



NWESD Program Updates October 2017

Data Coaching

- OSPI continues to enhance Data Analytic resources. Contact Joanne Johnson at jjohnson@nwesd.org for support for your district and schools.

Early Learning

- WaKIDS assessments for all Kinder students needs to be completed by 10/31/17 at 9:00 PM. Support is available for teachers and administrators in the following formats:
 - WaKIDS User Videoconferences 10/25 from 4-6:00 PM. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://zoom.us/j/3602994729> Or
Telephone: Dial: +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll) or +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll)
Meeting ID: 360 299 4729
 - One-on-one support with Sarah Southard - Email ssouthard@nwesd.org or call 360-299-4049
- An Early Learning Needs Assessment Survey has been sent to Early Learning Coordinators in each district. Please ensure that the survey is completed by 10/27/17

English Language Arts

- The first **Literacy Learning Network** session took place in late September. Elementary and secondary teachers from the region gathered for a day of collaboration and learning. The second session is November 29th. Teachers, TOSAs, and administrators who are interested may still join. Contact Anita Garcia to register: agarcia@nwesd.org.
- The first **Fellows** meetings took place across the state. Members participated in Chat Stations, responding to different questions about teaching and learning. As you might expect, there were some commonalities across the state, as well diverse interests and needs. The Regional Literacy coordinators, including representatives from OSPI, are collating the results and will share it with Fellows at the next meeting.
- In the spring of 2018 and beyond, 10th graders will take the high school ELA and math tests. OSPI is in the planning stage for implementation of the requirements identified in [ESHB 2224](#), including the new high school graduation requirements. For more information about the requirements and the process OSPI is undergoing to implement the bill, visit this [LINK](#).

Math

- **Mathematically Productive Instructional Routines (MPIR)** –Three of the four sessions remain, and will be held at the Mt. Vernon Police Department. Participants will be introduced to and practice a MPIR which increases student discourse and builds student number sense. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).
- **Math Learning Network (MLN)** - The MLN is a network of educators who meet four times a year to learn together both the mathematical content and practices that will provide equitable learning experiences for students in classrooms throughout our region. Our first meeting was on Tuesday, October 17th. Our next meeting is December 7th during which time we will collaborate with the Science Learning Network. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).
- **Assessment Updates & FAQ** – There is still much work to be done. The SBA Math HS Assessment will now occur in Grade 10. Assessment in spring of 2018 will include 11th graders. Cut scores do not have to be determined until December 2018. Algebra II content that is *exclusive* to Algebra II will not be included in this year’s spring test but will be on the retake assessment given in the fall. FAQ can be found at this [LINK](#).
- **OER Illustrative Mathematics Open Up MS Curriculum** - For districts looking for focused middle school curriculum accompanied by a shift in instruction aimed at student engagement and conceptual understanding, *Open Up* is now available. OSPI, the AESD and Illustrative Mathematics is developing a cohort of state trainers that can support districts wishing to pilot the curriculum.
- **Save the Dates!** Graham Fletcher (K-5) will be at the NWESD on March 7 for grades K-2 and March 8 for grades 3-5. Andrew Stadel (6-12) will be presenting at NWESD. Their presentations at the Northwest Math Conference were provided engaging tasks that promote mathematical discourse. At the NWESD, both will present on the tools and practices students develop and access while engaging in high-leverage math tasks such as Three Act Lessons and Number Sense Activities. Contact Nancy Menard for more information at nmenard@nwesd.org

Migrant

- **Migrant Fall Convening** – Oct 30th at NWESD. Are you a district receiving migrant funding? This convening will provide project districts with an opportunity to network with other project districts. Come learn about the new Migrant Service Delivery Plan, program updates, and more. RSVP at this [LINK](#).

Office of System & School Improvement (OSSI) (Previously the Office of Student & School Success - OSSS)

- **Fall Outreach and Leadership Academy** for our regional schools was September 28th. Our agenda connected learning around equity and adaptive leadership. Mary Ellen Huggins facilitated learning about equity in math instruction and informed our practice about “look fors” in productive math classrooms.
- **OSSI Regional Network Focus Areas**
Through the lens of EQUITY and the development of ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP
STRENGTHEN CORE INSTRUCTION
MATH
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Supported through
LEARNING FOCUSED CONVERSATIONS
- **Gayle Everly, NWESD/OSSI Lead** for the school improvement work in our region is working to visit your schools partnering with your OSSI Leadership or Instructional Coaches. This team of coaches is collaboratively building effective leadership practices.
- All schools will submit their current Action Plan through the Indistar tool by October 31st (Tuesday) The Regional Action Plan in Indistar is also due at this time.

Science

Science Materials Center: The Advisory Committee for the NWESD SMC met and approved Storylines for 3-5th grade science as we continue to transition to NGSS. . The minutes for the meeting can be found at <https://www.nwesd.org/smc/cooperative> . An application for teachers willing to help with gap analysis and an adoption process will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.

Title 1/LAP

- **Title 1/LAP Network** meets quarterly to bring together Title 1 and LAP directors from our districts with OSPI. This group, led by Larry Fazzari, OSPI Title I office, meets to share ideas that help all districts meet the needs of eligible students and their families, solve problems so that each district consistently meets the federal and state requirements of their programs. Come learn about the most current information to use when writing applications and reports as well as designing programs that effectively and efficiently use the federal and state funds.
- Future meeting dates are: Nov 3, 2017; March 16, 2018; and May 11, 2018 at the Stanwood-Camano School District
- For more information, contact Gayle Everly at geverly@nwesd.org or Anita Garcia at agarcia@nwesd.org.
- At our November 3rd meeting we are inviting any district interested in re-establishing the ELL Network to stay after the Title 1 meeting to discuss how the Network could support ELL programs.

TPEP

- **Evaluation System Toolkit** – Jan 11, 2018 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.
- **NEW CEL Focused Evaluation Forms** are ready! Visit the NWESD TPEP website to access the forms. [LINK](#)
- **Rater Agreement** training is available in Danielson & CEL Frameworks. If your district has interest, contact Jennifer Longchamps at jlongchamps@nwesd.org

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