



NWESD Program Updates September 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

- **Early Learning Advisory Meeting** 1:00-3:00 today (Sept. 15th) at the Burlington-Edison School District Office
- **WaKIDS Support Available**- email ssouthard@nwesd.org for **administrator** assistance or slaboon@nwesd.org for **teacher** assistance
- **WaKIDS User Video Conferences**- more information [HERE](#)
- **Northwest Early Learning Brunch** September 26th at McIntyre Hall. Registration is now closed.
- **Full Day K Module Trainings:**
 - Learning Environments - September 29th
 - Learning Centers - October 11th
 - More information [HERE](#)
- [**Funding Early Learning Activities in WA with Title 1, Part A, Birth – Age 5.**](#)

English Language Arts

- **Literacy Learning Network** begins Sept 27. There is room remaining for any literacy teachers, TOSAs, administrators to enroll. Cost is \$100 for four sessions. Contact Anita Garcia to register: agarcia@nwesd.org.
- **Marsha Moore** will be working with NWESD for the 2017-18 school year to offer literacy support to our region. Please contact Pam Estvold or Anita Garcia to arrange support in your district.
- **ELA, Math & Behavior Menu of Best Practices** (October 18th). Send a team to learn more about the ELA, Math, and Behavior Menus of Best Practices. Learn strategies and effective implementation practices to enhance educator practice and student success. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

Math

- **Mathematically Productive Instructional Routines (MPIR)** - 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](#).
- **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.
- **Instructional Materials Adoption Workshop** OSPI Department of Mathematics is hosting an event at ESD 171 (Wenatchee) to provide resources and learning around best practices in the process of adopting instructional materials. 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. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).
- **Save the Date!**
Graham Fletcher (K-5) & Andrew Stadel (6-12) will be presenting at 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.
- **OSPI's College Ready Math Initiative (CRMI)** – This is a 4-year grant sponsored by the College Spark Foundation that supports two different academic and growth mindset based programs: Academic Youth Development & Intensified Algebra. For more information click [HERE](#).

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

- **OSSI** offers differentiated accountability and support for Priority and Focus schools identified with a methodology using Federal Guidance and the State Board of Education's Achievement Index. OSSI develops and distributes training, tools, and resources to support the improvement of all state schools and districts, and provides state technical assistance and support to schools and districts in improvement status.
- **OSSI Fall Outreach** for our region's schools in improvement will be held on September 28th at NWESD. This day's training is geared towards district teams. Registration information has been sent to all of our Priority and Focus schools.

Science

- **Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science, Grades 5, 8, 11 (WCAS)** is taking place this spring. It will definitely NOT focus solely on content.
 - WCAS Sample Tests on WA Assessment Portal "LATE FALL"
 - More WCAS information available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/science/assessments.aspx>
 - WA Regional Science Coordinators creating orientation to WCAS in collaboration with OSPI and WSTA.
- **Science Fellows Convenings**
10/19-20*, 12/12, 02/27, 05/01
*In Pasco WA, adjacent to WSTA
- **Science Learning Network** is a network of K-12 teacher practitioner, coaches, TOSA's who collaborate to explore the instructional interface between the NGSS and classroom instruction. For more information click [HERE](#).
- **Science Materials Center** Advisory meeting is being scheduled for mid-October. Decisions and schedule for teachers advising on materials selection will be made.

Title 1/LAP

- **Title 1/LAP Network** meets quarterly to bring together Title 1 and LAP directors from our districts with OSPI. This group 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.
- We meet four times throughout the year at Stanwood Camano District Office. Our first meeting was held on September 8th.
- Future meeting dates are: Nov 3, 2017; March 16, 2018; and May 11, 2018
- For more information, contact Gayle Everly at geverly@nwesd.org or Anita Garcia at agarcia@nwesd.org.

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.
- **Rater Agreement** training is available in Danielson & CEL Frameworks. If your district has interest, contact Jennifer Longchamps at jlongchamps@nwesd.org
- Does your district have new evaluators who weren't able to attend the required framework trainings (Stage 1 & 2)? OSPI will determine if there is need to offer another training series. Please let Pam Estvold know if you have evaluators who still need training.

Other

- **NWESD Regional High School Art Show** will be held in Anacortes this year. Please encourage High School Art teachers to get involved. Contact Joanne Johnson for more information at jjohnson@nwesd.org.
- **Skagit STEM Network** – Hosting a free screening of the Sundance selected documentary, *Most Likely to Succeed*. For more information, view the [MLTS STEM Press Release](#).

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