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## **Professional Development Opportunities at ESU #11**

### **September 4, 2018: 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.*

### **September 5, 2018: 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **September 6, 2018: Blended Learning Cohort Workshop (K-6th Grade Teachers)**

*Blended Learning helps teachers leverage technology to improve student learning. It increases personalization and engagement for all students and helps define and measure success for 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. During this workshop, you will explore concrete strategies to create a blended learning model that capitalizes on the 4 C's of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. You will learn how to differentiate using formative assessments to meet the needs of your students. We*

will provide you with some direct and guided instruction on how to maximize technology use in the classroom. Weaving all this together creates student-centered learning opportunities to improve student achievement. 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

*Note: This will be the first of three meetings that will occur during the 2018-19 school year. You will also receive coaching and support in order to successfully integrate blended learning into your classroom.*

### **September 20, 2018: Crisis Team Training w/Dr. John Dudley**

**Dr. John Dudley will conduct a Level 1 Crisis Team training. Some of the topics included are:**

- Organizing crisis teams
- Writing school crisis response plans
- Defining a school crisis
- Sudden death and suicide
- Lingering death
- Managing the media
- Organizing staff meetings during times of crisis
- Helping students, staff and parents
- Role(s) of administrator(s) during a school crisis
- Follow up
- Debriefing crisis response teams

**Level I workshop participants will:**

- Define the types of crises they should respond to in their schools
- Organize a crisis team(s) to effectively respond to crisis situations in their schools
- Develop effective plans for responding to any kind of crisis in their schools
- Learn how to identify high risk students/staff in the aftermath of a school crisis
- Learn how to do effective follow up with students and staff
- Be prepared to effectively respond to any crisis that impacts their school

To register for this workshop, please email Danita at [dgeising@esu11.org](mailto:dgeising@esu11.org)

### **September 24, 2018: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Professional Learning Communities**

During the course of the day, ESU 11 Kindergarten 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

### **October 4, 2018: 2nd & 3rd Grade Professional Learning Communities**

During the course of the day, ESU 11 second & 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

### **October 11, 2018: 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.*

### **October 17, 2018: Librarian/Media Specialists**

*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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **October 18, 2018: 4th & 5th Grade Professional Learning Communities**

*During the course of the day, ESU 11 fourth and 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **October 25, 2018: 6-12 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **October 29, 2018: MTSS Training Day 1**

*Participants learn about the history of Response to Intervention (RtI) and MTSS, and Nebraska definitions are clarified leading to a common, statewide language. Trainers relay a strong message of, "MTSS is a framework to house the tools you need for continuous improvement, problem solving and decision making." Problem solving models are shared and schools examine their own. Participants inventory district or school initiatives leading to discussion of purpose and priorities. Teams are encouraged to attend. The team of 4 to 5 may include an administrator (required), 1 to 2 general education teacher(s), a special education teacher, and other staff members you feel would be of value to the team. 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **October 31, 2018: 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 19, 2018: 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **November 26, 2018: 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **November 29, 2018: MTSS Training Day 2**

*Participants learn about different types of data necessary for MTSS Implementation. They "take stock" of their data sources and sort them by screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, outcome, and implementation. The next activity in Day 2 is to build an electronic "storage system" in order to make all MTSS resources readily available for staff to immediately access what they need for problem solving at the district, building, classroom, teacher, or individual student levels. Again at the end of Day 2, participants will develop a MTSS communication plan to discuss next steps with district, school, and community stakeholders. Teams are encouraged to attend. The team of 4 to 5 may include an administrator (required), 1 to 2 general education teacher(s), a special education teacher, and other staff members you feel would be of value to the team. 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **December 4, 2018: 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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

### **December 19, 2018: MTSS Training Day 3**

*More information coming soon! Stay Tuned!*

### **January 11, 2019: K & 1st Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

*Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **January 18, 2019: 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

*Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **January 22, 2019: 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.*

### **January 25, 2019: 4th Grade & 5th Grade PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

*Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **February 1, 2019: 6-12 Science PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

*Members of this PLC will meet to discuss 3D teaching and learning implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.*

### **February 8, 2019: 7-12 ELA PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

*Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This*

workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

**February 15, 2019: 7-12 Math PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

**February 26, 2019: ESU 11 Art Enrichment Day**

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](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

**March 15, 2019: 7-12 Social Studies PLC Follow-Up Meeting**

Members of this PLC will meet to discuss implementation challenges and successes. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. You may register for this workshop by going to the ESU #11 website at [www.esu11.org](http://www.esu11.org) and clicking on the Register Here button located on the right side of the ESU home page.

**March 21, 2019: Music Workshop with Artie Almeida**

More information coming soon! Stay tuned.

**April 17, 2019: MTSS Training Day 4**

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