safety Summit took place on March 2, the white paper from the summit can be found at: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SafetyCenter/AdvisoryMeetings.aspx>
- Trainings are available for the following topics: Earthquake Preparedness for Schools, HIB Compliance Officers, Continuity of Operations Planning. Please contact the Safety Center to set up a training. 360-725-6044

Healthy Youth Survey Regional Workshops

- Learn what students said about themselves, their school, family and community, be able to interpret and communicate the HYS results, also learn how to use the HYS website and access your HYS data.
 - **ESD 112 Vancouver**, April 10, 2017 1pm – 4:30pm, Register at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/Catalog/Event/24536>
 - **ESD 101 Spokane**, April 17, 2017 1pm – 4:30pm, Register at: <https://esd101.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=5770>
 - **ESD 171 Wenatchee**, April 21, 2017 8:30am – 12pm, Register at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd171/Catalog/Event/24580>
 - **ESD 114 Bremerton**, April 24 2017 9:00am-12:30pm, Register at: <http://www.oesd.wednet.edu/Page/876>
 - **ESD 189 Anacortes**, April 27, 2017 9am – 12:30pm, Register at: https://nwesd.gosignmeup.com/dev_students.asp?action=coursedetail&id=11251&main=Workshops+and+Classes&sub1=Prevention&misc=116&courseinternalaccesscode=&coursetype=0
 - **ESD 123 Pasco**, May 3, 2017 1pm-4:30pm, Register at:

<https://www.pdenroller.org/esd123/Catalog>

- **ESD 105 Yakima**, May 4, 2017 9am-12:30pm, Register at:
https://www.escweb.net/wa_esd105/catalog/session.aspx?session_id=115400
- **Healthy Youth Survey Workshop Webinar**, April 14th 9:00am-11:00am, Register at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6297525797394648578>

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

- No matter where you are in the development and implementation of your district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), OSPI is working to support your effort by compiling resources and providing technical assistance via workshops and webinars. MTSS is a framework to ensure the success of every student by offering responsive levels of academic/nonacademic services based on individual student needs. To access MTSS resources, visit the OSPI MTSS <http://k12.wa.us/MTSS/default.aspx>. For more information, contact Dixie Grunenfelder at dixie.grunenfelder@k12.wa.us

Open Doors Reengagement

- Open Doors Youth Reengagement continues to grow throughout the state, 105 school districts, 2 direct funded Colleges and 1 Tribal Compact school have been approved to offer reengagement services. Last year 429 students earned a high school diploma, 26 earned a college degree, 104 earned an Industry recognized certificate and 640 earned a High School Equivalency certificate.

Social Emotional Learning

- The Student Support section of OSPI in response to Senate Bill 6620 from last year is contracting with The American Institutes for Research (with technical assistance from the Collaborative for Social and Emotional Learning) to develop an on-line module as a course for SEL instruction for school staff as a resource for staff who are interested in knowing more about SEL application in their school. The module will be launched in the Canvas Platform and will be available on the OSPI Website on September 1, 2017. Questions? Please contact Ron Hertel at Ron.Hertel@k12.wa.us

K-12 School Counseling

- The School Counselor Summer Institutes will be June 23 in Spokane and June 29 in Olympia. These technical assistance conferences for elementary, middle and high school counselors and other interested educators will give information and updates on a variety of topics from agency program leads. Topics will include mental health, integrated student services, equity analytics, school safety, reengagement programs, truancy, college admissions, financial aid, implementation of graduation requirements and High School & Beyond Plan, student support resources, including suicide prevention and more. Registration information will be coming soon on OSPI Counselor Listserv "News and More for School Counselors"
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAOSPI/subscriber/new>
- **2017 Fall Counselor Workshops**. These workshops provide updated information to high school

	<p>counselors about what they need to know for the 2017-2018 school year. Held in nine locations throughout the state in September, school counselors hear current information from admission directors from four-year public and private universities, updates from OSPI, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) and the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC). Registration is at: info@washingtoncouncil.org</p> <p>Sept. 11th - Western Washington University Sept. 12th - Clover Park Technical College Sept. 13th - Seattle Pacific University Sept. 14th - University of Washington-Bothell Sept. 15th - Wenatchee Valley College Sept. 18th - Spokane Community College Sept. 19th - Columbia Basin College Sept. 20th - Washington State University-Vancouver Sept. 21st - St Martin's University</p> <p><u>Suicide Prevention Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Prevention Training Available: Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) training provides core competencies to address common dilemmas facing those working with individuals at risk for suicide. AMSR covers theory, practice and methodology behind suicide risk assessment and treatment, with the goal of providing better care. This course satisfies the requirements for RCW 43.70.442 and RCW 28A.410.226 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When: Wednesday May 10th, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ○ Where: Yakima Convention Center 10 N 8th Street, Room 400, South Ballroom, Yakima, WA 98901 ○ Cost: \$35 includes materials, lunch, educational clock hours for educators, and continuing education hours for social workers ○ Register: https://amsr_with_ospi_5-10-17.eventbrite.com Top of Form <p><u>Project AWARE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across the 3 Project AWARE districts, 554 students have been referred to school-based mental health services (September 2016- Feb 2017) • We are excited to share that Governor Inslee visited Marysville's Project AWARE in late March. • To date, the Mental Health & High School Curriculum Resource has been implemented with 829 students. Of those who took pre and post quizzes, 83% had improved knowledge scores and 63% had improved responses to questions about mental health stigma.
Special Education Doug Gill Doug.gill@k12.wa.us 360-725-6075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Updates, http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/updates.aspx
Special Programs & Federal	<u>Title I, Part A and LAP</u>

<p>Accountability Gayle Pauley gaylepauley@k12.wa.us 360-725-6170</p>	<p>The Title I, Part A and Learning Assistance Program (LAP) Spring Workshops will be held at three locations: Spokane (May 8), Yakima (May 10), and Tumwater (May 19). The purpose of these workshops is to provide districts with technical assistance in preparation for the upcoming school year.</p> <p>Topics will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Systems of Support in Education–Title I, Part A Distinguished Schools Presentations 2. Parent and Family Engagement in Education–Presentations by Federal Way, Kennewick, and Spokane School Districts 3. Title I, Part A Updates 4. LAP Data Reporting 5. LAP Updates <p>For more information, please contact Paula Moore at paula.moore@k12.wa.us.</p>
<p>Superintendent’s feedback</p>	