

Curriculum Director Update

June 3, 2015

Mark Your Calendars!

EdCamp Mid-Michigan

August 13, 2015 • 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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Come join us for EdCamp Mid-Michigan #3. This is an "unconference" so there are no sessions ahead of time. Instead, people propose topics to facilitate discussions around. It is not a sit-and-get session. You will have an opportunity to discuss topics with others from across the Mid-Michigan area. It is FREE and lunch will be provided! Contact Tara Becker-Utess for additional information (tbecker-utess@inghamisd.org).

The 12th Annual MiBLSi State Conference in Lansing is scheduled for November 10 & 11, 2015. Keynotes as well as half and full day strands for this two-day event! Registration will open in early September and can be accessed through the MiBLSi website homepage, under MiBLSi Statewide Events (<http://miblsi.cenmi.org/>). The flier is posted on the CD Wiki.

Managing Tier 2/Tier 3 Reading Interventions

September 29, 2015 • 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tuscola ISD Tech Center, Caro MI

No charge for MiBLSi Partnering ISDs

Flier posted on CD Wiki

This day is structured to provide an opportunity for participants to learn about effective Tier 2 & 3 reading interventions along with an opportunity to interact with others implementing Tier 2 & 3 reading intervention supports in Elementary Schools. This day *is not* designed to unpack specific instructional practices used within a Tier 2 or 3 reading intervention.

Timelines / Due Dates

2015-16 Fall Screening Dates

- Fall – September 14-October 2
- Winter – January 11 – January 29

Spring Screening Dates – TBD based on State Testing

Changes in SIS

Jeanne Tomlinson, Supervisor of MTSS, will be retiring effective June 30th. Jeanne has “decided to explore her second wind, experience an encore, re-invent herself beginning July 1st. She’s in a place with adult children living in cool places that she wants to visit, a farm with vines that need nurturing and a desire to continue deepening her practice of yoga.”

Nate Stevenson will also be leaving us at the end of the summer to teach at Kent State in the Special Education Department. He will continue to SIS Team on various projects over the next year.



Resources & Reminders

Behavior – Matt Phillips

- **Classroom Management:** Offerings will come very early in the 2015-16 school year to support teachers in timely implementation of evidence-based practices.
 - CHAMPS (two-day training): September 1 and October 21
 - DiSC (two-day training): September 2 and October 22
- **Establishing a Culturally-Responsive PBIS (CRPBIS) System:** Improve the culture & climate and behavioral outcomes for all students in your building by taking systematic steps to improve the development, implementation, and support of a CRPBIS system. Two sessions with drop-in evening support sessions following these trainings.
 - Day 1: September 21
 - Day 2: January 21
 - Drop-In Sessions: 4-6 pm; Dates TBD
- **Establishing a Behavioral Response Team:** A series of PD sessions will support your buildings' efforts to develop a systematic continuum of behavioral supports. In the first session, a building-level Behavior Response Team (BRT) will establish its roles, systems, and procedures to become the resource for Tier 2 and 3 behavioral support in the building. In the weeks that follow, a series of PDs will be offered which address the continuum of behavioral supports in an MTSS-PBIS model. It is suggested that one or two members of the BRT attend one of the sessions in the series, thus becoming the team's expert on that PBIS intervention topic. The goal is to maximize capacity and competency while minimizing time out of the building for trainings.
 - Establishing a BRT: October 1
 - Tier 1 Early Stage Behavioral Interventions for the Classroom: October 8
 - Tier 2 Targeted Behavioral Interventions: October 27
 - Tier 3 Intensive Behavioral Supports (FBA/BIP): November 3

PBIS Assessments – Matt Phillips

- **Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ):** The BoQ can be opened for any building that has not completed it this spring. Contact Amy Baldwin if needed (abaldwin@inghamisd.org).
- **Tiered Fidelity Instrument (TFI):** Coming in 2015-16, the TIF is a single PBIS Assessment that will replace the multitude of PBIS tools (e.g., SAS, BoQ, BAT, etc.). This single tool will assess all three tiers of PBIS implementation and can be used for progress monitoring of any singular aspects of PBIS implementation. It is still housed at www.PBISApps.org and is accessed in the same way for administration and data review.

Math – Tara Becker-Utess & Rob Stephenson

- If you are looking for resources for writing personal curriculum plans in Mathematics including which essential standards should be covered, you can find that information here: <http://www.inghamisd.org/academic-services/mtss/personalcurriculum/>
- If you have high school teachers who want to start looking into how to prepare kids for the new SAT, here is a site just for Michigan: <http://COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/MICHIGAN>. Starting in June, there will be Khan Academy resources that will help teachers prepare for the new test.
- Here is a resource that breaks apart the new SAT including the four content areas. Like the MSTEP, there will be a non-calculator and calculator section.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HcaZxMkCH_2aZ8pZe2wJRkaz2bjjHiOpbqP7HeoLjFA/edit
 - Here are sample questions: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BCWjwb-iv1WpgtpiNv9DYUudn69htJMbuWdLoPm-DyQ/edit>
 - Here are sample questions for the non-calculator portion: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ji5xiccrCZ6uYu7KvDuHzZSNBSLrt-YhxZ6kG2dOFxA/edit>



Social Studies – Tara Becker-Utess

- There is a state-wide group that is working on writing FREE digital textbooks for social studies. 4th, 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. I hope to do some sort of PD on this next fall. They have a good start on the first couple and have posted a preview here: <http://textbooks.wmisd.org/>
- The next round of PASST tests are done for 6th, 7th, and High School World History. Go to: <http://passtmoodle.wmisd.org> and login in (or create an account - you will need to be logged into the website with an account to attempt the testlets.) Once in the system, hover your mouse over the "Assessments" tab in the green bar at the top of your screen and hover your mouse once again over World History and Geography (2014-15 School Year). This will allow you to see and select the World History and Geography Prototypes course. Once in the course, on the side of your screen, you'll need to enroll yourself in the course (no password) before you can take the sample tests. To do so, on the Practice Test Portal course page, look on the left side of your screen underneath the Administration box (second box, under Navigation) and click on "enrol me (European spelling in this course).

Other Professional Development

- **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.
 - **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 29th and 30th 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>
- There is a roll-out conference this summer for Granting Algebra 2 Credit through State Approved Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Technology programs (flyer was posted on the CD wiki). This conference will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort on August 17th from 8:20-3:00. The registration site is: <https://www.solutionwhere.com/Kresa/cw/showconference.asp?3034>
- MDE is searching for great Social Studies leaders within the region to write and review social studies assessment items. Reviewers will have meals provided, the option of sub reimbursement, 10-12 SCECHs (depending on time spent) or a personal financial stipend. Most importantly this collaborative process is excellent PD for both their classrooms and their staff. We have a great opportunity to empower our teacher leaders in social studies <http://www.cvent.com/Surveys/Questions/IDConfirm.aspx?s=06002a4e-c578-417d-807f-542787fad180>



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