

Staff Development
August 31, 2011

Intentional Steps for Success

Curriculum Alignment, Data Driven Decision-Making and Instructional Strategies

Kindergarten Early Admission

Starting with the 2012-13 school year, children must be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2012 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents can request early admission if the child turns 5 on or before October 15th. By January 1, 2012 local school Boards must approve and make available a recognized assessment procedure for determining if a child is capable of carrying the work of Kindergarten.

MAP Assessment

Fall Testing Window: August 15 - November 30th

ESU 1 is paying half the cost for grades 3-8, and one grade at the high school to test Reading, Language, Math, and Science. The following chart shows what grades and subjects schools are testing, the ESU 1 cost, and the District cost for 2011-12.

MAP Stepping Stones to Data

This training will focus on how to access, interpret and use data from the Teacher Report, Student Progress Report, Class Breakdown by Overall RIT, and Class Breakdown by Overall Goal.

September 20th or November 1st from 9 am - 3 pm at the LLC, Norfolk.

MAP Users Regional Meeting

September 22nd from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at the LLC, Norfolk

Bi-annual regional meeting where information from NWEA and local school districts is shared.

NeSA

Standards, Assessment & Accountability Update, August 2011

NeSA....What's New?

NeSA Testing.....And Then What?

September 30th, 9am - 3pm, Facilitated by Lenny VerMaas and Amy Hill

K-12 Student Friendly Standards for Language Arts

[Standards Instructional Tool](#) Lesson plans, web links, and resources for the Reading and Mathematics Standards.

C4L (Check 4 Learning)

NDE state-level multiple choice item bank for NeSA tested indicators

John Baylor ACT Test Prep (JBTP)

ESU 1 District Implementation Ideas from the 2010-11 school year. Also, a summary of participating districts and the impact of JBTP during 2010-11.

Carl Perkins and Native American Carl Perkins Stakeholder Reports for 2010-11

Northeast Nebraska Career Academies Partnerships

Teacher/Principal Evaluation 2011-12

The training series, complete with dates and workshop content, is highlighted in the document. ESU 1 participating districts are also included.



What is the Framework for Teaching? Who is the author, Charlotte Danielson? View this short video clip and you'll be able to answer those questions.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adaOmq_ipic

Upcoming Workshops:

How to Grade for Learning

Ken O'Connor will provide a 2-day training for school teams December 6 & 7, 2011, with a follow-up webinar April 2012. Participants will receive a copy of his book, "How to Grade for Learning", 3rd Edition.