

## NWESD Program Updates November 2017

### Data Coaching

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- Student Growth Percentile (SGP) data for the 2016-17 school year is now available in the EDS, allowing for districts to view and compare median growth percentiles at the school, district, and state levels. For instructions on how to access this application, visit [Analytics Preview](#).

### Early Learning

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- The WaKIDS Assessment season has ended. Our region persevered and had an excellent completion rate. For support in accessing and using available reports, contact Sarah.
- We have received a \$75,000 grant from Boeing for the Foundations in Numeracy Project in Snohomish County. That work will mostly take place in the 2018-19 school year.
- We had 19 of 35 districts respond to an Early Learning Needs Assessment Survey. Thank you for helping guide our work, moving forward
- Math Modules in Counting and Cardinality and Algebraic Thinking and Geometry will be offered through a WA STEM grant on January 16<sup>th</sup> free of charge. [View flyer](#)
- Beginning Foundations to Literacy workshop targeting Pre-K to 1st grade teachers will be held in Lynden on January 23<sup>rd</sup> (exact location TBD)

### Migrant Education

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- The Mobile Mexican Consulate is coming to Whatcom Community College on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd (See details below). Please share this with any families who need to process any of their documents from Mexico (matrícula consular, pasaporte mexicano, credencial para votar, actas de nacimiento, Registro de nacimiento but may have a hard time getting all the way to the consulate in Seattle. With the changes in ID laws for Washington State approaching, these are all valuable opportunities for our families to gather documents that verify their identity. Appointments are required and I am sure they will fill up quick. The appointments can be made through this [LINK](#).

# Math

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- **Mathematically Productive Instructional routines (MPIR)** Remaining three hour sessions: January 18 and March 22 at the Mt Vernon Police Station from 4-7PM. Participants will be introduced to and practice a MPIR which focuses on increasing student discourse and building student number sense. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **Modeling with Mathematics** February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00. This course will provide a structure for students to solve problems through forming their own questions, seek necessary information to create, and then revise mathematical models in order to solve the problem. Participants will work collaboratively to create a lesson for their classroom. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **OER Illustrative Mathematics OPEN UP** May 10 from 9:00-3:00. It is available for initial conversations regarding *Open Up*. In addition for districts looking for a focused middle school curriculum accompanied by a shift in instruction aimed at student engagement and conceptual understanding, is now available. The **NWESD** is offering initial professional learning in both pedagogy and content of *Open Up* curriculum. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption Leadership (Renton)** Many districts are beginning or will begin the process of a math adoption. OSPI has created an Instructional Materials Adoption Toolkit and accompanying 2-day workshop. The toolkit highlights 4 best practices in supporting a math adoption and models the activities and resources in the toolkit that can be implemented with district teams. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **Mathematically Productive Instructional Routines (MPIR)** January 30<sup>th</sup>, the NWESD from 9:00-3:00 will facilitate a full day of learning with MPIR's as an alternative option for those educators interested in completing the professional learning in one day. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **Developing Academic Language through Rich Mathematics Tasks** February 27 from 9:00-3:00. Teachers and para-educators who serve migrant students will have an opportunity to experience mathematics tasks they can use in their mathematics classroom while incorporating discourse strategies that engage their students in developing conceptual content understanding. For more information and to register, [click here](#).
- **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. This session will uncover the progression of learning in grades K-2. Participants will explore 3-act Tasks as a powerful structure for instruction and assessment in the elementary grades. *For more information and to register, select the grade level link above.*

## Science

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- **Science Learning Network**  
December 7, 2017, February 7 & April 24, 2018
- **Science Fellows**  
December 12, 2017, February 27 & May 1, 2018
- **PASTL**  
January 18, March 13 & March 24, 2018
- **NGSS 102: Digging Deeper into the Next Generation Science Standards**  
Register:  
[1/23/2018](#) or  
[3/20/2018](#) or  
[5/16/2018](#)
- **NGSS 101: Deep Dive into the Next Generation Science Standards**  
Register:  
[December 5, 2017](#) or  
[February 13, 2018](#) or  
[April 11, 2018](#)
- **WCAS – (a.k.a. “NGSS TEST”)**  
Sample items due out “late fall” from OSPI
- **Science Materials Center (SMC)**  
K-5 teachers at each grade level have given input and the SMC Leadership has selected Achieve’s Thematic Bundle [\[https://goo.gl/C6bFCh\]](https://goo.gl/C6bFCh) upon which to examine and construct coherent storylines for students.
- **2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching (PAEMST)**  
Nominations are now open to exceptional K–6 math and science teachers for the 2018 PAEMST. Since 1983 the PAEMST has been the highest national honor for a math or science teacher. *For more information and to nominate a teacher, [click here](#).*  
The deadline is April 1, 2018.
- **Next Generation Science & Engineering for Equity (Redmond)** This full-day workshop for upper elementary and middle school teachers will give participants tools to engage their students in science and engineering practices aligned with the NGSS. *For more information and to register, [click here](#).*
- **National Youth Science Camp** Two WA high school seniors will be selected from the applicant pool to receive a scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. Application materials are available on the NYSC at <http://apply.nysc.org> and must be submitted by February 28, 2018.

## TPEP

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- **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.
- NEW Focused Evaluation Forms are available for the CEL, Danielson and AWSP Frameworks. Visit the NWESD TPEP website to access the forms.  
<https://www.nwesd.org/tpep/resources>

- **Rater Agreement Training for Danielson Framework** – January 31, 2018 at Monroe School District. Contact Jennifer to register.
- **Danielson Instructional Framework Teacher Overview** – Registration open – March 6, 2018. Contact Jennifer to register your staff.
- **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.

## Other

- **Concept-based Instruction: Designing Effective Lesson Plans Using Tools to Support Inquiry and Transfer** This workshop is a follow up for anyone who attended the Concept-based Curriculum & Instruction workshop (2 days). For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

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