



NWESD Program Updates January 2018

Computer Science

- **Robotics Teacher Professional Learning Opportunities** are available. The middle school session is full but there is still space available in the High School CTE focused event on March 14 & 15 at the Mukilteo School District. Register through First WA at <https://1drv.ms/w/s!Ak4YFCRSnfEAgY5px-CStbB2hWWFvg>. If you have a First WA Grant, use of those funds for this event is encouraged.
- **Code.org Professional Learning** has a FREE event for elementary teachers to learn to use Code.org. [Register Here](#)

Early Learning

- **Early Learning Fellows** – meetings are January 10th and February 7th.
- **Early Learning Summit** – Save the date, February 28th at NWESD. Registration details will be available soon.
- **Beginning Foundations to Literacy** class still has spaces available. [Register Here](#)
- **WAKIDS Data Workshop** on January 30th still has spaces available. [Register Here](#)
- **Early Numeracy** workshops are full!
- **Starting Strong Conference** is August 6-8 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. They are taking presentation proposals. Submit your proposal by February 23rd at this link: <http://bit.ly/2BoFWCU>
- **Early Learning Advocacy Day:** Northwest Early Learning Representatives will be meeting with our legislators for Early Learning Advocacy Day in Olympia on January 25, 2018.

English Language Arts

- Writing Institute offered by Puget Sound Writing Consortium is available for grades 3-8 teachers. Contact Sarah Danielson at sarah_danielson@lkstevens.wednet.edu for more information.
- **Literacy Leadership Network (LLN)** will be meeting again on January 17th.
- **Fellows** will meet again on February 6th

Math

- **Mathematics: ESHB 2224 Updates and Resources Webinar:** Join OSPI's on Jan 17th as they share the most recent information and resources about ESHB 2224 for mathematics. The webinar will cover the vision, key components, and resources for implementation of ESHB 2224 and the most recent information on the 10th grade assessment. Register in advance at this [LINK](#).
- **Summer Middle School Mathematics Curriculum** from Jo Boaler (YouCubed.org) professional development available per district request. Contact Mary Ellen to help design your summer math program.
- **Andrew Stadel** will be offering a two-day workshop on June 21 & 22 on maximizing effective math instruction by crafting a powerful tool belt.
- All of these events and other math opportunities are available on our website or by viewing this [LINK](#)
- **Graham Fletcher: Number and Operations in Base Ten** – Grades K-2 March 7 and Grades 3-5 March 8. Understanding of number and operations is essential learning for the elementary grades. Participants will explore 3-Act Tasks as a powerful structure for instruction and assessment in the elementary grades.
- **Open Up Mathematics Curriculum** is an OER curriculum. NWESD will be offering a training on May 9th to support districts in implementation of Open Up as a supplementary or primary math curriculum at the middle school level. *The 5 Practices for Orchestrating Productive Mathematics Discussions* will serve as a resource for the day.

Migrant

- **Migrant Spring Convening** is scheduled for March 28th at NWESD. Contact [Enrique Lopez](#) for more information.
- NWESD is excited to introduce Clint Weckerly to our Migrant Education team! Clint will serve as our Migrant Academic Coordinator.
- **Migrant Summer School Program Planning Support** is available per district request. The NWESD Migrant Ed team is available to help you design your summer school program with course offerings for Pre-K, Elementary and Middle School. Contact Enrique or Clint for more information.

Science

- **WCAS (Washington Comprehensive Assessment in Science)** sample item practice tests are now live (as of 12/27). These are very scant 5 or 6 item mockups meant to let people see the environment and experience the new 'locking-items' feature in the clusters.
- Lots of local work being done! Props to Mukilteo, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Bellingham, Lynden on the hard work you have engaged in with your High School teachers to make NGSS equitably accessible to all of your students!

- **NGSS 101 (Deep Dive) & NGSS 102 (Deeper Dive)** Trainings are available. To view the schedule of events and register click [HERE](#).
- **SMC Cooperative** – Advisory Committee meeting on Jan 16th from 1-2:30 pm at NWESD. Zoom will be available.
- **SMC Materials Team** will be gathering on Jan 24th. At the last meeting we reviewed current K-5 materials. This meeting we will review materials from individual school districts and outside our region to include materials created to support Bainbridge Island School District, Burlington-Edison School District and ESD 112. We will also review materials from STC, FOSS and Amplify.
- I am working with Ellen Ebert at OSPI to identify need and find support structures that could be useful to small districts – especially with regards to their secondary (6-12) science programs. If you work with a small district and would like to share your celebrations and challenges with me, please don't hesitate to email! bmacnevin@nwesd.org.
- **PASTL** will be meeting on Jan 18, March 13 and March 24.

TPEP

- **Evaluation System Toolkit** – Jan 24, 2018 (**New Date**) at NWESD. OSPI Teacher Principal Evaluation has created a toolkit to help districts evaluate their own Teacher and Principal evaluation system and gain resources for future growth. This workshop will be co-facilitated with other ESD colleagues and OSPI. [Register Here](#)
- **UW-CEL Rater Agreement Training** is available per district request.
- **Rater Agreement Training for Danielson Framework** – January 31, 2018 at Monroe School District. Contact Jennifer to register.
- **Danielson Training for Teacher Trainers** This 2-day event will train teacher leaders to lead the teacher overview training. Contact Jennifer to register your staff.
- **Danielson Instructional Framework Teacher Overview** – Registration open – March 6, 2018. Contact Jennifer to register your staff.

Other

- NWESD and Seattle Pacific University received a grant for **Alternative Routes to Certification for School Employees (ARCSE)**. It is for school employees (Para-educators) who have four year degrees and want to get their teaching certificate in Science, Math, or special education while still working for their district. The grant pays for about half the program. All details including contact information and a recorded webinar are at www.spuarc.org The online application is due February 1st.

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