

# Curriculum Director Update

## September 14, 2016

### Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

| September            |  |             |                              |
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| 9-19-16 -<br>10-7-16 | UNIVERSAL SCREENING WINDOW<br>(AIMsweb, DIBELS and FASTBridge) |             |                              |
| 9-16-16              | Ingham Educational Assessment Committee                        | 2:00 -4:00  | TEC, 302                     |
| 9-16-16              | iLit Training Opportunity                                      | 8:00-3:00   | TEC, 302                     |
| 9-19-16              | New Teacher PLC – Session 1                                    | 4:30-6:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 9-23-16              | Transition to Reading Street: Common Core Training (option 1)  | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, 302                     |
| 9-27-16              | NGSX Cohort 3, Day 1   | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 9-28-16              | Transition to Reading Street: Common Core Training (option 2)  | 8:30-3:30   | GLAR                         |
| 9-29-16              | NGSX Cohort 3, Day 2   | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| October              |  |             |                              |
| 10-4-16              | Go Math! Training Grades 6-8, Year 1, Day 1                    | 7:30-10:30  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-4-16              | Go Math! Training Grades 9-12, Year 1, Day 1                   | 11:30-2:00  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-5-16              | Data Coach Session   | 8:30 – 3:30 | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-6-16              | Go Math! 7-12Special Ed/Interventionist Training               | 7:30-10:30  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-6-16              | Go Math! K-6 Special Ed/Interventionist Training               | 12:00-3:00  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-6-16              | Leadership Academy   | 7:30-9:30   | GLAR                         |
| 10-7-16              | Michigan Science Standards for Administrators                  | 8:30-2:30   | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-7-16              | MTSS Coaches   | 8:30-12:30  | TEC, 302                     |
| 10-10-16             | Elementary Data Review   | 9:00-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 10-13-16             | Go Math! Training Grades K-2, Year 2 Cohort                    | 8:00-11:00  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-13-16             | Go Math! Training Grades 3-6, Year 2 Cohort                    | 12:00-3:00  | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-14-16             | Secondary Data Review  | 9:00-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 10-17-16             | New Teacher PLC – Session 2                                    | 4:30-6:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 10-18-16             | Go Math! Training Grades K-1, Year 1, Day 1                    | 8:30-3:00   | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-20-16             | Go Math! Training Grades 2-3, Year 1, Day 1                    | 8:30-3:00   | IISD, ABC                    |
| 10-25-16             | NGSX Cohort 3, Day 3   | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 10-27-16             | ELA K-8 Literacy Steering Committee                            | 4:00-6:00   | TEC, 302                     |
| 10-28-16             | Digging Deeper into Data – Literacy & Math                     | 9:00-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| November             |  |             |                              |
| 11-2-16 -<br>11-3-16 | Illuminate Conference  | 9:00–4:00   | Amway Grand,<br>Grand Rapids |
| 11-3-16              | Go Math! Training Grades 4-6, Year 1, Day 1                    | 8:30-3:00   | IISD, ABC                    |
| 11-8-16              | Standards Based Grading in the Secondary Math Classroom (5-12) | 8:30-3:00   | TEC, A                       |
| 11-11-16             | Ingham Educational Assessment Committee                        | 2:00 -4:00  | TEC, 302                     |
| 11-11-16             | Go Math Author Visit: Juli Dixon                               | 8:30-3:30   | IISD, ABC                    |
| 11-14-16             | Reading Street Administrator Access                            | 9:30-11:30  | TEC, 302                     |
| 11-15-16             | NGSX Cohort 4, Day 1   | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 11-13-16             | New Teacher PLC – Session 3                                    | 4:30-6:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 11-17-16             | Leadership Academy   | 7:30-9:30   | GLAR                         |
| 11-17-16             | NGSX Cohort 4, Day 2   | 8:30-3:30   | TEC, ABC                     |
| 11-29-16             | Go Math! Training Grades 6-8, Year 1, Day 2                    | 7:30-10:30  | IISD, ABC                    |



## Due Dates, Reminders & Timelines (oh my!)

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The Universal Screening Windows for 2016-2017 year are listed below. Contact Kelly Trout with any questions, [ltrout@inghamisd.org](mailto:ltrout@inghamisd.org) or 517.244.1261. (Please select a two week window):

- Fall: September 19 - October 7, 2016
- Winter: January 9, 2017 - January 27, 2017
- Spring: May 1, 2017 - May 19, 2017
- **Constitution day is September 16<sup>th</sup>.** *Educational institutions receiving Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Education must implement the statutory requirement pertaining to the United States Constitution, on a date designated by statute as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Here are some resources your teachers might use:*
  - <http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution-day/>
  - <http://www.resa.net/curriculum/curriculum/socialstudies/highlights/constitutionday/>
  - <http://crf-usa.org/constitution-day/constitution-day-lesson-plans-kindergarten-middle-and-high-school.html>
  - <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/educate/educator-resources/constitution-day/>
  - <https://www.icivics.org/teachers/lesson-plans/constitution-day>
- Governor Snyder signed a bill into law that recommends a combined total of 6 hours of instruction regarding genocide between 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade including, but not limited to the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide. **Here are some resources your teachers might use.**
  - [iwitness.usc.edu](http://iwitness.usc.edu)
  - <https://www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-about-the-holocaust/teaching-about-genocide>
  - <https://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/rwanda/lesson.cfm>

No need to keep and maintain an email group for the Curriculum Directors. Simply use the listserv – [curriculum-directors@lists.inghamisd.org](mailto:curriculum-directors@lists.inghamisd.org). Amy will do all of the work of updating and maintaining this list.

If you miss a meeting or want to share documents received at a meeting, please 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.

## Updates

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### Project Practice – Courtenay Morsi

- Thank you for your support - we're excited that 56 teachers across 15 schools in 9 districts will be participating in Project Practice this year!
- We have begun collecting baseline observational data on Opportunities to Respond (OTR).
- As data are collected and analyzed, we will give periodic updates on our progress throughout the year!
- Please contact Courtenay Barrett ([cmorsi@inghamisd.org](mailto:cmorsi@inghamisd.org)) with any questions.

### Educator Evaluation – Rick Couturier and Lanea Martin

- **Board Member / Superintendent / Administrative Tools:** Dates for training on the Marzano tools and School Advance tools will be coming soon.
- **Non-Instructional Staff Tool/ Process:** ISD staff will be attending a collaborative work session with Traverse Bay Area ISD as they have been using the Marzano tool for non-instructional staff for the past three years. We are hoping to learn from their process and to invite them here to work with our county. We will work collaboratively to develop a process that will be able to be used with all educator evaluation platforms.



## Leverage Leadership – Lanea Martin

- The first Leverage Leadership cohort dates are below:
  - ✓ September 12<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ October 28<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ November 10<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ January 24<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The second Leverage Leadership cohort dates are below: Registration is now open!
  - ✓ March 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - ✓ April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ May 9<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ September 12<sup>th</sup>

## Literacy – Mary Jo Wegenke and Shelly Proebstle

- **CommonLit** - <https://www.commonlit.org/> - CommonLit is an amazing resource offering free texts. It is filled with interesting texts for upper-level students. You can search by Lexile, grade level, genre or theme. Each reading includes text-dependent questions, as well as paired texts.
- **Reading Street Update:** Over the summer, trainings were held for the upgraded Reading Street Common Core and Pearson Realize digital platform. We have added two additional trainings for teachers K-6 who couldn't attend, September 23<sup>rd</sup> or September 28<sup>th</sup>. These trainings are for teachers brand new to Reading Street and/or want to learn about the new digital platform and changes in instruction. Please sign up in WisdomWhere.
- **ELA K-5 Literacy Steering Committee:** The IISD would like to establish a ELA K-5 Literacy Steering Committee. This committee would meet regularly and share ideas such as data driven discussions, curricular issues and network with other professionals across the county. Please identify one person from your district that could help fulfill this role by September 22 and e-mail Shelly Proebstle at [sproebstle@inghamisd.org](mailto:sproebstle@inghamisd.org). It could be an interventionist, RTI coach and/or grade level-leader. Our first meeting is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 at the TEC in room 302.

## Math Updates - Tara Becker-Utess and Rob Stephenson

- There is one date change for our PD schedule. The Go Math Administrator training has been moved from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30. This is for any administrator whose schools are using Go Math. We will go over some updates for the 2016-2017 school year, look at walk-through documents, and give PLC time to collaborate and problem solve with other administrators.
- **Go Math Weebly:** hosts all of our important documents and trainings at [www.iisdgomath.weebly.com](http://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://docs.google.com/document/d/1mHDvoMc\\_tmEc9goQqIjV5cXUGydLMVsNVuv8UdAPIW0/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mHDvoMc_tmEc9goQqIjV5cXUGydLMVsNVuv8UdAPIW0/edit)
- 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

- **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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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.

### Early Childhood – Corrie Mervyn

- Questions regarding Early Childhood and The Great Start Readiness Programs, please contact Corrie Mervyn, [cmervyn@inghamisd.org](mailto:cmervyn@inghamisd.org). *(PD offerings included)*

## PD Information

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### **NGSX: Preparing for the Michigan Science Standards through the Next Generation Science Exemplar System:**

IISD has 6 cohorts scheduled for K-12 teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. Each strand is currently full with many more sessions planned for 2017-18. This 5-day training will equip teachers with an understanding of the shifts in NGSS/Michigan Science Standards, help them unpack the MSS standards within grade bands, and prepare them to review curriculum aligned to NGSS. This training is strongly recommended by MDE for all K-12 teachers. **If administrators would like to take part in the training (cohorts 4-8), please contact Rob Stephenson at [rstephenson@inghamisd.org](mailto:rstephenson@inghamisd.org).**

**Student Learning Objectives (SLO) Workshop:** This session will be facilitated by Wendy Zdeb, Executive Director of MASSP. Workshop participants will 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. SLOs are measurable, long-term, academic goals informed by available data that a teacher/teacher team and/or administrator sets at the beginning of the year for all students or for subgroups of students.

October 12, 2016

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Another SLO session will be scheduled in February. Stay tuned for date, time and location.

### **Phonemic Awareness: The skills they need to help them succeed!**

Two of the best predictors of success in early reading are phonemic awareness and alphabet knowledge. 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 crucial for readers in the early years. This professional learning session will focus on generalizable instruction procedures, modeling by the presenter and practice teaching of the ten focus skills and video demonstrations.

October 6, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Reading Street for Administrator Access:** Come and learn about the essential components of Reading Street and explore the new digital platform. Administrators seeking access to school wide data in the Reading Street Pearson Realize digital platform will need to apply for new credentials. Follow the link below:

<https://pearsoncommunity.force.com/support/s/administrator-request-support-form>

November 14, 2016

9:30 - 11:30 am



**iLit Training Opportunity:** Come and learn about iLit on. We have a Pearson trainer, Tamika Higgins, who will present and answer any questions. This training is targeted for classroom teachers, grades 4-12, using iLit as a reading intervention. You will need to register in WisdomWhere using the IISD web page under professional development. Please bring a digital device.

September 16, 2016  
8:00 - 3:00 pm

## PD Opportunities Outside Ingham ISD

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**Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading:** This training is being offered through MiBLSi for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers. They will receive training in the ***World of Words (WOW): Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading***. (Flier included)

**Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education Conference:** Register now for the annual conference in October 14-16 at MSU's Kellogg Biological Station! <http://www.maeoe.com/2016-conference.html>

**Making Math Meaningful through Collaboration Conference:** This conference brings together general and special education teachers, interventionists, coaches, administrators, and support staff for a day of learning and sharing. Break-out sessions include: instructional strategies, collaboration structures, behavior management, tech integration, co-teaching models, engagement techniques, tier 2 intervention, and Students with special needs in the general education setting. It is at Washtenaw Community College on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is at <http://tinyurl.com/hypvctq>. (Flier included)

**FREE Michigan Council of History Education/Great Lakes History Conference at Grand Valley State University on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The theme of the conference is: "Human Rights in the Atlantic World and Beyond." The keynote speaker is Héctor Tobar, author of the New York Times bestseller "Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine and the Miracle that Set Them Free. Registration deadline is October 1st, Details at <https://www.gvsu.edu/history/2016-theme-human-rights-in-the-atlantic-world-221.htm> NOTE: Click on "Great Lakes History Conference" on left side of page to obtain Online and Printable Registration Form. More program details will be sent in mid-September.



## Student Instructional Services (SIS) Team

| Topic                                   | Contact Person(s)                              |
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| Data Coaches                            | Kelly Trout, Rae Conrad                        |
| Data Days                               | Lanea Martin, Rae Conrad                       |
| Educator Evaluation                     | Rick Couturier, Lanea Martin, Rae Conrad       |
| Illuminate Education                    | John Endahl, Kelly Trout, Amy Baldwin          |
| Instructional Supports                  | Laura Colligan, Kelly Trout, Amy Baldwin       |
| Instructional Technology                | Heidi Gascon, Andrew Shauver                   |
| Leadership Academy                      | Laura Colligan, Sean Williams, Rae Conrad      |
| MTSS Coaches                            | Lanea Martin, Rae Conrad                       |
| Literacy                                | Mary Jo Wegenke, Shelly Proebstle, Rae Conrad  |
| Math                                    | Rob Stephenson, Tara Becker-Utess, Chris Quinn |
| PBIS                                    | Rick Couturier, Lara Slee, Amy Baldwin         |
| Priority School Work                    | Shelley Ruh, Sean Williams, Chris Quinn        |
| Project Practice                        | Courtenay Morsi, Kelly Trout, Amy Baldwin      |
| School Improvement                      | Laura Colligan, Lanea Martin, Amy Baldwin      |
| Screeners (FASTBridge, AIMSweb, DIBELS) | Kelly Trout, Amy Baldwin                       |
| Science & Social Studies                | Tara Becker-Utess, Chris Quinn                 |
| STEM                                    | Rob Stephenson, Chris Quinn                    |

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