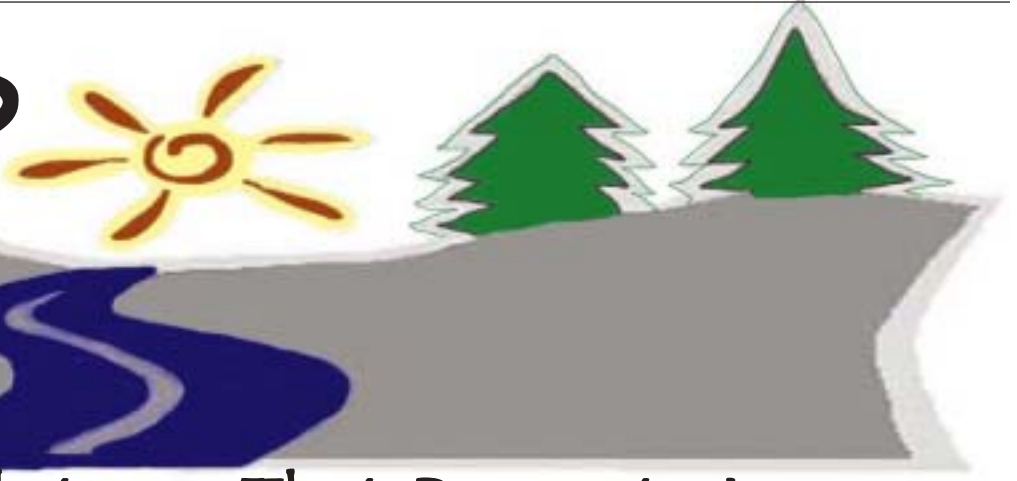


BEYOND 123



Delivering Collaborative Solutions That Promote Learning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Anne Ford Scholarship for High School Seniors w/ Learning Disabilities
AFScholarship@nclcd.org

"Toy Guide for Differently-abled Kids" by Toys 'R' Us
www.toysrus.com/differentlyabled/

WASBO
 May 5-7, Yakima

Heritage College Informational Meeting Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Program Opportunity
 May 17, CBC, Pasco
 5:30-7:30
 Brian Stauffer: (509)865-8623, TF (888)272-6190
stauffer_b@heritage.edu

OSPI Summer Institute
 June 22-25, Spokane
 August 2-5, Yakima
 August 10-13, Bellevue
 Professional Development: (360)725-6444
fblinks@ospi.wednet.edu
psylvia@ospi.wednet.edu

AWSP Summer Conference
 June 26-29, Spokane
 Susan Davis: susand@awsp.org

Washington State LASER Strategic Planning Institute
 June 20-25, Seattle
 Cheryl Lydon: (206)443-2909

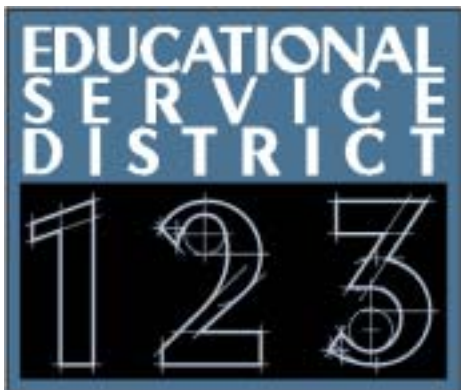
OSPI Mentory Academy
 June 21-25, Seattle Pacific University
 Sue Anderson: (360)725-6323
sanderson@ospi.wednet.edu

OSPI/WASA Special Education Workshop
 July 29-30, SeaTac DoubleTree, Seattle
 Jill Jacoby (WASA): (800)859-9272
 Lou Colwell (OSPI): (360)725-6075

4th Annual ESD 123 Health & Safety Conference
 August 12-13, Columbia H.S., Burbank
 Julie DiLiberto: (509)547-8441, ext. 216
jdiliberto@esd123.org

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Professional Development Center

On April 12, 2004, ESD 123's vision of a Professional Development Center became a reality. ESD Superintendent, Bruce Hawkins; former ESD Superintendent, Marilynn Baker, ESD Board Chairperson, Bev Abersfeller and Siefken and Sons, Richard Siefken held the honors of breaking ground for the new center.



Left to Right: Jeff Siefken - Siefken & Sons Construction, Inc., Bev Abersfeller - ESD Board Chair, Bruce Hawkins - ESD 123 Superintendent, Marilynn Baker - Former ESD 123 Superintendent

The Professional Development Center is designed to be a 16,300 square foot state of the art facility with audio, visual and video capabilities. The completion of this facility will be done in two phases. Phase I of the center will be 9,300 square feet including a 100 person conference room, two conference rooms that seat 20 people, the ESD's media center and office space. General Contractor, Siefken & Sons Construction, Inc. estimates completion date of phase I to be December 31, 2004.

The remaining 7,000 square feet area will be completed in phase II of the Professional Development Center. Phase II will include a 100 person conference room, a 65 person conference room along with additional office space.

In delivering collaborative solutions that provide learning, ESD 123 is expanding its services through the construction of the Professional Development Center. The center will be available for each school in the 23 school systems in our region to utilize.

31st Annual Student Art Show Winners Celebrated Olympia - April 21, 2004

The 31st Annual High School Art Show Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), kicked off with an awards ceremony and reception celebrating all of the participating artists, as well as the eight students whose art has been selected for state honors.

State Superintendent Terry Bergeson presented each of the winners with a certificate of merit and commended their artwork as an example of why arts education should continue to be an integral part of each student's educational experience.

"Arts education not only enhances each student's understanding of the world, but it also broadens the perspective on traditional academics," Bergeson says. "The arts give us the creativity to express ourselves, while challenging our intellect. The arts combine life and learning for all students and are key in the development of the whole person."



"Martha"
 Katie Sydnor
 Hanford High School
 Superintendent's Choice

Student artists from across the state were invited to participate in regional art shows sponsored by the Educational Service Districts (ESD). The winning pieces from each region were then submitted for the Superintendent's 31st Annual High School Art Show. The 107 submissions span multiple visual arts mediums.

Judges representing several arts and education organizations selected five of the state award winners. Bergeson selected one piece for Superintendent's Choice, a piece by Katie Sydnor of Hanford High School - "Martha". OSPI employees chose one piece for Staff Choice, and The Washington Art Education Association in honor of the teacher receiving the Tribute Award selected the other piece.

All of the artwork included in the 31st Annual High School Art Show will be showcased on the second floor of the OSPI building through May 27. Each of the eight winning selections have been purchased by OSPI and will be included in the permanent art collection displayed at the Superintendent's office building. The collection will hold 249 pieces reflecting 31 years of excellence in arts education in Washington.

You may view the entire gallery of entries to the 31st high school art show at:
www.k12.wa.us/curriculumInstruct/arts Select the left bar link to the High School Art Show and select 2004.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR A LISTING & PAGE 6 FOR A PHOTO OF EACH PIECE OF ALL THE WINNERS CHOSEN TO GO TO STATE FROM THE ESD 123 REGION.

Superintendent's Corner WASL; Friend or Foe

Dear Friends,

Across our region as I commit thoughts to paper, 4th, 7th, and 10th grade students are engaged in the WASL journey. Terry Bergeson, Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in our region last week to visit a school and to meet with business leaders where she expressed support for our state system of assessment. I like the balanced view that dominates her speeches especially of late. Terry speaks about the WASL as a part rather than the whole of our school improvement enterprise.

Recently the WASL has taken a new role as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) has become implemented. Originally designed to measure progress toward our state standards it now is used as a yardstick for sanctions as prescribed by the law. Dr. Bergeson has often indicated that she will not endorse "helicopters and SWAT teams" taking over our schools. I believe her. In fact, recent changes in Washington D.C. indicate that there is still room for negotiations related to the act's punitive nature at the national level.

The WASL can be a friend to our students and to the professionalism of our work. With the rigor of this assessment, states like Washington have been successful in receiving greater financial support. Economic situations notwithstanding, citizens have responded to our willingness to measure learning growth. At ESD 123, we just started construction on a Professional Development Center dedicated to be a place where educational professionals will gather to learn of new ways to engage and educate the young people of our region. Additional resources from our state are necessary, directly appropriated to school systems to finish the job.

The WASL will become our foe if used for purposes of NCLB to indicate failing schools and systems under its NCLB's current design. The WASL in this context will be used for a purpose it was not designed to perform. As a foe, the WASL will receive increased criticism and will in time be greatly modified or possibly destroyed. My hope is that we will restore WASL to its rightful state, that school systems will receive funding appropriate to our charge, and that our leaders will refine NCLB design to bring opportunity and equity across our great nation.

Best wishes,

Bruce Hawkins



Bruce Hawkins
Superintendent

BOARD MEMBERS		BOARD MEETINGS
Brad Gingerich	District 1	May 27, 2004
Sheryl Byerley	District 2	
Dale Newby	District 3	June 24, 2004
Anna Rea	District 4	
Paul Whitemarsh	District 5	July 22, 2004
Stephen Maciboba	District 6	
Beverly Abersfeller (Chair)	District 7	August 26, 2004
Steven Landon	District 8	
David Bayne	District 9	

Student Art Show Winners

(See Page 6 for pictures of art pieces)

ESD 123

- Crista Ames, Kamiakin HS, "One Eye Open"
- Jessica Benegas, Hanford HS, "Be Heard"
- Christine Bian, Hanford HS, "Ann"
- Jordan Brame, Hanford HS, "Pondero"
- Katie Briggs, Hanford HS, "Midnight"
- Amanda Dishman, Richland HS, "My Best Work"
- David Edwards, Hanford HS, "Another Day"
- Rory Eskeli, Richland HS, "The Edge"
- Matthew Hartelius, Hanford HS, "Adolescence"
- Nicole Mason, Richland HS, "Parenting Skills"
- Aaron Michel, Pasco HS, "Light"
- Matt Page, Hanford HS, "Out of the Box"
- Juan Silva, Othello HS, "Turquoise Teapot"
- Kyle Smith, Richland HS, "The Perfect Body?"
- Katie Sydnor, Hanford HS, "Martha"
- Mike Vander Veer, Kamiakin HS, "Crazy Eyes McGee"
- David Zhang, Hanford HS, "Zhang"

ATTENTION!

We want your art!

Looking for a public place to showcase your student art work? ESD 123 not only has the space but is a prime location.

Please contact Shelly Moos, (509) 547-8441, ext. 102 or smoos@esd123.org if your classroom or school would be interested in exhibiting at ESD 123.

Certificate Alert!

Now is a good time to be pulling out that certificate from archives and checking on its expiration date. Do not rely on memory. Most expiration dates are uniform to 6/30/ of a given year. Those of you with certificates that were issued in earlier years and show an expiration date of 8/31/— will be given **10 more months** of validity **NOT A YEAR!**

Teachers that have received their National Board Certification and have a Continuing Certificate need to submit to the Certification department a copy of the National Board Certificate along with the Continuing Certificate so that the continuing expiration date will coincide with the expiration date of the National Board Certificate. If you have a residency and have received a National Board Certificate, you need to make application for the Professional Certificate based on having received the National Board Certification. The National Board Certificate is valid for 10 years. Please pay close attention to these procedures, as they do not happen automatically.

VALIDITY OF CURRENT CERTIFICATES

- Initial Renewal valid for **3yrs**
- Continuing valid for **5 yrs**, Renewal valid for **5 yrs** based on completion of **150 clock hours or 10 semester credits or 15 quarter credits**
- Residency valid for **5 yrs** (1st issuance)
 - If you are contracted with a school district but have not completed a professional program you may renew the residency for **2 yrs** based on completion of **15-quarter credits**. If you are not contracted by a school district you can renew your residency for an additional **5 yrs** based on completion of **15-quarter credits**.
- Professional certificate valid for **5 yrs**, renewed for **5 yrs** based on completion of **150 clock hours, or 10 semester credits or 15 quarter credits**
- National Board Certificate valid for **10 yrs**.

For those of you who are seeking an institution to complete your Professional Program, contact Gloria. She can provide you with a brochure that explains briefly, but clearly, the procedure to follow and also gives Web sites or telephone numbers for the participating universities.

If you have doubts or questions of any sort, please contact Gloria at (509)547-8441, ext. 206 or e-mail your questions to gcartagena@esd123.org.

New Program for Benton-Franklin Head Start

Classes begin in September. We would like to introduce Early Head Start. Early Head Start is a program for pregnant women, and low-income families with infants and or toddlers until their third birthday. You will have the option of bringing your child to The Children's Center in Richland four days a week, or a home educator can come to your home once per week. The programs are designed to reinforce and respond to the unique strengths and needs of each child and family. In partnership with the Children's Developmental Center we will be serving 60 families.

*For more information and applications call
The Children's Center at (509) 735-1062 and ask for Early Head Start*



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 123

COURSE OFFERINGS

CURRICULUM



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ParaEducator Portfolio Assessment Class
CU04-617-1

06/08/04 Times to be determined
09/28/04
12/01/04

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St
Instructor(s) Bonnie Decker
Fee \$40
Clock Hours TBD
Credits N/A
ESDContact Bonnie Decker

ParaEducators who have been selected to complete the portfolio assessment will meet these three dates to develop their portfolios. Attendance at all three dates is required.

Complete portfolios will be reviewed by a state review committee who determine if the portfolio meets all the stated requirements.

Dual Language Institute
High Standards: Looking Through the Lens of Experienced Practitioners
CU04-668-1

06/16/04 4:30 7:30
06/17/04 8:00 3:30
06/18/04 8:00 3:30

Location Horse Heaven Hills MS
Address 3500 S. Vancouver
Kennewick, WA 99336
Instructor(s) Experienced Practitioners
Dual Language Immersion
Fee See Below
Clock Hours TBD
Credits N/A
ESDContact Maria Elena Garcia

\$30 (1-day on 6/16/2004)
\$160 (2-days on 6/17 & 6/18/2004)
\$190 (All 3-days)

The presenters will be practitioners from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington who have experience in the components of planning, implementation and evaluation of successful dual language programs.

Sponsored by ESD 123 and local participating school districts with support from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ESL in the Content Area
CU04-641-1

06/22/04 4:30 8:15
07/29/04 4:30 8:15

Location ESD 123
Address 3918 W. Court St
Instructor(s) Claudia Olmstead
Fee \$32.50
Clock Hours 45 - \$90.00
Credits TBD
ESDContact Claudia Olmstead

Methods for teaching content to English learners.

Classes run 6/22 through 7/29/2004. For exact dates please contact Claudia Olmstead at (509)547-8441, ext. 246.

4th Annual Health & Safety Conference
Schools & Communities Collaborating for the Success of Each Student
CU04-200-1

08/12/04 8:00 4:00
08/13/04 8:00 12:30

Location Columbia High School
Address 727 Maple, Burbank, WA
Instructor(s) Various
Fee TBD
Clock Hours TBD
Credits TBD
ESDContact Julie DiLiberto

1st Keynote: Nationally renowned speaker, Dr. Crystal Kuykendall is an engaging educator, human relations expert, legal analyst/litigator, & endearing author. She will speak on "Building Partnerships to Bring out the Best in All Students."

2nd Keynote: Bruce Hawkins - Before accepting the position as Superintendent of ESD123, Bruce served for eight years, as the Superintendent of Columbia School District.

Breakout topics to include: Internet Safety, Health Issues, Sleep Issues, Adolescent Mental Health, and much more...

Para Educator ETS Test Prep Classes will also be offered. Three 2-hour sessions will include reading writing, and math instruction in conjunction with the Health & Safety Conference.

Connected Math Program (CMP) Training
ET04-177-1

08/09/04 8:30 3:30
08/10/04 8:30 3:30
08/11/04 8:30 3:30
08/12/04 8:30 3:30
08/13/04 8:30 3:30

Location Ochoa Middle School
Address 1801 E Sheppard St.
Instructor(s) Multiple
Fee \$250.00
Clock Hours 30 - \$60.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This workshop will cover five books from the Connected Mathematics Project (CMP) at each grade level: 6th, 7th, 8th grades. Three CMP teacher/trainers from the Midwest will share instructional and assessment strategies that they have used with the CMP materials.

Elementary Math Institute
ET04-178-1

08/09/04 8:30 3:30
08/10/04 8:30 3:30
08/11/04 8:30 3:30
08/12/04 8:30 3:30
08/13/04 8:30 3:30

Location Ochoa Middle School
Address 1801 E Sheppard St
Instructor(s) Multiple
Fee \$250.00
Clock Hours 30 - \$60.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

The Elementary Mathematics Institute will feature materials from Developing Mathematical Ideas in the morning session and will focus on specific elementary math curricula in the afternoon sessions. The small groups in the morning will be led by Dr. Amy McDuffie of WSU Tri-Cities and two additional trainers. In the afternoon the event will divide into sessions for Investigations, Trailblazers, and other curricula.

SAVE THESE DATES: 10/5-10/6/04

Considering New Instructional Material in Mathematics

This two-day seminar is designed to support districts interested in considering the use of new, standards-based curriculum materials. Twelve standards-based comprehensive curricula will be featured during the course of the seminar.

Contact: Mary Anderson (509)547-8441, ext. 211
-or- (manderson@esd123.org) for more information.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 123

COURSE OFFERINGS



SAFE & DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS & TECHNOLOGY

SAFE & DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

Issues of Abuse SD04-500-6

06/15/04 8:30 3:30
06/16/04 8:30 12:30

Location Clarkston HS Library
Address 401 Chestnut, Clarkston
Instructor(s) Casey Cramer, MSW
Fee \$70.00
Clock Hours 10 - \$20.00
Credits 1 - \$38.00
ESDContact Laurel Padgett

Issues of Abuse SD04-500-7

06/21/04 8:30 3:30
06/22/04 8:30 12:30

Location Walla Walla Admin. Bldg.
Address 364 S. Park St., Walla Walla
Instructor(s) Casey Cramer, MSW
Fee \$70.00
Clock Hours 10 - \$20.00
Credits 1 - \$38.00
ESDContact Laurel Padgett

Issues of Abuse SD04-500-8

06/23/04 8:30 3:30
06/24/04 8:30 12:30

Location ESD 123
Address 3918 W Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Casey Cramer, MSW
Fee \$70.00
Clock Hours 10 - \$20.00
Credits 1 - \$38.00
ESDContact Laurel Padgett

These Issues of Abuse courses will provide you with the information necessary to identify various signs of abuse when working with students of all ages. You will learn the community resources and how to access them in dealing with issues of abuse for students and families. This course meets the issues of abuse requirements for candidates who are applying for continuing certificate after August 31, 1991, WAC 180-79-115.

TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Word (XP) ET04-001-2

07/13/04 9:00 12:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This powerful word processor has so many fabulous features, you'll wonder how you ever lived without it. Come and learn to insert and format text, set margins and tabs, print, save files, create and sort lists, and more. Microsoft Word is a marvelous tool for creating professional letters, memos, and other educational documents. Also a great refresher course for those already using Word who would like to be updated on the new features of Word XP.

Intermediate Word (XP) ET04-002-2

07/13/04 1:00 4:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

Expand on the basics and learn a flood of ideas on how to communicate more effectively with the new features of Word XP. Participants will learn how to use tables, columns, and graphics to enhance the preparation of documents by providing additional organizational capabilities to the user.

Advanced Word (XP) ET04-003-2

07/19/04 1:00 4:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This class will take participants beyond the introductory levels of Word and introduce some powerful features: mail merge and macros. Receive step-by-step instructions on mail merge by first preparing a master document that can be merged with letters or other specific information to prepare individualized documents. Also learn to take advantage of macros which can be used as shortcut keys in place of a series of repetitive keystrokes. If time allows, other topics from participants will be addressed by the instructor.

Navigating in Windows XP ET04-101-1

07/20/04 9:00 12:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This course introduces and advances skills in the basics of handling files, navigating a local area network, and customizing the use of software while updating participants of changes in Windows XP. These are fundamental skills that lower the frustration that may be barriers to easy use of technology.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 123 COURSE OFFERINGS



Introduction to Excel ET04-006-3

08/03/04 9:00 12:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This workshop will offer mastery of the basics along with ideas on how student thinking can be enhanced. For teachers, it is an easy to learn and powerful organization tool. For students, one that allows flexibility in thinking and analysis. Gain an understanding of the basic menu bar, setting up a spreadsheet, and formatting cells.

Intermediate Excel ET04-007-3

08/03/04 1:00 4:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

Go beyond the basics and learn how to creatively use this software in your classroom, office, or home. Make the most of Excel's many talents by understanding data, reports, graphs, and formulas. Learn how to choose and use the right graphics to get your point across including bar charts, pie charts, and line charts.

Advanced Excel ET04-008-3

08/10/04 9:00 12:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Linda Riley
Fee \$45.00
Clock Hours 3 - \$10.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

Learn how to use Excel's advanced features in this interactive workshop. Participants will learn how to manipulate worksheet data, create and use a database on a worksheet, and create complex formulas. Bring projects and ideas to class and we will work on them together!

Dreamweaver for WebAuthors ET04-050-2

08/06/04 8:00 5:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Ryan Scott
Fee \$90.00
Clock Hours 8 - \$16.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

During this eight hour class you will learn how to use the industry's standard in web publishing. This powerful HTML editor, from Macromedia, allows you to create dynamic, interactive websites. Participants will gain a fundamental understanding of the Dreamweaver tools, including templates, layers, behaviors, and java mouse over effects.

Using Problem Solving to Teach Design Technology and Beginning Robotics ET04-182-1

06/07/04 9:00 4:00
06/08/04 9:00 4:00

Location ESD123
Address 3918 W. Court St., Pasco
Instructor(s) Nancy Kokat
Fee \$100 (\$400 includes a robotic starter kit at a 10% discount)
Clock Hours 12 - \$24.00
Credits N/A
ESDContact Christina Martinez

This "hands on" workshop will give you experience and confidence in teaching the Design Process and beginning Robotics to elementary and middle school students. The practical, cross curricular, and problem based activities will guide you in designing several models (which you get to keep). You will use hand tools, scrap materials, and Valiant's affordable "Inventa", a complete and integrated system of gears, pulleys, wood and plastic strips, dowels and connectors. Bring along your critical thinking skills and lots of creativity for this fun experience in beginning robotics. Purchasing the robotic kit for an additional \$300 is optional.

Register for classes as early as possible. This will reduce the number of classes that are cancelled. Registration fees are NOT refundable, unless the class is cancelled.

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO REGISTER.

Call the ESD Receptionist for more information, (509)547-8441.

Proquest and ELibrary Renewed

This year the ESD Media Center will once again pay the fees for our districts to have full access to the K-12 ProQuest and ELibrary databases. As part of the contract with BigChalk, the nine ESDs are partnering with OSPI, Higher Ed, and Public Libraries to pay the fee for all citizens in Washington State to be able to use these powerful databases. The contract between BigChalk, Inc. and Washington State expires on June 30, 2005, so we encourage teachers to take advantage of the resources available in Proquest and ELibrary this coming school year – there is no guarantee that we will have these resources in the future.

The State Database Licensing Committee will put the contract out for bid in the 2005-2006 school year. RFPs will be evaluated and the committee will decide the awarding of the contract. There will be an opportunity for all users to view the databases and submit feedback to the SDL Committee. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

***If you have questions please contact
Peggy Main at 547-8441, ext. 271***

Dual Language Institute

ESD 123 is hosting a Dual Language Institute entitled “High Standards: Looking Through the Lens of Experienced Practitioners” on June 16, 17, & 18 at Horse Heaven Hills Middle School in Kennewick. This Institute is designed for school districts that are considering dual language, are into a planning year or have done a first year implementation or beyond.

The presenters are practitioners from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oregon and Washington who have experience in the components of planning, implementation and evaluation of successful dual language programs. The Institute format will allow for participant interaction through presentations, panel discussions and round table discussions.

The target audience for June 16 will be parents, superintendents, and school board members. The target audience for June 17 & 18 will be teachers, building and central office administrators.

The registration deadline is May 11, 2004. Clock hours are available. Also, one credit will be available through Heritage College.

Please visit the ESD 123 website, and click on the Dual Language Institute icon for more information or call Maria Elena Garcia at 547-8441, ext. 204.



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Registration Information for ESD 123 Courses

1. Use one registration form for each class. Make additional copies as needed.
2. Send registration fee only. Make ALL checks payable to ESD 123.
3. Participants are registered for classes on a first come, first served basis.
4. Advanced registration is required. Include check, credit card information, or completed purchase order.
5. Registrations may be faxed if a purchase order is being used. Please include the registration form.
6. Registration fees are non-refundable, unless the class is cancelled.
7. Confirmation of registration will be sent to participants whenever possible.
8. If you cannot attend and can find a replacement, please inform the ESD Receptionist.
9. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.
10. For class or registration information, please contact the ESD contact name listed with your class, or the ESD Receptionist at (509) 547-8441.

Please Register Early!

Title of Class _____ Course # _____ Class Date _____

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
(MUST INCLUDE)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

District _____ Building _____

Credit Card # _____ Visa ___ Mastercard ___

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Please Return registration form(s) and check(s), credit card information or purchase order to:
Educational Service District 123, Attn: Receptionist . 3918 West Court Street . Pasco, WA . 99301
Phone 509.547-8441 Fax: 509.546.4372

Staff Development & Technical Assistance Available

Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) funding, through the ESD 123, has provided a Teacher On Special Assignment (TOSA) to assist schools with staff development and technical assistance in Literacy, English Language Learner (ELL) strategies, "A Framework For Understanding Poverty", and "Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools". Claudia Olmstead (TOSA) has been working with the ESD 123 for the past year, and is available to provide trainings and technical assistance. Mrs. Olmstead has worked within the local school systems for several years, and has a wealth of knowledge in many areas of education.

Trainings and assistance are available at no charge. It is the goal of the SS/HS project to increase the number of school personnel trained to use teaching methods and interventions that promote healthy student development, reduce the need for disciplinary action, and increase academic achievement.

Please contact Wade Barrow at 547-8441, ext. 241 if you would like more information about the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project.

K-12 Library Initiative Training Offered

Professional development opportunity for Teacher/Librarians this summer:

K-12 Library Summit

August 5-6, 2004
Educational Service District 123
3918 W. Court Street
Pasco, WA
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

History

In April of 2000, a K-12 Library Summit was held to identify problems facing school libraries and to recommend actions to improve school libraries. This initiative is the direct outcome of the work at that Summit and about a dozen meetings held afterwards.

Survey

One result of the Library Summit was a strong call for current data on the status and condition of school libraries in Washington State. A core group of library leaders designed a survey to get information on access to library media services including general information, service hours, staffing, usage, technology, budget, collaboration, and EALRS. Data collected in the web-based survey was to drive the development of the specific training and curriculum for approximately 1500 librarians across the state. The survey was completed by 50% of the 2,000 schools in the spring of 2001.

Why

In-depth surveys conducted in the states of Alaska, Colorado, Oregon, and Pennsylvania establish that there is a strong correlation between student achievement and strong school library programs in which the school librarian is an instructional leader. Inconsistency characterizes K-12 library services across the state. Instruction, staffing, resources, and budgets vary according to local conditions and decisions. Providing a good school library program can override the potential negative effects of economic factors on learning. Many librarians need to update their training. They also need a curriculum framework for connecting national and state literacy standards. This framework would identify the most important skills that librarians should be helping students master.

What

The K-12 School Library Initiative will focus on improving curriculum development, collaboration, technology resources, leadership, advocacy, and evaluation. This initiative will also provide the tools and systems to collect and use data related to school library programs. The information collected sets the foundation for program advocacy and provides a focus for goal setting and decision-making at building, district, community, and state levels.

Registration

All registration for this event will be done through Puget Sound ESD Registration Management. Please download the registration page (PDF) at:

***http://www.psesd.org/classes/reg_form.pdf and fax it to PSESD at (206)439-6915.
You may also register online at http://reg.psesd.wednet.edu/classes/search_all-new.lasso***

Educational Technology News

Thanks to our new partnership with iAssessment, they will be making available to all Washington teachers and staff members a robust list of Internet-based educational materials. These lesson plans are the result of a federally funded project called GEM (Gateway to Educational Materials) and come from various federal, state, university, non-profit, and commercial Internet sites. GEM currently hosts approximately 40,000 lesson plans on subjects including Arts, Educational Technology, Foreign Languages, Health, Language Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physical Education, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and Vocational Education. For more information about GEM, please visit <http://www.geminfo.org>



Technology Plans were due May 3, 2004. If you need assistance, you can contact: Diana Patitucci or you may go to: <http://www.edtech.wednet.edu/Resources/techplan/default.shtml>

PBS Teacherline courses to be offered this summer. Look for details at <http://www.esd123.org>

The Pacific Northwest Region of State Farm Insurance, based in Olympia, is in the process of donating and distributing 138 desktop computers and 50 laptops to 12 school systems in the ESD 123 region. We wish to extend our appreciation to **State Farm Insurance** for their commitment to assisting our school systems in addressing this need.

The Walla Walla District and the United States Forestry Service has donated over 30 desktop computers to two of our school systems in the past few months. We wish to acknowledge their dedication in providing this assistance to our school systems.

For more information, contact Diana Patitucci at 509-547-8441, ext. 250

Results of the 2004 Multimedia Bid Through the Washington ESD Educational Technology Support Centers

In representing the nine ESD Educational Technology Support Centers in Washington State, the ESD 112 Educational Support Center released an RFP in February of 2004 for vendor bids on multimedia products and services, with the K-20 classroom environment specifically in mind. The bid prices are effective from March 15, 2004, to August 31, 2004, with a possible extension based on sales levels, pricing changes, and the quality of service. All public, private schools, colleges, and universities in Washington, Oregon, and Alaska are eligible to purchase items from this bid. Bid prices include shipping and handling, but do not include sales tax.

Additional information about this bid can be found at the ESD 112 Ed Tech Support Center Web site. <http://www.esd112.org/EdTech/bids/index.html>



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INFORMATIONAL MEETING

May 17, 2004

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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