

Curriculum Director Update

December 7, 2016

Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

December			
12-1-16	NGSX Cohort 3, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
12-5-16	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 1	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
12-8-16	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 2	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
12-9-16	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
12-9-16	School ADvance Administrator Evaluation, Day 1	8:30-3:30	GLAR
12-12-16	New Teacher PLC – Session 4	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
12-13-16	NGSX Cohort 4, Day 3	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
12-13-16	School ADvance Administrator Evaluation, Day 2	8:30-3:30	GLAR
12-15-16	Go Math! Training Grades K-1, Year 1, Day 1	8:30-3:00	TEC, ABC
January			
1-5-17	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 3	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
1-9-17	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	IISD, ABC
1-10-17	NGSX Cohort 3, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
1-11-17	Marzano Teacher Evaluation PLC	4:00-6:00	TEC, 302
1-12-17	Instructional Strategies to Meet the Needs of All Learners in Secondary Math	8:30-3:00	TEC, 302
1-13-17	Go Math! Training Grades 6-8, Year 1, Day 3	7:30-10:30	IISD, ABC
1-13-17	Go Math! Training Grades 9-12, Year 1, Day 3	11:30-2:30	IISD, ABC
1-18-17	Building Data Day	8:30-3:30	TEC, AB
1-19-17	Leadership Academy	7:30-9:30	GLAR
1-19-17	NGSX Cohort 4, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
1-20-17	Go Math! Training Grades 2-3, Year 1, Day 2	8:30-3:00	IISD, ABC
1-23-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 5	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
1-23-17	Go Math! K-6 Special Ed/Interventionist Training	12:00-3:00	IISD, ABC
1-24-17	Leverage Leadership, Day 4	9:00-3:30	GLAR
1-24-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 1	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
1-26-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 2	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
1-27-17	Ingham Educational Assessment Committee	2:00 -4:00	TEC, B/C
1-31-17	Go Math! Training Grades 4-6, Year 1, Day 2	8:30-3:00	IISD, ABC
February			
2-2-17	Go Math! Training Grades K-1, Year 1, Day 3	8:30-3:00	IISD, ABC
2-3-17	Elementary Data Review	9:00-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-6-17	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	IISD, ABC
2-9-17	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-10-17	Secondary Data Review	9:00-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-13-17	Go Math! Training Grades 2-3, Year 1, Day 3	8:30-3:00	IISD, ABC
2-15-17	Digging Deeper into Data – Literacy & Math	9:00-3:00	TEC, ABC
2-16-17	NGSX Cohort 4, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-17-17	MTSS Coaches	8:30-12:30	TEC, 302
2-21-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 3	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-24-17	Go Math! Training Grades K-2, Year 2 Cohort	8:00-11:00	IISD, ABC
2-24-17	Go Math! Training Grades 3-6, Year 2 Cohort	12:00-3:00	IISD, ABC
2-28-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 3	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC

Due Dates, Reminders & Timelines

Reminder: The Winter Universal Screening Window will be January 9, 2017 – January 29, 2017. Contact Kelly Trout with any questions, ltrout@inghamisd.org or 517.244.1261. Spring will be May 1, 2017 - May 19, 2017.

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 Amy Baldwin's way and she will keep it up-to-date.

Updates

PSAT Grade 8 Data Analysis: Kelly Trout will be working with principals and teams in January to review and analyze their fall PSAT 8/9 assessment results. January 5th, 1-4pm repeated offering January 11th, 8:30-11:30am.

Surveys of Enacted Curriculum (SEC) - NGSX and College Board now available, time to begin planning for administering the survey in the spring.

Literacy – Mary Jo Wegenke and Shelly Proebstle

- **ELA Steering Committee:** All has been going great. Future meetings have been set. The third Tuesday of each month with alternate morning and lunch meeting.
 - **January 24th** (8:00-10:00am)
 - **February 21st** (11:00-1:00pm)
 - **March 21st** (8:00-10:00am)
 - **May 23rd** (8:00-10:00am)

Math Updates - Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- **Go Math Weebly:** hosts all of our important documents and trainings at www.iisdgomath.weebly.com
- Please know that we are happy to come out to your district to provide personalized PD on Go Math as needed.

Social Studies – Tara Becker-Utess

- **Updated Standards Update (from MDE Social Studies Consultant):** Nothing new to report at this time. There is a social studies supervisors meeting in December. Tara hopes to learn more about the status of these standards and PD that may be available when they do pass.
- The Michigan Council for Social Studies Conference will be held on April 28th and 29th at Kent County ISD in Grand Rapids. Right now, they are looking for presenters: <https://mcssmi.org/event-2254628>
- **Electoral College Prediction Contest through the Michigan Council of History Education.** Teachers are encouraged to have their students study the Electoral College system, researching the possible winning political party in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Using the student research teachers will then collate the student analysis and submit a Contest Entry form, available at www.michiganhistoryed.org
- **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 use the following enrollment keys: Current enrollment keys:

3rd grade: Stevens T Mason

4th Grade: Henry Ford

5th grade: John Adams

6th Grade: Five Themes of Geography

7th Grade: Alexander the Great

8th Grade: Andrew Jackson

HS US: Ronald Reagan

HS World: Napoleon

HS Civics: John Locke

HS Econ: Adam Smith

Science – Rob Stephenson

- **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.

- **The Hour of Code is this week!** Computer Science Education Week, December 5-11, is intended to encourage K-12 students to engage in one hour of coding. Code.org is an outstanding resource with prebuilt courses or Hour of Code activities. Some of the newest tutorials that are always available include Gumball's Coding Adventure for grades 6-8, Make Music with Scratch which integrates music (grades 2-8), and Code the News for social studies (grades 6+).
- **Shell Science Teaching Award: Eligibility:** K–12 classroom science teachers whose exemplary teaching has positively impacted students. Award: \$10,000 and an all-expense paid trip to attend NSTA's National Conference; two finalists will also receive all-expense-paid trips to the conference
Deadline is January 6, 2017 <http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#shell>
- **Shell Science Lab Challenge:** Win up to \$20k for your school science lab and attend an NSTA conference! The Shell Science Lab Challenge recognizes middle and high school science teachers (grades 6-12) who illustrate replicable approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Teachers and schools submitting top entries will receive additional laboratory tools, resources, and rich professional development opportunities.
Deadline to apply is January 23, 2017 Apply or nominate at www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab

Educator Evaluation

- Questions, please contact Rick Couturier, rcouturier@inghamisd.org or Lanea Martin, lmartin@inghamisd.org.

Leverage Leadership

- Questions, please contact Lanea Martin, lmartin@inghamisd.org.

Project Practice

- Questions, please contact Courtenay Barrett, cmorsi@inghamisd.org.

Early Childhood – Corrie Mervyn, cmervyn@inghamisd.org.

- Michigan Department of Education and Great Start Readiness Programs fiscal and program audit will be held January 10-12, 2017. This will include document review, on-site review and interviews with the ISD and local programs.
- Ingham ISD received funding to expand the Great parents, Great Start home visitation program. Families who applied for preschool for their three year olds, but did not get a spot and live outside of Lansing, are being contacted about receiving this service.
- The School Readiness Advisory Committee of the Ingham Great Start Collaborative developed an Early Learning Calendar for families. The calendar includes activities and resources to promote kindergarten readiness skills from birth to kindergarten entry. In collaboration with the Capital Area District Library, funding was secured from CADL, East Lansing Library and MSU Federal Credit Union to print 5,000 calendars.

PD Information

Developing Surface and Deep Level Knowledge through Project Based Learning: *Connecting the Core Principals of PBL and Visible Learning*. Featuring Michael McDowell Ed.D., Superintendent, Ross School District, Ross, California. Questions, contact Heidi Gascon, hgascon@inghamisd.org (*flier included*)

January 26, 2017

8:30-4:00 pm

Waverly High School – Quad Lab

SLO Training: Learn the what, why, where and how of SLOs recommended by the Michigan Council on Educator Effectiveness (MCEE) as one component of the student growth rating. (*flier included*)

January 18, 2017

9:00-3:00 pm

Ingham ISD, TEC, ABC

OR

February 24, 2017

9:00-3:00 pm

Ingham ISD, TEC, Room 302

PD Opportunities Outside Ingham ISD

Teacher Directed Paths to Achieving Literacy Success (PALS): Presented by Michigan's Integrated Behavior & Learning Support Initiative, Kent Intermediate School District.

January 23, 2017

(Deadline for Registration: January 9, 2017)

AP Computer Science: 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 will be available in January.

Rewards Intermediate: REWARDS Intermediate introduces students to a unique multisyllabic word reading strategy. This strategy, developed by Dr. Anita Archer, has been proven effective in helping students to: 1) Break words into manageable, decodable chunks, 2) Read long words in content area text books, 3) Increase oral and silent reading fluency and 4) Improve comprehension as decoding and fluency increase. (*flier included*)

February 7 2017

Kent Intermediate School District

February 9, 2017

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

March 14, 2017

Copper Country ISD

Teaching Phonological Awareness for Young Children: Two of the best predictors of success in early reading are alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness. Developing phonemic awareness in young children is central in learning to read and spell. Participants will be provided with an overview of why developing phonemic awareness is critical to focus efforts in the early years. This professional learning session will focus on generalizable instructional procedures, modeling by the presenter, practice teaching of the ten focus skills, and analysis of video examples. *(flier included)*

January 10, 2017

Kent ISD

February 2, 2017

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

Math in Action Conference: Math in Action presents lively and informative discussions of current issues in mathematics education while providing an opportunity for practicing PreK – 12 teachers, prospective teachers, curriculum directors, and college and university faculty to share ideas, concerns, and resources. SCECH credits are available for most sessions. The conference consists of six hour long sessions with eight separate interactive presentations during each. The link is:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/mathinaction/>

February 25, 2017

Grand Valley State University

The Michigan Council for Social Studies Conference will be held on April 28th and 29th at Kent County ISD in Grand Rapids. Right now, they are looking for presenters: <https://mcssmi.org/event-2254628>

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Educator Evaluation	Rick Couturier & Lanea Martin
Illuminate Education	John Endahl & Kelly Trout
Instructional Supports	Laura Colligan & Kelly Trout
Instructional Technology	Heidi Gascon & Andrew Shauver
Leadership Academy	Laura Colligan & Sean Williams
MTSS Coaches	Lanea Martin
Literacy	Mary Jo Wegenke & Shelly Proebstle
Math	Rob Stephenson & Tara Becker-Utess
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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