

Curriculum Director Update

February 1, 2017

Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

February			
2-1-17	NGSX for Administrators	8:30-11:30	TEC, ABC
2-1-17	Transition PLC: Keys to Successful Transition	3:30-6:00	TEC, AB
2-2-17	Go Math! Training Grades K-1, Year 1, Day 3	8:30-3:00	TEC, ABC
2-3-17	Elementary Data Review	9:00-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-6-17	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-8-17	Survey of Enacted Curriculum (SEC) Train the Trainers	9:00-3:30	GLAR
2-9-17	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
2-10-17	NGSX Cohort 3, Day 5	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	TEC, ABC
2-14-17	Dr. Kevin Feldman	8:30-3:30	GLAR
2-15-17	Dr. Kevin Feldman	8:30-3:30	GLAR
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
2-21-17	ELA Steering Committee	2:00-4:00	TEC, 302
2-22-17	Being Trauma-Informed and Integrating these Practices with PBIS	8:30-11:45	CACC 506
2-23-17	NGSX Lansing Cohort 2, Day 1	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
2-24-17	Go Math! Training Grades K-2, Year 2 Cohort	8:00-11:00	TEC, ABC
2-27-17	Go Math! Training Grades 3-6, Year 2 Cohort	12:00-3:00	TEC, ABC
2-27-17	NGSX Lansing Cohort 2, Day 2	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
2-28-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 3	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
March			
3-1-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 1	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
3-1-17	PLC – Transition – Keys to Successful Transition	3:30-6:00	TEC, 302
3-1-17	SLP PLC	8:15-11:45	Wainwright
3-2-17	Instructional Strategies to Meet the Needs of All Learners in Secondary Math Day 2	8:30-3:30	TEC, 302
3-2-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 2	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
3-3-17	NGSX Lansing Cohort 2, Day 3	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
3-3-17	CHAMPS/DISC Hybrid Training, Day 2	8:30-4:00	TEC 302
3-8-17	Literacy Across Disciplines (LAD)	8:30-3:30	TEC 302
3-9-17	NGSX Cohort 5, Day 5	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
3-9-17	Personal Curriculum – Why? How? For Whom? Understand PCs: Identify allowable adjustments and how to establish a PC process. Day 2	1:00-3:30	Wainwright
3-10-17	CHAMPS/DISC Day 2	8:30-3:30	Hannah Ctr
3-14-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
3-16-17	Leadership Academy	7:30-9:30	GLAR
3-16-17	NGSX Lansing Cohort 2, Day 4	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
3-17-17	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC

3-20-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 6	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
3-21-17	ELA Steering Committee	11:00-1:00	TEC, 302
3-23-17	NGSX Lansing Cohort 2, Day 5	8:30-3:30	Wainwright
3-27-17	Go Math! Training Grades 4-6, Year 1, Day 3	8:30-3:00	TEC, ABC
3-28-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 3	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
April			
4-11-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 1	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
4-13-17	NGSX Cohort 8, Day 2	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
4-17-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 7	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
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

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

School Improvement: Laura Colligan

- School Finance Study is sending a survey out across the state in order to collect as much K-12 input as possible to inform the RFP. The survey will close on **February 28, 2017**. The School Finance Collaborative is a broad based statewide, Kellogg Foundation-funded, bipartisan group of business and educational leaders working to determine through solid research methodologies the amount of funding needed to support an adequate education for every child no matter their location or circumstance. Building off the recent school finance study conducted in Michigan, the collaborative is seeking stakeholder input to inform next steps in studying the funding needs of our schools. Please take 10 minutes to follow the link below to share your perspective and voice.

Literacy – Mary Jo Wegenke and Shelly Proebstle

- **ELA Steering Committee:** All has been going great. Future meetings have been set on Tuesdays.
 - **February 21st** (2:00-4:00pm)
 - **March 21st** (11:00-1:00pm)
 - **May 23rd** (8:00-10:00am)

Math Updates - Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- **Go Math Coaches Network Needs a Host:** We are hoping to host another **K-6** Go Math coaches network meeting in late January or early February. If you have someone at your school (general education, special education, or interventionist) that is doing a great job of teaching Go Math and would be willing to invite teachers into his/her room to observe, let us know! The coaches networks are generally 2-3 hours with 30 minutes to 1 hour spent in the classroom and 1-2 hours spent debriefing and discussing Go Math implementation questions. The teacher who hosts does not need to attend the debriefing, but can.

- **The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science:** Teaching are currently accepting nominations. See this link for more information: <https://www.paemst.org/nomination/nominate>
- **Go Math Weebly** hosts all of our important documents and trainings at www.iisdgomath.weebly.com
- **Go Math Trainings** at the ISD: Here is the link to all of our formal PD sessions at the ISD <https://goo.gl/eoZohy>
- **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 Edgecombe (Kayleigh@algebranation.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:** (from MDE Social Studies Consultant) The writers of the updated standards met in November and got far into “draft 7” of the social studies standards, which they should be finishing in December. The State Board of Education will not receive Draft 7 standards until their June 12th meeting. During the remainder of the school year, focus groups will look at the standards again and there will be another public review of the standards. PD plans will be forthcoming once the updated standards are passed.
- **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: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_70117-350540--,00.html
- Resources to help adapt primary documents to work with struggling readers:
 - <http://teachinghistory.org/teaching-materials/teaching-guides/23560>
 - <http://sheg.stanford.edu/>
- **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	8th Grade: Andrew Jackson
4th Grade: Henry Ford	HS US: Ronald Reagan
5th grade: John Adams	HS World: Napoleon
6th Grade: Five Themes of Geography	HS Civics: John Locke
7th Grade: Alexander the Great	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.

Project Practice – Courtenay Morsi

- Preliminary results indicate Project Practice is effective in increasing the use of engagement strategies in the classroom through opportunities to respond (OTR).
- Next steps: Scale up and the For Teachers By Teachers Showcase

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.

Early Childhood – Michelle Nicholson, mnichols@inghamisd.org or Corrie Mervyn, cmervyn@inghamisd.org

- Give a shout out to the GSRP and Business Office staff. MDE just completed our first audit of the GSRP program. There were no findings for the fiscal part of the audit! IISD actually was praised for our monitoring process, policies, procedures and contracts. The program monitoring is complete as well, and while we have not yet received a written report, we have been told that there were no compliance findings.

PD Information

Dr. Kevin Feldman and H.D. Weddel: Dr. Feldman and Mr. Weddel will dig in the importance of school leadership teams, engagement strategies and best practices. Strategies will connect with explicit instruction and the *Teachers Learning Together* (TLT) training, in addition to sharing exemplars. Questions, contact Sean Williams, swilliams2@inghamisd.org. *(flier included)*

February 14 OR 15, 2017

8:30-3:30 pm

Greater Lansing Association of Realtors (GLAR)

Personal Curriculum: Why? How? For Whom?: Understand PC's: Identify allowable adjustments and how to establish a PC Process. Register on the Ingham ISD website.

January 31, 2017 AND March 1, 2017

1:00-3:30 pm

Wainwright School

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.

February 24, 2017

9:00-3:00pm

Ingham ISD, Room 302

PD Opportunities Outside Ingham ISD

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 and REWARDS Secondary: REWARDS Intermediate and REWARDS Secondary introduce 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. *(fliers included)*

February 7, 2017 Kent Intermediate School District (Deadline for Registration: January 24, 2017)	<u>REWARDS Intermediate</u> OR	February 9, 2017 Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt (Deadline for Registration: January 26, 2017)
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March 2, 2017 Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt (Deadline for Registration: February 16, 2017)	<u>REWARDS Secondary</u> OR	March 9, 2017 Kent Intermediate School District (Deadline for Registration: February 16, 2017)
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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

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 Michigan Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (MI-AMTE) is hosting their annual conference. The Theme is Developing Systems to Face the Challenges of Today and Tomorrow. For more information: <https://goo.gl/z57NVV>

March 18, 2017
Michigan State University

The Michigan Council for Social Studies Conference: Right now, they are looking for presenters: <https://mcssmi.org/event-2254628> The conference will be held on:

April 28th and 29th, 2017
Kent County ISD in Grand Rapids

The Capital Area Science and Mathematics Center is hosting a PD focusing on early numeracy including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The first round of this PD, starting in April is covered by grant funds for the first 25 people who sign up. It consists of 8 days of training through next October. The course comes with a diagnostic assessment that can be used in the classroom, but only by the person who attends the training. Here is a link for more information on the training dates: <https://goo.gl/6rZFcr> and more information on the training itself: <https://goo.gl/loHrsH>

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/>

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Short-Term Program Opportunities Abroad for US K-12 Educators. This is a 2-6 week program where teachers are able to travel abroad to consult with and support projects with schools, non-profits, teacher training institutions, and other educational organizations. Teachers may travel to Botswana, Colombia, India, Mexico, the Palestinian Territories, South Korea, or Vietnam. More information is located at: <https://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/about-short-term>

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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
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