



Dear Staff,

The LHS PD team is excited to see teachers and teaching support staff this Friday, 4/15, for our April Whole Staff Professional Development focusing on Grading Practices. What better time to make a professional review of what we're doing as we approach the end of the year and in light of our self-studying? In order to give you an optimal experience, we have planned a Menu Day divided into 2 equal sessions.

Here are the options:

- Mike - Getting on the same page in Schoology around feedback/communication
 - In this session Mike will review how to deliver feedback on students' progress so it's visible to everyone involved with their success (i.e., parents, fellow guidance and subject matter teachers, specialty support staff, and administrators).
- Lester - Assessment Reliability & Validity
 - With one major takeaway from this WASC cycle being improving grading practices, this session will take a deep dive into formal assessment theory to prepare for our course final summative assessments just around the corner.
- Steven Roy & Amy Ashworth - Alternative Assessments
 - This is a session facilitated by Steven Roy, where teachers will be able to share out alternative, authentic assessments
- Susan - Grading for Equity Discussion
 - Come explore and discuss the ideas behind the challenges of traditional grading practices and how equitable grading practices can be accurate, motivational and bias-resistant

Please select your preferences for sessions 1 and 2 using the [Menu Day 4/15/22 Choice Form](#).

To make the most of WSPD, you are welcome to join us in the Library for donuts, oatmeal & coffee/tea starting as soon as we get things set up, around 7:30 am (I know there are some early birds out there!). We want to get started at 7:50am.