

NWESD Program Updates May 2019

BEST Consortium

- We're welcoming new districts into the Consortium. If you don't currently have a BEST Grant, and would like to connect about your teacher induction program, please contact [Sarah Southard](#) at 360.299.4045.

Early Learning

- **WaKIDS trainings** will have a new format this year. New to Kinder teachers will have one-day of online and one day of in-person training. Training schedules and registration can be found [here](#).
- We are actively recruiting new and continuing **Early Learning Fellows** from all districts in the region. We will be welcoming our first cohort of Emeritus Fellows to Early Learning. [Here](#) is more information and an application link.
- The Northwest Early Learning Regional Coalition is transitioning to a new fiscal agent and coordinator. More information about this transition will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Migrant Education

- All districts that participate in the Migrant Education Program must receive **Migrant 101** training. The 1.5- or 2-hour training gives an overview of the Migrant Education Program as well as the unique needs of our migrant students. For scheduling and general inquiry, please contact Clint Weckerly at cweckerly@nwesd.org or Enrique Lopez, elopez@nwesd.org.
- Questions about your MEP summer school programming, MEP end-of-year reports, or already looking ahead at next year's program development? We're here to help! Contact Clint Weckerly, cweckerly@nwesd.org, or Enrique Lopez, elopez@nwesd.org.
- Already received *Migrant 101* and interested in [optional] additional training on migrant inclusivity? Our new 2.5 hour-long *Migrant 201* is now available to our districts! For scheduling and general inquiry, please contact our Migrant Academic Coordinator, Clint Weckerly, at cweckerly@nwesd.org.

TPEP

- **eVAL Support** being offered this upcoming Monday, May 20th. Come for a 3 hour session in the morning or afternoon to learn more or to register click this [LINK](#).
- **2019-20 TPEP Framework Training Calendar** has been finalized. You can view the schedule of framework trainings at this [LINK](#). Contact Jennifer Longchamps to register your staff.

English Language Arts

- **NWESD Writing PLC-** New opportunity starting this summer. Includes a summer writing institute with the Puget Sound Writing Consortium, three professional development workshops focused on writing and regional writing PLCs. For more information you can view the flyer at this [LINK](#).
- **K-4 Literacy Data Collection:** The Educational Data System (EDS) portal opened May 15 for districts to submit their 2018-19 literacy data. The portal will close on June 28. Please refer to the OSPI K-4 Literacy website at this [LINK](#) for more information.
- **Dyslexia Advisory Council:** Look for the OSPI-endorsed dyslexia screening tools to be published on the OSPI website on Sept 1. Additional resources to support districts in choosing a screening tool will also be provided. Use of the screener is not required until the 2021-22 school year. View this helpful [TIMELINE](#) to better understand the dyslexia legislation timeline for WA school districts.
- **Bridge to College:** This is a transition course and is one of the pathways for graduation. To learn more about these courses, visit the [OSPI LINK](#). There will be a no-cost **Summer Institute** August 6-7 in Wenatchee for those wanting to learn more. Register soon if interested!
- **Upcoming Workshops:**
 - [Differentiation: Strategies to Support Diverse Learners](#) (Aug 15 & Oct 29)
 - [Integrating Close Reading Into What You Already Teach](#) (Aug 13)
- Our last **ELA Fellows** session was May 1. Our focus this year was on culturally responsive pedagogy and racial equity, teacher leadership skills, and the importance of providing students with multiple perspectives and close reading/research opportunities through the use of linked text sets. To learn more about linked text sets, read this recent [ED TALK](#).

Math

- **Math Fellows'** application is open! Join the statewide collaborative learning group. Develop teacher leaders in your school and district. [LINK](#)
- **Emeritus Fellows in Math** – expanded learning in leadership, math pedagogy & routines. Fellows who've completed their 3-year Fellows program. OSPI Interest [LINK](#)
- **Washington Mathematics Convention** October 10-12, 2019 in Tacoma WA. [LINK](#)
- **Modeling Our World with Mathematics** (MOWWM) is a 3rd credit math course and may act as a bridge to Algebra II. Training July 14th in Wenatchee. [LINK](#)
- Are you planning a materials adoption? The Mathematical Instructional Materials Adoption Leadership workshop is June 12-13, Tumwater. [LINK](#)
- **Summer Learning:**
 - **7/30** DESMOS: Beyond the Calculator (STEM Clock Hours)
 - **8/1** Power of Student Reflection,
 - **8/7** Approaching Equity in Math Through Fun & Games
 - **8/13** Fractions Workshop Grade 3-6
 - **8/15** Differentiation: Strategies to Support Diverse Learners

- **Recertification and STEM Clock Hours**
Beginning on September 1, 2019, renewal applications for **residency, professional,** and **continuing** teacher and CTE certificates must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, **or** at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement.
<http://www.k12.wa.us/STEM/ClockHours.aspx>
If you have questions about STEM clock hours, please contact our Regional Coordinators, Tina Mott (math) or Brian MacNevin(science).

Science

- **NWESD Science Materials Center Cooperative** Advisory met on April 10 and chose to adopt Amplify Science materials K-5. Work is in progress with districts who plan to implement in the fall. If you want to join our efforts and are not already part of the SMC Cooperative, please contact Joanne Johnson.
- **CASTL – Collaboration for Ambitious Science Teaching** – application process is open for 56 teachers new to Ambitious Science Teaching. We are moving forward with recruitment, anticipating funding through the Washington State Legislature’s ClimeTime Climate Science Proviso. Summer participation (stipends), substitute release days, and materials are paid for through ClimeTime. Find out more and apply through this [LINK](#).
- **Application for OSPI Science Assessment Content Review!**
Teachers who are knowledgeable about the NGSS should apply to be part of OSPI’s “Content Review” process this summer! It’s an excellent way to learn about how to operationalize “3D Assessment” at a statewide scale! Information and a link to the application are found at this [LINK](#).
- **OER Grant for Districts**
2019-2020 OER Project Grant iGrant RFP site is live and closes on May 30 at 4 pm. Information can be found at this [LINK](#).
- **ClimeTime: Stories of us and the environment** is a 1-day class for K-5 teachers on June 27 2019. We will explore the important intersection of ELA and science in accessing personal and cultural narrative and its importance in fostering understanding of climate science.
- **Science Fellows**
Applications are open now for science fellows for 2019-20. SPED and CTE teachers who want to support district transition to the NGSS through the role of Science Fellow are encouraged to apply! Our statewide science fellows convening in October will be held in Yakima. More information can be found at this [LINK](#).
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Other

- **Culturally Responsive Collaborative:** Preparing for and Responding to **Zaretta Hammond's** work – We are excited to host Zaretta Hammond this upcoming fall. Participation will be limited to 20 teams of 4 people. Registration fee: \$4,000. Contact Jennifer Longchamps with PO information. There are only 5 team spots remaining!
 - **Day 1 (June):** Forming the collaborative around the topic of equity
 - **Day 2 (August):** Learning the historical perspective of racism
 - **Day 3 & 4 (Oct 1 & 2):** Zaretta Hammond – *Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain*
 - **Day 5 (December):** Action planning for equity
 - **Day 6 (February):** Incorporating Zaretta's culturally responsive teaching principles into your teaching framework
- **Social and Emotional Learning Summit (Jan 7 & 8)** – Mark your calendars. We will be welcoming Ruby Payne Ph.D. to share with us on the topic of emotional poverty. Look for registration information coming soon to your email.
- **Innovative Educators Symposium** is on May 30th. Join us for this FREE opportunity to learn how deeper learning is being implemented in our region. Multiple breakout sessions will be offered throughout the day for participants to learn about teachers' thinking about learning design and/or other NPD tools. You can view the agenda for the day at this [LINK](#). Register now at this [LINK](#).
- **OSPI Elementary Civics Integration Workshops** are available throughout the state and are happening soon. For more information on the workshops and how to register please view the flyer at this [LINK](#).
- **OSPI Curriculum Advisory & Review Committee (CARC)** follow-up information:
 - Notes from the April 10th CARC meeting can be viewed [HERE](#).
 - Sexual Health Education in WA State – Guidance Document [DRAFT](#)
 - Report Card Visualizations in Tableau Server – [Getting Started Quick Guide](#)
 - Civics and Socials Studies [Articles of Interest](#)
 - The Gates grant Early On alignment tool for WaKIDS observation can be viewed at this [LINK](#).



The summer edition of the *Education Connection* is now available online you can view it at this link:

<https://www.nwesd.org/catalog/>

For the most current listing of our classes visit our registration website at: <https://www.pdenroller.org/nwesd/Catalog>

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