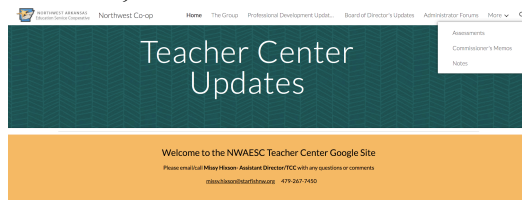




## Teacher Center Coordinator's Report April 2, 2020

NWA Superintendent's Google Docs updates (email Missy for link)

**NWAESC Teacher Center Google Site:** [CLICK HERE](#) {archived site for various groups/info concerning curriculum/PD/other info}



1. **Monthly Board Meeting Guests:** *pending until further notice*

- A. May 7-Dr. Ivy Pfeffer-Assistant Commissioner
- B. June 4-Marshall Ney-Attorney

2. **Training Opportunities:** *canceled until further notice*

3. **Other PD Info of importance:**

- A. *Official* 2020 Summer PD Calendar by category-[HERE](#)
- B. Solution Tree's **Culture Keepers:** Principal Leadership in a PLC at Work Institute - June 10-12, 2020 (\$709) [REGISTER HERE](#) {Administrators} Bentonville High ***Contact Missy for reduced ticket rate for your district***
- C. Common Formative Assessment-Solution Tree's Cassandra Erkens-July 16-17 [REGISTER HERE](#)
- D. Phonics First
  - a. Level II Orton-Gillingham (Phonics First) Training [July 6-10](#)
  - b. Orton-Gillingham (Phonics First Level I-Foundations) [July 6-10](#)
  - c. Orton-Gillingham - Phonics First Level I-Structures [July 20-24](#)

4. **Commissioner's Memos of note:** *(revised 3-31-20)*

- 1. *NEW:* [COM-20-111](#) HRS Level 2 Work Session April 7
- 2. *NEW:* [FIN-20-035](#) Estimated Migrant Allocations for 20-21
- 3. *NEW:* [FIN-20-034](#) Mid Year State Aid Notice for 19-20
- 4. *NEW:* [COM-20-106](#) 2019 Final Performance Reports

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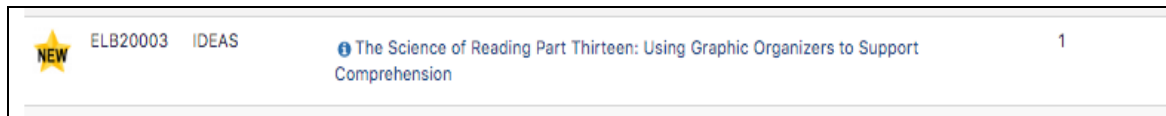


5. [COM-20-109](#) Updates April 13 on Public Comment Hearing
6. [COM-20-108](#) Month of the Military Child
7. [LS-20-097](#) Arkansas AMI
8. [COM-20-105](#) ESSA waivers for Assessment, Accountability and Reporting
9. [COM-20-104](#) Affirmation of Consulting with Private Schools
10. [LS-20-089](#) COVID19 Guidance (*Updated frequently*)
11. [LS-20-088](#) ELL funding distribution
12. [LS-20-090](#) State Funded PSAT/NMSQT fall 2020
13. [LS-20-094](#) 11/12 ELA New Courses

5. **Right to Read Act/Science of Reading/R.I.S.E.:**

*Note: ALL administrators (building/district) must complete an awareness pathway, unless assessing for SoR*

- A. ***NEW***: Awareness: The 13th course in the SOR Pathway is now on Arkansas IDEAS. Courses are now on an every-other-month release pattern and ~1 hour each. *Will be only 14 modules/courses only not hours for “final version”*



- B. **Proficiency**: Science of Reading face/face or assessor training-DESE will not approve NWAESC to host those remotely as of now (per Stacy).

6. **Updates from DESE (ADE)**

- [LS-20-097](#) Arkansas AMI Must register your district due to copyright info District
  - “To Do List” [HERE](#)-Video from Stacy Smith about AMI [HERE](#)
  - We are with the understanding that a district can choose to use all or any portion of the Arkansas AMI resources. {Districts polled are using as needed}
- College Board is offering free AP lessons by AP teachers from across the country in various. subjects to prepare for the AP exams [HERE](#)
  - The AP Exam Schedule will be released THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd.
  - All AP Exams will be 45-minutes and taken online. Administrators/AP teachers will need to have a plan in place to help ensure students are ready and prepared for either one of the two dates available to take the exam.

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