

# Coordinator Announcements to Curriculum Directors

## May 8, 2015

### Science

#### Fellows

- Applications accepted until 5/16/2015.
- Electronic application process [[LINK](#)].

#### Northwest Science Leadership Network (NW SLN)

- Changes for next year

#### PSESD MSP TFAST

- Our team has formed with Glacier Peak HS in Snohomish, Sedro-Woolley HS, and Lynden Middle School. We have 6 secondary teachers who will bring these practices back to the NW region.
- Looking for opportunities to expand this cadre. Possible local institute next summer to bring more people into it.

#### The Science Materials Center Cooperative is holding a member's meeting on May 12.

- We look forward to sharing the work we've been engaging people in this year in supporting WSSLS/NGSS-aligned instruction through *existing* instructional materials.
- For more information, please contact Joanne Johnson ([jjohnson@nwesd.org](mailto:jjohnson@nwesd.org)).

#### STEM Renewal Requirement for Teachers

- The professional educator standards board shall revise certificate renewal rules for teachers at the elementary and secondary levels in STEM-related subjects by September 1, 2014. The revised rules shall include the requirement that continuing education or professional growth plans for these teachers include a specific focus on the integration of science, mathematics, technology, and engineering instruction.
- For more information [[LINK](#)]

### ELA

#### Fellows

- Our final Fellows meeting just took place and we are now starting the process for reapplication. Applications accepted until 5/16/15
- Special thanks to Arlington, Coupeville, Edmonds, Granite Falls, La Conner, Lake Stevens, Lynden, Monroe, Mukilteo, Snohomish, South Whidbey, Stanwood, and WWU for providing the time and availability for teachers and TOSAs in your districts to attend workshops at NWESD and provide professional learning experience back in districts.
- If you are interested in having teachers or TOSAs participate in next year's Fellows program, please see <http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/Fellows.aspx> for more information.

LLN - Our final session is next week! Please feel free to contact me or the representative attending from your district for the latest updates.

Regional Work - I've had the privilege of working closely with several districts on literacy initiatives that require professional learning support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss your regional context and what you'd like to accomplish in literacy curriculum or instruction over the next few years. Some possibilities include: Literacy/ELA curriculum alignment to the Washington State Learning Standards (ELA CCSS); instructional techniques that meet Washington State Learning Standard expectations in ELA and literacy; aligning literacy/ELA curriculum within buildings or districts; aligning literacy assessments for data consistency; and, of course, anything else you might need.

## **MATH**

### Fellows

- Completed 4 out of 4 Meetings
- Gathered Data on Grade Level Content Work and Math Practices to contribute to statewide evaluation of the shifts in instruction and student learning throughout the state

### Math Leadership Network

- Last meeting June 4<sup>th</sup> .
- Looking for an Advisory team to meet this summer to gather ideas for next year's planning

### Regional Work

- Begin Special Education Math discussion in Stanwood
- Two part series K-12 in Granite Falls to look at how math Tasks can deepen our knowledge of Math CCSS content and practices
- Completed 2 Math Studio days (similar to Lesson Study) in Mukilteo and Arlington with team of 6-8 educators. Team looked at components of lesson, discussed possible student misconceptions and teacher moves prior to observing lesson in real time. Debrief was spent analyzing what we saw and making modifications if necessary to strengthen each educator's instructional practices.
- Completed introduction to CCSS in Darrington and determined next steps for 2015-16 which will include working with content teams to go deeper into math practices and tasks needed to supplement implementation of mathematics K-12

### Upcoming Classes

- Math Support Technology Tools 31074
- Promoting Student Discourse in Mathematics Through High Level Tasks 31087
- Implementing Open Educational Resources in the Classroom 31118
- More registration information on each of these classes can be found [HERE](#).

### **Student & School Success**

Professional Learning Design - 6/24/15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for teams from Focus and Priority Schools to plan professional development for next year.

### **Migrant Education Program**

Parent Involvement Network - Site visit to the Burlington Edison 21st Century Program at Allen School - 5/26/15, 2:30-4:00 p.m. Contact Patricia Bennett at [pbennett@nwesd.org](mailto:pbennett@nwesd.org) to register.

### **TPEP**

- UW-CEL 5D+ Instructional Framework Overview for Teachers - This overview training will be offered three different dates (5/21/15, 6/8/15, or 6/9/15) from 8:30-3:30.
- UW-CEL 5D+ Instructional Framework for Principals - Stage I & II - registration now open
- AWSP Leadership Framework Training for Evaluators of Principals - Dates and registration will be available soon.
- Intro to Learning-Focused Supervision - 8/11/15, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. Registration is FREE

Register for TPEP events [HERE](#). Questions about TPEP please contact Jennifer Longchamps at [jlongchamps@nwesd.org](mailto:jlongchamps@nwesd.org) or (360) 299-4095.

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