



# Curriculum Leaders

## January, 2021 | Highlights

Event, Date, Contact Information if other than SI/CLC staff, hyperlinks for flyers, websites	
<p><a href="#">Sue Wilson</a></p> <p>The Latest from ODE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSA/SIA</li> <li>• Comprehensive Distance Learning</li> <li>• COVID-19 Metrics</li> </ul>	<p>LCPH calls/Thurs at noon notes and open questions available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">State and county metrics</a> updated weekly (end of day-ish Mondays) Best resource for metrics and exception explanation <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Student Success Act -Early Indicator and Intervention Systems:</b> ODE is now able to advance the Early Indicator and Intervention Systems (EIS) funded by the Student Success Act, referred to as an “Early Warning System for High School Graduation” in Section 46.</p> <p><i><a href="#">Grant Agreements</a> being sent from ODE, includes information on <a href="#">Progress Markers</a> and Quarterly reporting. Board approval with opportunity for public comment required. Workshop opportunities on continuous improvement processes and reporting coming soon!</i></p>
<p><a href="#">Dustin Dawson</a> <a href="#">Cassadie Ross</a></p> <p>Comprehensive Distance Learning Professional Learning Opportunities</p>	<p><b>Video support:</b> These are playlists that I have created to help teachers. <a href="#">Zoom</a>, <a href="#">Canvas</a>, <a href="#">Screencasting</a>, <a href="#">Google Classroom</a>, <a href="#">EdPuzzle</a>, <a href="#">Google Meet Break out rooms</a>(Only Available with Enterprise).</p> <p><b>Distance Learning Playbook Unpacked.</b> <a href="#">Twelve episodes</a> in total right now, with more on the way! All topics are a practical application of information presented in the Distance Learning Playbook.</p> <p><b>District/Building Support:</b> <a href="#">Email me</a> for specific needs that your district has around PD. I am happy to help in any way I can.</p> <p><b>Individual Teacher Support:</b> Do you have a teacher who needs help using technology? <a href="#">Just ask!</a> Email me and I will set up a time to work with your teacher individually.</p> <p><b>Looking forward to Hybrid instruction:</b> What will instruction look like as we transition back into the classroom? Self-paced, mastery-based instruction might offer some answers. <a href="#">The Modern Classroom Project</a> has shown to be a powerful framework for both remote instruction and in-person instruction. We are currently piloting this model with a science and social studies teacher. <a href="#">Reach out to me</a> for more information.</p>
<p>CTE   Career Technical Education</p> <p><a href="#">Shareen Vogel</a></p>	<p><b>(VTN) Virtual Teacher Network;</b> Ongoing professional learning, collaboration, &amp; shared practice with all CTE teachers in Lane County. Once a month virtual meeting (1hr) with each career learning area to be hosted by Lane CTE. <b>Please share with teachers in your building.</b> <a href="#">Lane CTE VTN (Virtual Teacher Network)</a></p>

	<p>The <b>New Teacher Network (NTN)</b> supports a) new CTE teachers to Lane County, b) new to-the-classroom CTE teachers (generally w/in first three years of teaching which also includes individual mentoring and support), and c) licensed teachers in their first year of CTE with an array of resources and professional development throughout the year to help support CTE teachers. For more information, please contact Cassadie Ross <a href="mailto:cross@lesd.k12.or.us">cross@lesd.k12.or.us</a></p> <p>Lane CTE is entering its second year of launching specific career learning area <b>Regional Advisory Committees (RAC)</b> for all Lane County ODE approved Programs of Study. We are partnering closely with Connected Lane County and Lane Community College on this effort. The Committees meet quarterly to solve problems and collaborate, and ultimately assist in developing more career learning opportunities for students, advising new and emerging occupations, industry credentials/college credits, review curriculum/equipment, etc. <a href="#">RAC Schedule, 20-21</a></p> <p>Lane CTE has purchased online CTE curriculum to support Programs of Study for multiple career areas. Here is a list of our regional investments: <a href="#">Regional CTE curriculum purchases, 20-21</a></p>
<p>Connected Lane County <a href="#">Heidi Larwick</a></p>	<p>Visit our website this fall for a full calendar of Elevate events (tours, webinars, financial foundation courses, virtual career expo): <a href="http://connectedlane.org/events/">http://connectedlane.org/events/</a></p> <p>We are actively enrolling youth who have faced barriers to employment through WIOA. For more information, please contact Brianna at <a href="mailto:bvincent@lesd.k12.or.us">bvincent@lesd.k12.or.us</a></p> <p>Have a student interested in completing a project that they design, with a mentor we choose? If so, have them apply here: <a href="https://lesd.link/Elevate_Mentorship">https://lesd.link/Elevate_Mentorship</a></p> <p>If you have a CTE teacher or students in your district that need access to hands-on CTE supplies, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@connectedlanecounty.org">info@connectedlanecounty.org</a></p>
<p>Lane Regional Promise Program</p> <p>SB 13 Tribal History/Shared History   HB 2845 Ethnic Studies Standards</p> <p><a href="#">Cassadie Ross</a></p>	<p>2020-21 Reference Guide: <a href="#">Tribal History Shared History, Holocaust and other genocides, and Ethnic Studies and inclusive education by ODE.</a></p> <p>Looking to add more dual credit opportunities at your school? Learn more about Lane Regional Promise <a href="#">here</a> and contact <a href="#">Cassadie Ross</a> to learn more about sponsored dual credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business 101</li> <li>● Computer Science 160, 161, 184</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">Leah Dunbar</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education 100</li> <li>• Ethnic Studies 101</li> <li>• Math 111, 112</li> <li>• Writing 121</li> </ul>
<p>Lane AABSS   Lane African American Black Student Success Program   HB 2016</p> <p><a href="#">Holli Johnson</a></p>	<p><b>Current events</b></p> <p><b>NAACP/Lane AABSS Tutor Support</b> - MWF, 12-4pm at Eugene Science Center</p> <p><b>Navigator <a href="#">school assignments</a></b> - with participating schools and corresponding navigators (new Student Success Navigator: Niles Mittasch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Niles - Hamlin, ATA, Fern Ridge District</li> <li>- Billy - McCornack Elementary, Churchill, Kelly MS</li> <li>- Jason -Thurston HS, SHS, Willamette HS (Wed 12pm)</li> <li>- Lela - Spencer Butte, Cascade, Madison</li> </ul> <p><b>Lane AABSS Survey</b> sent to AAB families</p> <p><b>NAACP 4j Parent Night(s)</b> - January 25, 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p><b>Professional Development</b></p> <p><b>Teaching and Teacher Observation in Remote Environment Jan. 8 &amp; 15</b> CRT work with LRP (Lela, Leah, Cassadie), developed modules for Blachly School District</p> <p><b>Community Partnership Collaborative work</b> Needs assessment survey - Center for Equity Promotion - University of Oregon MLK activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LCC January 18</li> <li>- NAACP January 19 (hybrid event)</li> </ul> <p><b>Black Student Magazine Publication-</b> project is underway. SOJC &amp; JLI meets with students Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm.</p>
<p>Science / Patterns</p> <p><a href="#">Heidi Rebar</a></p>	<p><b><u>Equitable Grading Practices, Workshop (Intermed/Adv): 52 teachers</u></b>,TOSAs, and district leaders <b>from 9 school districts</b> participated in the 3-hour workshop led by Caitlin Everett. This workshop was designed for all content area educators continuing the work of moving grading to standards-based and equitable systems.</p> <p><b><u>Patterns Physics Unit 5 Distance Workshop:</u></b> This workshop will provide teachers the opportunity to experience the newly designed distance physics unit: Waves and Technology. A sample of the curriculum can be found on the Portland Metro STEM Partnership <a href="#">Distance Teacher Resources</a> Page.</p>

<p>Mathematics</p> <p><a href="#">Maddy Ahearn</a> <a href="#">Erica Pifer</a></p>	<p><b>Check out professional &amp; curricular resources here:</b> <a href="https://lesd.link/Mathways">lesd.link/Mathways</a></p>
<p><b>Teaching and Learning Academy</b></p> <p><a href="#">Erica Pifer</a></p>	<p>The Teaching and Learning Academy has gone virtual! See our <a href="#">webpage</a> for updated information.</p> <p>There is a Module 1 scheduled for January 26 and February 2 from 3:45-5:45. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Erica Pifer</a> if you are interested in setting up teacher modules for your district.</p>
<p><b>REN   Regional Educator Network</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tracy Conaghan</a></p>	<p><b>Regional Affinity Group for Teachers of Color</b></p> <p>The Western Regional Educator Network (WREN) is seeking to create a community of care and connection for teachers of color throughout our 28 district region. We are inviting our BIPOC teachers to join us on <b>Saturday, January 9th at 1pm</b> for our Regional Affinity Group kickoff. Please help us get the word out by sharing this <a href="#">flyer</a> with teachers of color throughout your networks.</p> <p><b>Anti-Bias Hiring Practices - Training for District Teams</b></p> <p>The WREN has created an engaging multi-media training module to assist district teams mitigate implicit bias in the hiring process. The training is intended for application screening and interview committee members and consists of both an asynchronous section as well as an in-person/virtual training and discussion component. We are seeking districts willing to test our training module and provide feedback on the process. Please contact <a href="#">Tracy Conaghan</a> for more information.</p> <p>The WREN team is expanding! Welcome to our newest members!</p> <p><u>WREN Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data &amp; Measurement Specialist: Ofuma Eze-Echesi (beginning 1/18)</li> <li>● Continuous Improvement Education Specialists: Erin Ellis &amp; Alyssa Nestler (beginning in February)</li> </ul> <p><u>WREN Coordinating Body:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● South Lane: Yvonne Curtis (Superintendent Rep)</li> <li>● Bethel SD: Alice Viles (Teacher Rep)</li> <li>● Harrisburg SD: Kim Buzzard (Teacher Rep)</li> <li>● Lebanon SD: Laura Warren (Classified Rep)</li> </ul> <p><u>WREN District Liaison:</u></p>

- Crow Applegate Lorane: Kate Klein
- Creswell: Dawn Dean
- McKenzie:
- Greater Albany: Becky Koontz
- Lincoln County: Janice Venture

**Wanted - Teacher or EA/IA** to act as a district contact for the WREN from:

- Oakridge
- Pleasant Hill
- Mapleton
- Marcola

If you have someone you'd like recommend please complete this brief [WREN District Liaison Nomination form](#).

Our next coordinating body convening will take place on January 13.

Visit our [website](#) for additional information including **scholarship opportunities** for future teachers!