

Curriculum Director Update

April 13, 2016

Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

April			
4.6.16	Mathematics PLC	12:00-2:30 pm	TEC, ABC
4.11.16	New Teacher PLC	4:30-6:30 pm	Online Session
4.15.16	Data Coaches	9:00-3:30 pm	TEC, ABC
4.20.16	Go Math Interventionist/SE Teacher Training	12:00 – 3:00 pm	TEC, 302
4.21.16	Leadership Academy	7:30 – 10:00 am	GLAR
4.26.16	Research-based Instructional Technology Series	7:00 – 8:00 pm	
4.28.16	Research-based Instructional Technology Series		
May			
5.3.16	Research Based Instructional Technology Lab Series	4:00-6:30 pm	Online
5.6.16	Data Coaches (In-district Work Session)	9:00-3:30 pm	TEC, ABC
5.9.16	New Teacher PLC – final session	4:30-6:30 pm	TEC, ABC
5.18.16	Transition to Reading Street Common Core K-2	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	TEC, Room A
5.18.16	Cage Busting Leadership w/ Rick Hess	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Kellogg Center
5.18.16	Cage Busting Leadership Dinner (by invite only)	5:00 – 7:30 pm	CACC, 505/506
5.19.16	EWS Student Forum	8:00 – 11:00 am	TEC, ABC
5.20.16	Transition to Reading Street Common Core 3-5	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	TEC, Room A
5.31.16	PBIS - Alternatives to Punitive Discipline and Zero Tolerance	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Charlar Place
June			
6.14.16	Early Warning Signs Debrief	8:30 – 11:00 am	TEC, ABC
Save the Date!			
11.11.16	Go Math National Speaker – Juli Dixon	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	IISD, ABC

Timelines & Due Dates

The **Spring Universal Screening Window** is open from May 2 – May 20, 2016. Please contact Kelly Trout with any questions (kt trout@inghamisd.org or 517.244.1261).



Resources

Go Math Updates – Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- For the districts who adopted Go Math in the 2015-2016 school year, HMH has agreed to extend the license one additional year as a result of the technical glitches that have occurred this year. We continue to appreciate your patience as we work with HMH to get these glitches solved.
- We have an upcoming meeting with HMH to discuss the big three issues regarding Go Math’s digital platform (incorrect answers, poor reporting features, and prescription issues.) We hope to get timelines from HMH and pass those along to you.
- For districts who adopted for the 2016-2017 year, we will be in touch with you to discuss dates for the summer PD provided by HMH.
- We have our PD scheduled for next school year. There are two “tracks” of PD. The first for those who will be in their second year of adoption and the second for those in their first year. However, we encourage our districts who are in year 2 to send new teachers or teachers who changed grade levels to our year 1 trainings.
 - Year 1 PD (those who adopted in 2016-2017) <https://goo.gl/ctwG7q>
 - Year 2 PD (those who adopted in 2015-2016): <https://goo.gl/llz0JJ>
- The Go Math Weebly continues to grow with resources that can assist teachers in implementing Go Math. It is at <http://iisdgomath.weebly.com>.
- We are very excited that Lansing (K-12), Waverly (K-6, 9-12), and Williamston (6-8) will be adopting Go Math next year. If there is PD you still need this spring, just let us know!

Literacy – Update to Reading Street Common Core 2013 – Shelly Proebstle

- The materials should have arrived in. *Each teacher should receive the following RS components: Teacher’s Editions (6 volumes), Common Core 101, Writing to Sources and Sleuth Small Group Package (6 copies).* The content changed by 30% to obtain a new copyright and alignment to Common Core. The good news for teachers...most of the changes are digital. Stories, vocabulary, and the meat of the lessons stayed the same. Any teacher-created slides or materials can still be used. Small group instruction lessons have been altered to provide access to grade level content for all students. There are additional resources like Writing to Sources which include lessons for writing in response to reading and citing text as evidence. The Sleuth was added to help increase close and analytical reading strategies for all readers. These changes address the shifts in the Common Core. A document that compares the two versions (2011-2013) has been posted on the CD wiki.
- A suggested plan for implementation would be for teachers to use both sets of materials while teaching the last unit of RS this year. This will ensure continuity for this year’s classes and help prepare for instruction next year.
- The following professional learning dates are scheduled for teachers:
 - Grades K-2: May 18, June 15 **or** August 23
 - Grades 3-5: May 20, June 22 **or** August 25
- Next year we will have trainings to help with this transition and re-examine best practices in literacy instruction when using Reading Street. Contact Shelley Proebstle (244.1281 or sproebstle@inghamisd.org) with questions.

Teacher Access to Pearsonrealize

- For those eager to get into the new digital platform, a demo site is available that can be used to access programs at the teacher level for any early adopters. Go to PearsonRealize.com and sign in using **RSCC2013demo** as user name and **pearson1** as password.

Administrative Access to Pearsonrealize

- All current Administrators with administrative rights to PearsonSuccessnet do not have to re-register to get into the Realize Platform. Need admin access? Here is the link for district/school administration:



https://pearsoncommunity.force.com/coco/s/Administrator_Request_Support_Form. This process takes 3-5 business days.

Math – Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- MCTM is looking for presenters for it's annual conference this summer in Traverse City. Here is the link to apply: http://www.mictm.org/cgi-bin/rws5.pl?FORM=speaker_form_2016

Science – Rob Stephenson

- With the adoption of the Michigan Science Standards, districts throughout the state are considering 9-12 course pathways. If your district is holding similar conversations and require facilitated guidance, please contact Rob.
- Next Generations Science Exemplar System is a 5 day training for K-12 teachers to understand the instructional shifts required for the Michigan Science Standards and the NRC Framework. Ingham ISD will be offering a third Cohort this summer and several opportunities in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Education leaders are encouraged to acquire copies of A Framework for K-12 Science Education which unpacks the concepts of three-dimensional learning and the performance expectations for the Michigan Science Standards. Paperback books can be ordered for \$39.95. The book is also available as a free downloadable PDF at <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/13165/a-framework-for-k-12-science-education-practices-crosscutting-concepts>.

Social Studies – Tara Becker-Utess

- MDE is putting together a focus group made up of people who have not been involved in the update process. That focus group will meet in February and March for the purpose of looking at the updates that were created. Still on calendar for an April adoption for SBE adoption.
- There is a Practice portal for the social studies MSTEP: <https://wbte.drctdirect.com/MI/portals/mi/ott1> (use Chrome if possible).
- Technology enhanced items will begin to appear on the M-STEP this year. There are some great examples on the practice portal at all three tested grade levels (5th, 8th, HS).

New! PD Opportunities

Update to Reading Street Common Core Trainings 2013

This training is for teachers transitioning to Pearson Realize Common Core 2013. Participants will learn the new digital platform and components in Reading Street.

Grades K-2: 5/18, 6/15, or 8/23

Grades 3-5: 5/20, 6/22, or 8/25

These trainings are not a series but rather options to accommodate different schedules. PearsonRealize will most likely not be up and running until fall. This is when the 6 year license begins. We will be using a demo site during the trainings. Teachers will need to bring a laptop. Registration is available on Ingham ISD's online registration system.

Explicit Instruction – Dot Blackwell

Do you want to see the "needle" move for your student achievement data? How about observing classrooms where every student is responding during direct instruction? What is the highest effect size strategy according to John Hattie? *Feedback and student self-evaluation!* If you would like to have Dot come talk with your staff about **Explicit Instruction**, please contact her at dblackwell@inghamisd.org or 5173.244.1247. Staff will be able to put these strategies in place within their classroom the next day! This session is based on the work of Anita Archer and Kevin Feldman.



PD Opportunities outside Ingham ISD

Michigan State University Science Festival, April 12-24, 2016 (<http://sciencefestival.msu.edu>) – Over 100 unique presentations, including seminars, demonstrations, discussion panels, tours, and hands-on activities. Entirely free!

School Improvement Spring Conferences – The Michigan Department of Education/AdvancED Michigan Spring Conferences will be held regionally allowing you to meet with your peers and learn from the experts in the field at a location near you. *Engaging All Learners in the Continuous Improvement Process* is this year's theme. For a list of topics and locations, visit <http://miemonline.gomiem.org/MIEM/SIRegionals>. Conference dates are April 29 – May 19, 2016.

Modeling Training for High School Physics and Chemistry Teachers – July 11-29 – includes teacher stipends and travel expenses. Use the following link to access either opportunity: <http://www.mimodelinginstruction.org/events.html>

Fifth Sustainable Forest Management Workshop – Michigan Forest Association, June 20-24, 2016; Ralph A. MacMullen (RAM) Center near Grayling; Cost is \$100 (non-refundable); 3 SCECHs from MSU (pending); More information can be found at: <http://miforestpathways.net>. Contact Bill Botti at miforest@acd.net with questions.

Registration is now open for the Spring 2016 season of the award-winning Great Lakes Education Program (GLEP)! Focused primarily on 4th and 5th grades, teachers participate in a three-phase program, which includes teacher training for those new to the program, a classroom curriculum, and an unforgettable day on the Detroit River and Lake Erie. The actual GLEP cost per class is \$660 with scholarships available to reduce the cost as low as **\$200** (see details in the online registration instructions). Visit the Great Lakes Education Program website at www.glep.us to register.

Bioenergy Institute for Educators – The Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC) is hosting an intensive 5-day program (June 20-24, 2016 at Wisconsin Energy Institute) to learn about the latest developments in bioenergy research and high-quality, NGSS-aligned materials to use with students. Each participant receives a \$500 stipend and classroom materials. Graduate credit is available. Applications are being accepted through May 1, 2016. Visit the program website for more details and application instructions: <https://www.glbrc.org/education/educational-programs/bioenergy-institute>. 2-min highlights video from 2015 Institute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LqjY1dD8k>

Summer Cybersecurity Experience for High School Programmers – The **Square One Education Network** is pleased to again be a collaborative partner in the 2016 SAE Battle CyberAuto Challenge! **Participating high school and college students are fully funded through sponsors.** The Challenge is a 5-day practicum based workshop where teams comprised equally of students and professionals, including automotive engineers, government engineers, and ethical "white hat" hackers, work on real cars to find real answers to the challenges posed by cybersecurity in automobiles. Teams work to identify automotive cybersecurity trends and develop talent in a new technical discipline in a high tech industry. Deadline for nominations has been extended to April 29, 2016. To learn more and to nominate a student that loves to program, code and has a love for information technology, go to: <http://www.sae.org/events/cyberauto/>

Free Workshop for High School Life Science Teachers – This workshop is sponsored by the Michigan Physiological Society (<https://apsmichigan.org/>) and American Physiological Society Education Office (<http://www.the-aps.org/mm/education>). The MPS meeting will take place May 12-13th at Wayne State University School of Medicine. The teacher workshop will be from 8:30-4pm on Friday May 13th. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Hannah Carey from the University of Wisconsin speaking on "Hibernation: A cool way to spend the winter". There will also be Physiology-themed workshops on hands-on lab experiments, a career panel, and breakout session to facilitate partnership with Physiology Professors. Funds may be available to help offset the cost of travel and lodging. Questions can be sent to Erica Wehrwein, PhD: Wehrwei7@msu.edu

USPTO Summer Teachers Institute in Michigan/STEM Initiatives Deadline Extended until April 18th – The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is offering its third annual free, multi-day professional development training for elementary, middle, and high school teachers in July 2016 at MSU. "Making," invention, and concepts of intellectual property will be explored as a means to inspire and support STEM learning in the classroom. The deadline for submission of applications is has been extended to April 18th. Contact Susan Hoffman: susan.hoffman2@uspto.gov



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