

# INGHAM ISD HAPPENINGS

**JANUARY 18, 2017**

## KEY DATES

January 19 - 7:30-9:00am  
Leadership Academy  
Guest Speaker: Vanessa  
Keesler, MDE  
Greater Lansing Association of  
Realtors

January 31 – 1:00-3:30pm  
Personal Curriculum: Why?  
How? For Whom?  
Wainwright School

February 1 – 3:30-6:00pm  
Keys to Successful Transition  
Thorburn Education Center  
(Also offered on March 1)

February 24 – 9:00am-3:00pm  
Student Learning Objectives  
Thorburn Education Center

May 22, 2017  
For Teachers, By Teachers  
This conference is for teachers  
to showcase innovative  
practices to their peers.  
More information to come...

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### LEVERAGE LEADERSHIP

In teaching leaders about becoming exemplary evaluators, Paul Bambrick-Santoyo's book, *Leverage Leadership*, is a great resource for learning. The basic thesis of *Leverage Leadership* is this: A small number of teachers need a very formal evaluation structure...These include non-tenured people as well as Minimally Effective or Ineffective teachers. The Danielson or Marzano model becomes the vocabulary that leaders use to structure their conversations; however, they'll learn how to develop skills for differentiating conversations for individual teachers. The next session is January 24, 2017.

### KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

Please join this Professional Learning Community for Secondary Transition to enhance coordination and strengthen transition services to improve successful outcomes for young adults in our service area. Meeting dates are on February 1 and March 1. Register with Kelly Sweet-House at 517.244.1314.

### PERSONAL CURRICULUM

Bring a district team to learn how to utilize personal curriculum for students with IEPs. Personal Curriculums can help with allowable adjustments in the state's requirements and help with graduation.

### STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Michigan Council on Educator Effectiveness recommends Student Learning Objectives as one of the components of the student growth rating. Join us on February 24 to gain tools and strategies to facilitate the student learning objective process.

### OTHER GENERAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL TRAININGS OFFERED

Many professional development offerings are highlighted on the [Curriculum Directors' Wiki](#). A full list of professional development offerings and the Wiki are on our website at [www.inghamisd.org](http://www.inghamisd.org).

## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

We can't thank our stakeholders and our steering committee for working through the strategic planning process with us. All of the strategic planning documents are now available on our website under [About Us](#). We still have department level work to document before we officially launch the plan next fall.

## STAFFING CHANGES

Welcome to Robert Holiday, Technical Support Specialist, who was hired in December to replace a staff member that left Ingham ISD. He was hired to provide support for Waverly Community Schools as part of our technology services agreement.