

# Curriculum Director Update

## April 1, 2015

### Upcoming MTSS PD at Ingham ISD

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| April |   |                   |         |
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| 14    | Alternatives to Discipline & Zero Tolerance – <i>new!</i> | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |
| 30    | Leadership Academy  | 7:30 – 10:00 am   | GLAR    |

| May |  |                   |         |
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| 7   | MTSS Coaches Meeting   | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |
| 8   | Math Curriculum Review – <i>new date!</i>                      | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | TEC ABC |
| 14  | Spring Data Review - Elementary                                | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |
| 20  | Spring Data Review - Elementary                                | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |
| 20  | Teacher Evaluation   | 8:00 am – 3:30 pm | GLAR    |
| 21  | Leveraging Math CCSS to Close the Achievement Gap (Tim Kanold) | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | GLAR    |
| 22  | Spring Data Review - Secondary                                 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |
| 28  | Spring Data Review - District Level *                          | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | TEC ABC |

Join us in welcoming Lanea Martin, new MTSS Consultant. Lanea is a former School Social Worker with Ingham ISD, MTSS District Coordinator for East Lansing and most recently served as principal of Pinecrest Elementary in East Lansing. Lanea has experience with implementing MTSS practices at both the district and building levels with a strength in developing structures, procedures and policies surrounding the implementation of MTSS.



# Resources & Reminders

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## Behavior – Matt Phillips

- Training on April 14 – Alternatives to Discipline and Zero Tolerance:
  - Overview of policy and research on suspension and punitive discipline
  - Data-based problem-solving; Review of Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans; Overview of Culturally Responsive PBIS (CRPBIS); Vulnerable Decision Points; Overview of process assessments
  - Introduction to Restorative Practices as a holistic concept; Presentation of Waverly Middle School model
  - Overview of Trauma-Affected Behaviors and Person-Centered Care
  - Student Behavior Screeners
- Available Upon Request: PBIS School-Wide Evaluation Tool (SET)
  - Evaluates and assesses SW-PBIS from an objective, outsider’s perspective through the use of a research-validated instrument
  - Involves staff and student interviews, review of products/materials, and observations
  - Contact Matt for more information ([mphillips@inghamisd.org](mailto:mphillips@inghamisd.org) or 517.244.1412)

## Literacy – Melanie Kahler

- There is an opportunity for High School Science Teachers to participate in an online training through RAISE. Please contact Melanie Kahler with questions.
- Worried about students that don’t seem to be responding to interventions as well as would be expected? The [National Center on Intensive Interventions](#) has recommendations that might be helpful in planning for them. The **Intensification Strategy Checklist** was posted on the wiki. Following the steps in the checklist will increase the change of making the most progress with struggling students.

## Math – Tara Becker-Utess & Rob Stephenson

- **Leveraging the Common Core to Close the Achievement Gap** with Tim Kanold, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. This event is open to K-12 teachers, coaches, and administrators. Afternoon breakout sessions will allow each group to spend time thinking about their own grade level. The next math PLC will be incorporated into this event! <https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowCourse.aspx?courseNum=301&cid=34&pCId=0>

## Social Studies – Tara Becker-Utess

- The work on the social studies standards continues. They are in the review phase and then will enter the phase where work will be done on curriculum and assessment that can be used in the classroom! I am excited to announce that Ingham ISD will be hosting a FREE session this summer to familiarize teachers and administrators on the updated standards. This session will be June 19<sup>th</sup> at Ingham ISD. It will be a full day conference that is facilitated by the MDE Social Studies Consultant as well as Michael Libbee, a core member of the standards revision team. You can sign up at <https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowConference.aspx?courseNum=303&cid=34&pCId=0>
- A state-wide group is working on writing FREE digital textbooks for social studies. Fourth, 5th, 6th, and HS Econ will be ready to go next year! Next year, the teams will work on 3rd, 7th, 8th, US History and Civics. IISD plans to provide some sort of PD this summer or next fall. See a preview here: <http://textbooks.wmisd.org/>

## STEM – Rob Stephenson

- The Capital Area Math and Science Center has two grant programs that will be available soon (<http://sresd.org/District/Portal/CASM>). One grant is for student programming for those interested in STEM. Programs must be after school or in the summer (up to \$5,000). The second grant is for professional learning grants for teachers to attend conferences (up to \$1,000). The due date for both is mid-April.



## Other Professional Development

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- **ASM MATERIALS CAMP® 2015** is providing a FREE one-week summer workshop for secondary science, math, and technology teachers. Participants will learn how to engage students using simple, low-cost experiments that can be integrated into existing lesson plans helping students discover career opportunities in science and engineering. This workshop is ideal for high school general science, chemistry, physics, math and technology teachers and middle school physical science teachers.
  - **Dates:** June 15 – 19, 2015 at MTU (Houghton) or July 13 – 17, 2015 at U of M (Ann Arbor)
  - **FREE:** 4 CEUs, materials, lunches & snacks. (**Note!** Housing is provided to out-of-town participants and those who live over 50 miles from the university.)
  - **Graduate credits available!** Two (2) graduate credits available (at participant's expense) through the University of Missouri-Kansas City at \$250. (This is optional.)
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QGM39KB> or visit [www.asmfoundation.org](http://www.asmfoundation.org).
  - **Questions?** Jeane Deatherage, Administrator of Foundation Programs (jeane.deatherage@asminternational.org or 1-800-336-5152, x5533)
- The Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics is preparing for their summer conference to be held on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in Traverse City - <https://www.mictm.org/index.php/events-news/mctm-conference-a-institute>
- The **National Flipped Class Conference** will be held in East Lansing this year. This is a phenomenal conference for those thinking about flipping their classes or wanting to take their flipped classroom to the next level. <http://flippedlearning.org/domain/18>
- **Learning Environments for ALL Summer Institute** (June 15-18) is an effort from a larger initiative called Accessible Learning Environments. The Institute will be a TED-style conference followed by breakout session and one- and two-day offerings to go deeper into the topics from TED. Although they haven't posted the program, it appears that the math strand is strong: Kristin Frang on using tools strategically, Linda Funsch on building numeracy, Ann Bingham on differentiated integer instruction, and Mike Klavon on math RtI. Registration and more info is at <http://mi2.cenmi.org/professional-learning-opportunities>.
- MDE Social Studies are searching for great local leaders to write and review social studies assessment items. Meals, hotel (depending on distance traveled), sub reimbursement (or a personal financial stipend), and 10-12 SCECHs are available. Most importantly the process is excellent PD for both classrooms and staff. This collaborative process is a great opportunity to empower teacher leaders in social studies! Sign up at <http://www.cvent.com/Surveys/Questions/IDConfirm.aspx?s=06002a4e-c578-417d-807f-542787fad180>
- Teaching the Holocaust training in Farmington Hills: <http://www.thememoriallibrary.org/satellite-program/michigan/>

## Timelines / Due Dates

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March 23 – May 8 – BSA Window

April 20 – May 8 – BoQ Survey Window

## Student Instructional Services Team

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| Topic        | Contact Person(s)                  |
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| Data Coaches | Mary Jo Wegenke, Rae Zieger Conrad |
| Data Days    | Mary Jo Wegenke, Nicole Belman     |



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| Illuminate Education          | Jayne Youngs, John Endahl, Kelly Trout, Chris Quinn      |
| Instructional Supports        | Laura Colligan, Kelly Trout, Nate Stevenson, Amy Baldwin |
| Instructional Technology      | Heidi Gascon, Andrew Shauver                             |
| Leadership Academy            | Laura Colligan, Rae Zieger Conrad                        |
| MTSS Coaches                  | Mary Jo Wegenke, Lanea Martin, Nicole Belman             |
| Literacy                      | Melanie Kahler, Nicole Belman                            |
| Math                          | Rob Stephenson, Tara Becker-Utess, Nicole Belman         |
| PBIS                          | Matt Phillips, Rick Courturier, Amy Baldwin              |
| School Improvement            | Laura Colligan, Dorothy Blackwell, Sean Williams         |
| Screening Dates, Process Data | Mary Jo Wegenke, Nicole Belman                           |

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