

## The Curriculum Group meeting

10-13-17  
 12:00-2:00 pm

**Lunch begins at 11:30**

**Meeting begins at 12:00**

**Room #14**

Time	Essential Topics	Notes/Resources
12:00-12:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Overview &amp; Introductions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missy</li> </ul>
12:05-12:30 12:30-12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on Personalized Learning</li> <li>Sarah Weeden from the Amazeum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pea Ridge Primary</li> </ul>
	<b>Networking &amp; Updates: {ADD OTHER TOPICS of INTEREST HERE OR QUESTIONS for discussion}</b>	<b>Personal Finance</b>
12:45-1:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>QUESTIONS?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*What are folks doing with the personal finance piece?</li> <li>Would you send folks to a Webb's DOK training? Limited to 50 {asked for 75}; (Jan 31)</li> <li>Do we need more Phonics First (Structures Level I-Dec. 11-15) cost is \$1000 for 5 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>Talents/Novice Teacher sessions &amp; Updates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forums as noted in chart</li> <li><b>Substitute reimbursement to districts up at \$80 to be paid 2X's per year</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Updates on EdCamp PD on 11-11-17 @ NWAESC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register at <a href="http://edcampnwa.org">edcampnwa.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>MAP/NWEA Reports training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative date November 3</li> <li>Are you interested in additional reports training reduced cost? {wait to see if needed}</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Science cadres:</b> middle school 10/25, high school 10/27; teachers and facilitators welcome</li> <li>Science Leadership PLC Nov. 10</li> <li>ADE/DTC training: January 11, 2018</li> <li>ESSA info update from Ivy Pfeffer visit-</li> <li>PD opportunities in October: <b>Missy</b></li> </ul>	<p>*From ADE Thomas Coy/Stacy Smith: ADE has completed the Econ and Quantitative Lit courses with embedded PF. Working on a stand alone PF course that can be placed into other courses. Hope to go to SB in Dec. and on website in Jan. Note: if SB approved course no course approval; if stand alone embedded then course approval needed. Law states must have it in grade 10-12. Will consider how to document in eSchool.</p> <p>It was discussed that those kids in grade 9 Econ now will be in the "gap" once this goes into place. If not changing pathways, then kids caught in that gap year will have to repeat or take something to show they've had it in grades 10-12.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on new laws/Commissioner's memos: New legislation - Discuss interpretation of any Rules and Regulations that have been received and how are schools addressing them. <b>Missy</b></li> </ul>	<p>ADE "suggesting" that a pathway for future might be; Grade 9-US History; Grade 10 World History; Grade 11/12 Civics/Econ with the PF</p> <p>ADE considering writing an Accelerated grade 8 US History for credit there.</p>
	<b>Announcements:</b>	
1:40-1:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggestions</li> <li>November date change</li> <li>Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting: November 2 with Stacy Smith in attendance @NWAESC</li> <li><b>No December meeting</b></li> <li>Change for date for <b>January</b> meeting to the <b>18, 2018</b>. Debbie Coffman from ADE will be in attendance</li> </ul>
	<b>Closure/Adjournment:</b>	
1:50-2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflections</li> <li>Closure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please complete short Google Survey from Missy</li> </ul>

Notes:

<https://www.discoveractaspire.org/fall-2017-reporting-updates/>

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TALENTS Novice Teacher Forums: Afternoon Sessions			
Class Date	Instructor	Grade Band and Content Area	Session Number
October 9, 2017	Cayce Neal	5-8 Science - <b>MOVED TO OCT 10 WITH 9-12</b>	<a href="#">336890</a>
October 9, 2017	Jigish Patel	9-12 Math	<a href="#">336810</a>
October 10, 2017	Jenny Gammill	K-4 STEM	<a href="#">336901</a>
October 10, 2017	Rea Smith	3-5 Math	<a href="#">337083</a>
October 11, 2017	Lisa Coats	3-5 Literacy	<a href="#">336880</a>
October 11, 2017	Christi Gadberry	K-12 Special Ed	<a href="#">336848</a>
October 11, 2017	Dustin Seaton	5-12 Social Studies	<a href="#">336884</a>
October 12, 2017	Stephanie Miles	5-8 Literacy	<a href="#">336925</a>
October 13, 2017	Judy Fields	9-12 Literacy	<a href="#">336874</a>

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October 16, 2017	Judy Winslett (John Brown Univ)	K-12 Counselors	<a href="#">337170</a>
October 19, 2017	Jack Kern (UA Fayetteville)	PE & Athletics	<a href="#">336816</a>
October 19, 2017	Cheryl Pickering	7-12 Career and Technical Educators	<a href="#">337178</a>
October 20, 2017	Cayce Neal	<b>5-12</b> Science	<a href="#">336887</a>
October 20, 2017	Rea Smith	K-2 Math	<a href="#">337086</a>
October 23, 2017	Dr. Patricia Relph and Sallie Zazal (Walton Arts Ctr)	K-12 Fine Arts	<a href="#">337181</a>
October 24, 2017	Kim Brown	K-2 Literacy	<a href="#">337000</a>
October 25, 2017	Rea Smith	5-8 Math	<a href="#">336871</a>

The above listed half-day (12:30-3:30) sessions are for all first-year teachers in the Northwest AR region. Please select one forum to attend as a part of the TALENTS program for 2017-2018. If more than session applies to your teaching assignment, please feel free to choose the session that will best fit your current needs or schedule.

**Notes:**

1. QSS - What assessment is this, PR said it went with Phonetic Connections.
2. Pea Ridge Elementary - Individualized learning: K-2 students mixed based on levels; might be worth taking a tour to PR and looking at how they are individualizing instruction based on testing data and student levels.
3. Scott Family Amazeum - unfield trips funded by Walton Family Foundation
4. DOK training - January 31st - possibly \$100 per person, limit 50 may be able to get 75. WebbAlign DOK website
5. Phonics First Structures - \$850
6. <https://www.discoveractaspire.org/fall-2017-reporting-updates/> - Writing portion of ACT Aspire will not be scored separately, will be ELA composite
7. July 10, 11, 12 - PLC Institute

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## October PD

### 1. **Training Opportunities for October:**

- 10/16/17 Novice Teacher Forum K-12 Counselor: [Session ID: 337170](#)
- 10/17/17 SPARK PE Grades 3-6 {Jones Center}: [Session ID: 336783](#)
- 10/17/17 Solution Tree RTI (Austen Buffum) Cohort 1 Follow-up: [Session ID: 309013](#)
- 10/18/17 Solution Tree RTI (Austen Buffum) Cohort 2 Follow-up: [Session ID: 309005](#)
- 10/19/17 Novice Teacher Forum PE/Athletic Teachers: [Session ID: 336816](#)
- 10/19/17 Novice Teacher Forum Career & Tech Ed: [Session ID: 337178](#)
- 10/20/17 SPARK K-2 Physical Education {NWAESC}: [Session ID: 335306](#)
- 10/20/17 Novice Teacher Forum 9-12 Science: [Session ID: 336887](#)
- 10/20/17 Novice Teacher Forum K-2 Math: [Session ID: 337086](#)
- 10/23/17 Advanced topics for 7/8 coding block: [Session ID: 335333](#)
- 10/23/17 NWEA/MAP for Selected K-2 Assessment Participants: [Session ID: 332343](#)
- 10/23/17 Novice Teacher Forum K-12 Fine Arts: [Session ID: 337181](#)
- 10/24/17 Novice Teacher Forum K-2 Literacy & The Science of Reading: [Session ID: 337000](#)
- 10/24/17 Our Mississippi River for Middle Level: [Session ID: 325412](#)
- 10/25/17 Grades 6-8 Science Cadre: [Session ID: 328806](#)
- 10/25/17 Google All the Way, 2.0!: [Session ID: 335527](#)
- 10/25/17 GT Coordinator meeting: [Session ID: 334242](#)
- 10/25/17 Novice Teacher Forum 5-8 Math: [Session ID: 336871](#)
- 10/26/17 EASEL Day 5: [Session ID: 333706](#)
- 10/26 & 27/17 Proper Instruction in 7/8 Coding Block: [Session ID: 332008](#)
- 10/27/17 Grades 9-12 Science Cadre: [Session ID: 328819](#)
- 10/31/17 Fall Counselors' meeting: [Session ID: 331719](#)
- 11/1/17 Fall Counselors' meeting {repeat of 10/31/17}: [Session ID: 331721](#)
- 11/2/17 Federal Program Coordinators: [Session ID: 335043](#)
- 11/2/17 The Group Meeting for Curriculum Leaders with Stacy Smith: [Session ID: 335039](#)
- 11/4/17 Computer Science Praxis Prep Saturday: [Session ID: 334327](#)
- **COMING: 7/10/18 - 7/12/18 PLC Institute 2018** at Rogers High School
- **AAEA Fall Conference: 10-24 and 10-25** (register with AAEA)

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