

Curriculum Director Update

January 4, 2017

Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

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	Survey of Enacted Curriculum (SEC) for Administrators	9:30-3:30	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
2-8-17	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	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
March			
3-1-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 1	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
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	CHAMPS/DISC Hybrid Training, Day 2	8:30-4:00	TEC 302

3-6-17	Implementing the updated Social Studies Standards with the CCSS Literacy in History/Social Studies Standards (K-5)	8:30-3:00	TEC, 302
3-7-17	Implementing the updated Social Studies Standards with the CCSS Literacy in History/Social Studies Standards (6-12)	8:30-3:00	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
3-14-17	NGSX Cohort 6, Day 4	8:30-3:30	TEC, ABC
3-16-17	Leadership Academy	7:30-9:30	GLAR
3-17-17	Data Coach Session	8:30-3:30	IISD, ABC
3-20-17	New Teacher PLC – Session 6	4:30-6:30	TEC, ABC
3-24-17	Ingham Educational Assessment Committee	2:00 -4:00	TEC, B/C
3-27-17	Go Math! Training Grades 4-6, Year 1, Day 3	8:30-3:00	IISD, ABC
3-28-17	NGSX Cohort 7, Day 3	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 Winter Universal Screening Window will be January 9, 2017 – January 29, 2017. Contact Kelly Trout with any questions, ktrout@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

Don't forget to begin planning for administering the Surveys of Enacted Curriculum (SEC) - NGSX and College Board 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 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.
 - We are hoping to start a **secondary** Go Math coaches network in late January or early February. Again, if you know of a 7-12 teacher doing outstanding work with Go Math and willing to host teachers in his or her classroom, please 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
- 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

- 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
- **The Michigan Council for Social Studies Conference:** The 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>
- 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.
- **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

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 Conference

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

- 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. If you would like to order copies, please contact Michelle or Corrie.

PD Information

Developing Surface and Deep Level Knowledge through Project Based Learning: *Connecting the Core Principles 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

9:00-3:00pm

Ingham ISD, Room 302

NGSX for Administrators: This half-day training will provide an overview on the instructional shifts required to meet the requirements in the Michigan Science Standards. Participants will get a sense of three-dimensional learning (disciplinary core ideas, the science and engineering practices, and cross-cutting concepts) and the integrated nature of student performance expectations. Administrators will also explore the shifts in evaluation indicators, the significance of student discourse, and consider where their buildings are on the continuum toward full implementation.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

8:30–11:30am

<https://www.solutionwhere.com/ww/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowCourse.aspx?courseNum=560&cld=34>

PD Opportunities Outside Ingham ISD

Teacher Directed Paths to Achieving Literacy Success (PALS): Presented by Michigan's Integrated Behavior & Learning Support Initiative. (*flier included*)

January 23, 2017

Kent Intermediate School District

(Deadline for Registration: January 9, 2017)

OR

February 16, 2017

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

(Deadline for Registration: February 2, 2017)

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)*

REWARDS Intermediate

February 7, 2017

Kent Intermediate School District

(Deadline for Registration: January 24, 2017)

OR

February 9, 2017

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

(Deadline for Registration: January 26, 2017)

REWARDS Secondary

March 2, 2017

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

(Deadline for Registration: February 16, 2017)

OR

March 9, 2017

Kent Intermediate School District

(Deadline for Registration: February 16, 2017)

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 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, Medico, the Palestinian Territories, South Korea, or Vietnam. More information is located at:

<https://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/about-short-term>

Nano Technology Competition: On behalf of the National Science Foundation and the National Nanotechnology Initiative, we introduce you to Generation Nano: Small Science, Superheroes, a competition where students submit their ideas for a superhero that uses nanotechnology to solve crimes and meet today's challenges. Submissions include a brief technical description of their hero's use of nanotechnology, a short comic and a video, and must be completed by January 31, 2017. For more information, visit www.nsf.gov/GenNano.

Wayne State University's 53rd Junior Science and Humanities Symposium: High school students are invited to take part in the Science Fair/ Science Olympiad symposium on Friday, March 10, 2017. Students who present their research at the Symposium have the opportunity to receive significant scholarships, to the University of their Choice, at the regional and national levels. The deadline for submission of student research papers and application materials is January 15, 2017. For more information, visit their website: <http://coe.wayne.edu/ted/science/jshs-index.php>

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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
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Project Practice	Courtenay Morsi & Kelly Trout
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