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Professional Development Opportunities at ESU #11

August 3, 2017 (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.): PowerSchool Workshop

This workshop is specifically designed for new teachers in the ESU #11 area. During the course of the morning, teachers will learn how to take attendance, add assignments, enter student grades, customize grade scales, work with a class roster, submit lunch counts and enter student log entries within the PowerSchool student information system. This workshop will begin with lunch at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with lunch at 11:30 a.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

August 3, 2017: (11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.): Entry Year Teacher Workshop #1

During this workshop, mentors and new teachers will have the opportunity to participate in discussions involving their district's policies and procedures, decision-making, what makes quality effective teachers, and proactive management. This workshop will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

August 4, 2017: New Teacher Marzano Training

This workshop will introduce new teachers to Marzano's instructional model, which will help ensure quality teaching. This day will specifically focus on Design Question 6 (What will I do to establish or maintain classroom rules and procedures?) and Design Question 8 (What will I do to establish or maintain effective relationships with students?) This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

August 8, 2017: OdysseyWare Workshop

ESU #11 will be hosting an Odysseyware Training on August 8th. The morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. The morning session is designed for NEW TEACHERS using Odysseyware. Experienced teachers are welcome to arrive around 11:30 a.m. for lunch. The afternoon session will begin at 12:15 p.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. and is for ALL TEACHERS. (Lunch will be provided for all participants here at the ESU building.) You

may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 6, 2017: Entry Year Workshop #2

During this workshop, mentors and new teachers will have the opportunity to participate in discussions involving minor, moderate, and severe interventions, strategies to establish positive relationships with parents, preparing for parent teacher conferences, and strategies and tactics that can be utilized to ensure successful, nonthreatening conferences. A variety of online resources including the ESU 11 website, Learn 360, and free online tools to increase student engagement will also be shared. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 7, 2017: Camera Doctor Workshop

ESU #11 is pleased to host The Camera Doctor for a half day workshop on shooting great pictures with your digital cameras. This workshop is open to anyone, but was developed with Digital Applications and Yearbook students/teachers in mind. The following topics will be covered:

- *The Basics of Taking Pictures*
- *The Operation of Your Own Camera*
- *Accessories Available For Your Equipment*
- *Troubleshooting*
- *Care of Cameras and Prints*
- *Lots of Hands-On Training*
- *Handouts and Charts*

Teachers and high school students are welcome. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 18, 2017: Kindergarten Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 kindergarten teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, share resources and lessons, and create formative assessments and that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 19, 2017: 1st Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 first grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, discover the components of 3D Teaching and Learning, and share ideas, strategies, and resources that enhance the learning of the new standards. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 26, 2017 2nd Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 second grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, discover the components of 3D Teaching and Learning, and share ideas, strategies, and resources that enhance the learning of the new standards. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

September 27, 2017 3rd Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 third grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, discover the components of 3D Teaching and Learning, and share ideas, strategies, and resources that enhance the learning of the new standards. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

October 2, 2017 ESU 11 Fall Conference: Refine Learning

This conference is designed to provide teachers with the opportunity to learn more about the field of education. The day will begin with motivational keynote speaker Dave Weber. After this address, teachers have the opportunity to select three breakout sessions to attend. Sessions focus on technology integration, special education, classroom management, media, art, music, reading, math, science, social studies, and career education.

October 12, 2017: Entry Year Workshop #3

During this workshop information regarding the Nebraska State testing process will be shared, along with methods and technology tools that can increase student engagement. Entry-level teachers and mentors will also have the opportunity to discuss parent/teacher conferences and classroom management. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

October 16, 2017: 4th Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 fourth grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, share resources and lessons, and create formative assessments and that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

October 17, 2017: 5th Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 fifth grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, share resources and lessons, and create formative

assessments and that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

October 18, 2017 Librarian/Media Specialists Meeting

Stay tuned! More info to come!!

October 2017 BMIT Standards Workshops

New standards for middle level Communication and Information Systems (CIS) and course standards for the Data Science Program of Study will be featured at the six FALL BMIT workshops. Participants will have an opportunity to work with the new CIS standards. Sydney Kobza and Jacqui Garrison of the Nebraska Dept. of Education will facilitate the 9 am to 3 pm workshops that will feature best practice teaching strategies. Lunch will be sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education. On August 1, **online registration** will be open.

- **North Platte Community College, South Campus – Oct. 18**, McDonald-Belton Bldg., Room 122, North Platte (located south of interstate at 601 West State Farm Road)
- **Central Community College-Hastings – Oct. 25**, Cottonwood Room, Hall Student Union, 550 South Technical Blvd., Hastings

November 2, 2017: Justo Lamas Foreign Language Concert

This educational program is designed to promote the study of the Spanish language and culture through music. The concert will be held at The Tassel in Holdrege. To register for this event, please visit: <http://www.justolamasgroup.com/tour.php>

November 6, 2017: 6th Grade Professional Learning Communities

During the course of the day, ESU 11 sixth grade teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, share resources and lessons, and create formative assessments and that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

November 13, 2017 7-12 ELA PLC

During the course of the day, teachers will analyze the Writing section of the Nebraska College and Career Ready ELA Standards, identify essential learnings, and share resources and lessons that will help students master these concepts. The latest information regarding the state's new statewide assessment as well as ACT test information will also be shared at this time. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

November 14, 2017: K-6 Music Teacher Workshop

Join Dr. Artie Almeida, music specialist at Bear Lake Elementary School in Apopka, FL for a Potpourri of Joyful Music-Making Experiences including:

- Mallet Madness
- Big Bang Theory
- Movin' and Groovin'
- Recorder Romps

You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

November 28, 2017 7-12 Science PLC

During the course of the day, teachers will have the opportunity to discuss the newly revised Nebraska Science Standards, share resources and lessons, and create formative assessments and that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

November 29, 2017 7-12 Math PLC

During the course of the day, teachers will analyze the Geometry section of the Nebraska College and Career Ready Math Standards, identify essential learnings, and share resources and lessons that will help students master these concepts. The latest information regarding the state's new statewide assessment as well as ACT test information will also be shared at this time. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

December 5, 2017 7-12 Social Studies PLC

During the course of the day, teachers will analyze the Economics section of the Nebraska Social Studies Standards, identify essential learnings, and share resources and lessons that will help students master these concepts. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

January 11, 2018 Kindergarten PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting.

January 15, 2018 1st Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 22, 2018 2nd Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 23, 2018 3rd Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 24, 2018 4th Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 25, 2018 5th Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 30, 2018 6th Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

January 31, 2018 7-12 Science PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

February 12, 2018 7-12 ELA PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

February 13, 2018 7-12 Math PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

February 14, 2018: ESU 10 & 11 Career Technical Education Collaboration Day

ESUs 9, 10 and 11 will partner to conduct a Career Field Collaboration Day. During the course of

this day, CTE teachers will have the opportunity to discuss best practices and new ideas regarding state model programs of study, career readiness standards, technology integration, reading and math in the CTE classroom, student personal learning plans, and special populations. There will also be time devoted for teachers to share strategy examples from their classrooms. This workshop will be held at ESU 10 in Kearney and begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

February 19, 2018 7-12 Social Studies PLC Follow-Up Meeting

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This meeting will occur via distance learning. Connection information will be sent out prior to the meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

February 27, 2018 ESU 11 Art Enrichment Day

Minden art instructor, Chris Dolan, will provide instruction on the art of printmaking. Cambridge art instructor, Janice Howell, will provide instruction on the art of Adinkra printmaking. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at www.esu11.org and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.