

Curriculum Director Update

April 12, 2017

Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

April			
4-11-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 1	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
4-11-17	Student Learning Objectives	9:00-3:00	TEC, BC
4-13-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 2	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
4-17-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 8	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
4-18-17	Capital Region Autism Network Meeting	8:30-11:30	TEC, 302
4-19-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
4-20-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
4-21-17	Data Coach Session	8:30–3:30	TEC, ABC
4-24-17	MTSS Secondary Problem Solving Committee	9:00-11:00	TEC, 302
4-25-17	Leverage Leadership, Cohort 2, Session 2	9:00-3:00	TEC, ABC
4-26-17	Speech Language Pathologist-Creating Consistent Practice (3)	8:15-11:45	Mason City Hall
4-27-17	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Refresher	1:00-4:00	CACC, 505/506
May			
5-1-17 – 5-19-17	UNIVERSAL SCREENING WINDOW (AIMSweb, DIBELS and FASTBridge)		
5-2-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 3	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
5-9-17	Leverage Leadership, Cohort 2, Session 3	9:00-3:00	TEC
5-11-17	Data Coach Session	8:30–3:30	IISD, ABC
5-11-17	Literacy Across Disciplines (LAD)	8:30-3:30	TEC 302
5-15-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 9	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
5-18-17	Leadership Academy	7:30-9:30	GLAR
5-18-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
5-22-17	For Teachers By Teachers	4:00-6:00	TEC, ABC
5-23-17	Elementary Data Review	9:00-3:30	TEC, ABC
5-23-17	ELA Steering Committee	8:00-10:00	TEC, AB
5-25-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
5-26-17	Secondary Data Review	9:00-3:30	TEC, ABC
June			
6-12-17	Digging Deeper Into Data – Literacy & Math	9:00-3:00	TEC, ABC
6-13-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC

Reminders & Timelines

LINKS: All of the links noted in this hardcopy flier will be available in the electronic version on the Wiki.

Reminder: The Spring Universal Screening Window will be May 1, 2017 – May 19, 2017. Contact Kelly Trout with any questions, kt trout@inghamisd.org or 517.244.1261.

Missed a meeting? No problem! You can always visit the wiki - <http://curriculumdirectors.wiki.inghamisd.org/home>. You will be able to easily find the updated meeting schedule, contact list for curriculum directors, and documents shared at meetings. If you have anything you would like uploaded, forward it to Amy Baldwin and she will keep it up-to-date.

Updates

Please refer to the SIS Team List below for any questions outside of the immediate updates listed below.

School Improvement/GELN

- Updates discussed at meeting.

Literacy –Shelly Proebstle and Lara Slee

- **ELA Steering Committee:** May 23rd (8:00-10:00am)
- **LAD Training:** May 11th (8:30-3:30pm)
- **iLit Training:** Dan Galvin Dan Galvin, an education specialist at Pearson, will be at Ingham ISD on May 1st to help teachers better utilize the iLit program, which is a reading intervention tool for struggling students. They will explore how each part of the program can support students' individualized learning needs, with an emphasis on using data to guide decisions about next instructional steps within iLit. This session is geared toward teachers who are already using iLit and are ready to investigate more advanced features.

Math Updates - Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- **Go Math Technical Issues Flow Chart:** While Tara is out on Maternity leave, there is a flow chart that will help you, your administrators, and your teachers know how to submit technical or curricular questions regarding Go Math. A video overview is here: <https://www.screencast.com/t/JeBB55pwg>. A PowerPoint is here: <https://goo.gl/VLuWft> (flow chart included)
- **Full day Go Math Training (August 7th):** provided by HMH. There will be a K-6 and 7-12 session at the ISD from 8:30-3:30. This is appropriate for new teachers or anyone who has not yet attended the overview training for Go Math by HMH.
- **3 Hour New Teacher Go Math Training (August 15th):** provided jointly by Ingham ISD and Eaton RESA. This training will be from 8-11am OR 12-3pm and will be hosted at Ingham ISD. The focus will be the K-6 program, however, if you have new secondary teachers, let us know and we can schedule 1:1 sessions with them as needed.
- **District-Specific PDs:** If you have any Go Math professional development needs specific to your district, Tara will be available in June after school gets out and will be back full time in August.
- **Go Math Weebly** hosts all of our important documents and trainings at www.iisdgomath.weebly.com
- **Algebra Nation:** The state has purchased Algebra Nation, which is a supplementary resource for Algebra 1 courses that has print materials as well as online resources including online videos and tutors. If your school has not received information and you would like information, you can contact Kayleigh Edgcombe (Kayleigh@algebranation.com). (flier included)
- Teachers can access database of 702 items tied to common core standards under assessment tab at <http://www.emathsmi.com/assessments.php>. They can create their own assessment based on standards they want to assess. Multiple choice and open ended items are included.

Social Studies – Tara Becker-Utess

- **Updated Standards:** (from MDE Social Studies Consultant): No new updates as of April 3rd. I will keep you informed as to when the standards will be available for public comment and when they are going to the State Board of Education.
- **M-STEP and Social studies:** There are online practice sets for social studies MSTEP items that are moving away from simple memorization and into higher DOK's. I spent some time reviewing the items that have recently been written and the technology enhanced items really ask students to analyze sources rather than just remembering a fact or date. Here is the link to the practice questions:
<https://wbte.drctdirect.com/MI/portals/mi/>

Early Childhood

- Questions, please contact Michelle Nicholson, mnichols@inghamisd.org or Corrie Mervyn, cmervyn@inghamisd.org.

Special Education

- Questions, please contact Andrew Rable, arable@inghamisd.org.

Additional PD Opportunities In and Outside Ingham ISD

The Michigan Council for Social Studies Conference: Register at: <http://www.mcssmi.org>

April 28th and 29th, 2017

Kent County ISD in Grand Rapids

iLit Training: Dan Galvin, an education specialist at Pearson, will help teachers better utilize the iLit program, which is a reading intervention tool for struggling students. They will explore how each part of the program can support students' individualized learning needs, with an emphasis on using data to guide decisions about next instructional steps. This session is geared toward teachers who are already using iLit and are ready to investigate more advanced features.

May 1, 2017

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Ingham ISD

Reading and Writing in the Common Core State Standards with Dr. Anita Archer: MiBLSi is proud to present Successfully Teaching Reading Foundation Skills in the CCSS (K-3 Educators), Writing Foundations: Preparing to be Successful Writers in the CCSS (K-3 Educators), and Short Writing Often - Not Just Long Writing Seldom (4-12 Educators).

Reading Foundations

May 9, 2017

Writing Foundations

May 10, 2017

Short Writing Often

May 11, 2017

All session will be 8:30-3:30pm at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West, 925 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, MI

Capital Area Ed Tech Spring Gathering: For more information or questions, please contact Andrew Shauver, ashauver@inghamisd.org or Heidi Gascon, hgascon@inghamisd.org.

May 10, 2017

Pottersville High School

The University of Michigan is putting on a 2-day workshop on Eastern Asia. You will explore maps and discuss the differences between Eastern and Western cartography traditions. For further information email cstep@umich.edu

May 19, 2017

5:30-8:30pm

AND

AND

May 20, 2017

10-5pm

University of Michigan

2017 Alt+Shift Summer Institute: Rethink Possibilities registration is now open. This conference includes many innovative sessions in making learning accessible to all students. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/h8a2m9j>

June 20-22, 2017

Traverse City

Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference: This is the annual conference for MCTM. There are 6 scholarships available for teachers who would like to attend for \$500 (The conference fee is \$210 for a non-MCTM member). For more information and to register: <https://www.mictm.org/index.php/scholarships/teacher-conference>

July 25-27, 2017

Traverse City

General Educational Information

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching: Do you know or are you an exemplary math or science teacher in **the seventh through twelfth grade**? Please consider nominating him/her/them for the PAEMST Awards. The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is the highest recognition a K-12 teacher can receive for outstanding science or mathematics teaching in the United States. Recipients of the award receive the following:

- A certificate signed by the President of the United States.
- A paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities.
- A \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation.

Nominations and the Applications are now available online (www.paemst.org) for the 2017 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The application deadline for 7-12 grade teachers is May 1, 2017. Elementary teachers (K-6) are eligible to apply in 2018.

AP Computer Science: The Michigan Mathematics and Science Center Network (MMSCN), through a grant with code.org, is pleased to announce a professional learning opportunity to support AP Computer Science Principles. The grant will provide local schools with the following:

- Resources for teaching AP CSP in the fall of 2017
- A sample AP CSP Course Audit
- Professional learning for 60 teachers throughout Michigan at no cost (Stipends for teachers are not included.)
- A curriculum from Code.org for the AP CSP Course

Schools interested in taking advantage of this opportunity will be expected to have an AP CSP course on their school schedule for Fall 2017. Schools wanting more information on how to take advantage of this opportunity can visit our Michigan website at www.micoding.weebly.com. At this site, teachers who plan to apply should sign up to receive an application. Applications are now available.

The Michigan Council on Economic Education is putting out econobites if you are interested in learning more about Economic Education opportunities. Go to www.michiganecon.org and sign up for the newsletters in the upper right corner.

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. Visit jamesmadison.gov for details and the application process. For general information, call 800-525-6928 or contact us online at: Madison@scholarshipamerica.org

IWitness Video Challenge 2017: Help your students find their voice in IWitness and find inspiration to create positive change in their own community. More than \$10,000 in prize money from Ford Motor Co. will be awarded to students, teachers and schools who submit winning video essays about their experience. Visit <http://iwitness.usc.edu/SFI/> for info.

North Carolina State MOOC: For those interested in a course on teaching statistics, North Carolina State is offering a free self-paced course. Here is more information: <https://goo.gl/vmqkLY>

The Library of Congress is seeking applications for current world history or world geography teachers for a Teacher-Residence position during the 2017-2018 school year. More information is here: <https://goo.gl/J5dbJv>

The Annette and Jim McConnell **History Educator Award** are due by May 1st at www.michiganhistoryed.org. One elementary, one secondary, and one pre-service teacher are recognized.

The Henry Ford museum is offering summer PD around the industrial revolution. Teachers can apply to be NEH scholars and attend for free with a stipend. More information can be found here: <https://www.thehenryford.org/education/at-the-henry-ford/professional-development/americas-industrial-revolution-workshop/>

The MI Open Book Project has completed another round of online textbooks for social studies. <http://textbooks.wmisd.org/> now has third through 8th grade as well as economics, civics, and US history.

The PASST project has completed more assessments that can be used in social studies classrooms. These performance based/DBQ based assessments can be found at <http://passtmoodle.wmisd.org/login/index.php>. You will need to create an account for the Moodle and have enrollment keys. If you need the enrollment keys, just let me know.

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Instructional Technology	Heidi Gascon & Andrew Shauver
Leadership Academy	Laura Colligan & Sean Williams
Leverage Leadership	Lanea Martin
Literacy	Mary Jo Wegenke & Shelly Proebstle
Math	Rob Stephenson & Tara Becker-Utess
MTSS Coaches	Lanea Martin
PBIS	Rick Couturier & Lara Slee
Priority School Work	Shelley Ruh & Sean Williams
Project Practice	Courtenay Morsi & Kelly Trout
School Improvement	Laura Colligan & Lanea Martin
Screeners (FASTBridge, AIMSweb, DIBELS)	Kelly Trout
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