

Tuesday September 17, 2019
Oregon High School 456 North Perry Parkway Oregon
Innovation Center (Upstairs)



Greater Dane County
Advanced Learner
Network

- 8:00 – 8:30am **WELCOME, NETWORKING**
Please pick up the following items at the back table:
Name Tag and Treasurer’s Report
Student Program Overview
- 8:30 – 8:45am **Welcome and Introductions:** Amy Miller
- Introductions and warm up
- 8:45 - 9:30am
Whitewater **Professional Development Session: Facilitated by Dr. Scott Peters from UW**
- **Dr. Scott Peters’ website with link to publications written by Dr. Scott Peters:** go.uww.edu/peters
“Building Your Advanced Learner Equity Toolbox”
Learning Target: At the end of this session, I will have additional tools, resources and an elevator speech or two to better support and empower all advanced learners in my school/district and new tools to continue equity conversations with staff focusing on the needs of underrepresented and out of sequence learners.
 - Please read the following articles prior to our meeting as background to our PD Session.
 - [Ending G&T: Imaginary equity by Scott Peters & Dante Dixon](#)
 - [Reframe the Problem as a Challenge to Find Ways to Expand Gifted Education Services-NAGC Position Statement](#)
 - Complaint: Our gifted ed. services do not reflect our school/district population
 - This is a problem across the nation and across time. Share what you have done in the past and what you propose/plan to do in the future.
 - Ex. Here is what I would do with an extra .50 FTE
 - If we don’t “have” gifted services, the problem will get even worse since families with the means will seek out services elsewhere (outside school, different or open-enrolled school).
 - About half of schools in WI identify zero students as gifted
 - Lots of other services and programs do not reflect the diversity of our district (band, forensics, soccer team, etc...)

- mid-level interventions should be tried first
 - Services should be aligned to need
 - Don't restrict opportunities (like destination imagination) unless we have a rational explanation
- Complaint 2: Providing gifted services is simply providing more privilege to those that already have a lot of privileges
 - Our services are meant to challenge kids for whom the grade-level classroom isn't enough. It is not just "privileged kids", but any kid who needs it.
 - We are about everybody learning -Every kid learning something everyday
 - It is not a special treat it is what they need
- Complaint 3: We are segregating kids via gifted programs
 - Strengthen tier 1 first (Universal) -so we can teach as much as we can in the classroom
 - Sometimes core universal instruction isn't enough
 - Early prep courses to help minorities
- Complaint 4: I'm just not a gifted ed. person
 - I'm pro-inclusion
 - We're a UDL school
 - Donna Ford says gifted ed. is full of racism
 - We had (equity consultant) visit our district. They told us we are inequitable, until we get rid of gifted ed.
 - Responses: Wisconsin Statutes 118.35 sections (1-4) and 121.02(1)(t)
 - State Administrative Rule 8.01(2)(t)
 - WI schools provide access to gifted services
 - Found out of compliance, the state superintendent shall withhold up to 25% of state aid (this is total state aid not just from AL) from any district which fails to achieve compliance (PI 8.03(6))
 - State's 5 requirements for gifted ed.
 - school board approved plan
 - identify in K-12
 - serve in K-12
 - parent opportunity involvement in identification and programming
 - Designate a person to coordinate K-12

9:45-10:00 am

GDCALN Overview

- Overview of GDCALN: (click on link) [Year at a Glance](#)
- Registration/Contact Information - Kristy Champion
 - one person from district to fill out information through email from Kristy.
 - if you did not receive an email contact [Kristy Champion](mailto:kchampion@sdb.k12.wi.us) at kchampion@sdb.k12.wi.us
 - invoices will be sent
 - new W-9 new location-1500 4th street, Beloit WI
 - same ID number
- Set dates for remaining meetings- all
 - **Thursday, November 14th @ Waunakee Village Center**
 - DPI and University of Wisconsin Madison- CCBC-
 - help select books
 - help if someone wants to ban a book

- Invite others to attend
- Wednesday, January 19th - location TBD
- Friday, March 6th @ EAGLE School, Madison
- Friday, May 1st -location TBD

10:00-10:10 am **BREAK**

10:10 – 10:22am **Secretary Report** - Krissy Killerlain
 Motion to approve made by: Jane McMahon
 Seconded by: Mary Kennedy
Treasurer Report - Kristy Champion
 - Math 24 increased by \$5
 New [W-9](#)
 -posted to [website](#) at www.gdcaln.org
 \$3,600 checking
 \$3,300 savings
 Motion to approve made by: Mary Kennedy
 Seconded by: Janell Dorn
 All in favor

10:22 - 10:26 **Professional Development Review/Planning-** Lucia Rowley & Jane McMahon

- PD Ideas for meetings in 2019-20
 - November -
 - January -
 - March -
 - May-
- Future PD Ideas
 - International Baccalaureate Schools
 - equity
 - Unconference- all presening on different topics
 - DPI presenter
 - Art and differentiation - tools
 - AL in other states or across the country or other countries? (look outside the box)- maybe pair with DPI
 - College and Career writing

Email [Jane McMahon](mailto:jmcmahon@barabooschools.net) at jmcmahon@barabooschools.net and [Lucia Rowley](mailto:lrowley@madison.k12.wi.us) at lrowley@madison.k12.wi.us with PD ideas

- **Professional Development Team**
 - Amanda
 - Jon Roth
 - Laura B.
 - Amy M.
 - Jane M.

10:26- 10:52am **Student Program Information & Function Group** – overview

- See Student Programs Tab on [website](#)
- Registration due **Friday, Oct. 4th**
- No refunds for programming
- If you are a chair of a program -see video or let [Kristy](#) know to make changes on GDALN website

- **College Matters-** Sharon Daly
 - **Wednesday, October 30th** at UW Madison Pyle Center
 - Academically advanced high school juniors
 - Helping to choose a college or university and admissions process
 - Student panel 11:10-12:00
 - Max. 160 students
 - Get registration in ASAP
 - Separate email coming from Sharon Daly to register
 - Cost may increase by a \$1 or \$2
 - If you have any students at UW Madison that would be willing to answer questions on a panel on the date from 11:10-12:00, please email [Sharon Daly](mailto:Sharon_Daly) at sdaly@cambridge.k12.wi.us
- **Fine Arts Weekend-** Mary Kennedy
 - September, 20th Friday and Saturday
 - APT (American Players Theatre)
 - 3 plays, lunch with crew
 - backstage tour
 - stay overnight
 - all meals included for \$150
 - 141 people attending
 - registration in April (due April 20th) - get registration in ASAP
 - Save the date in Jan./Feb. start talking to your teachers art teacher, ELA teachers, look for attendees (10-12 students per school)
 - some districts split cost with students to make it affordable
 - Freshman through Senior
 - many are upperclassmen
 - mature students that are interested in the Arts
- **Haiku** - Andy Wright
 - If anyone is interested in Haiku and would like to partner with Andy or take over the Haiku program
 - 4th grade program
 - Feb. 1st submission
 - Find judges- know someone let [Andy](#) know
 - Winners announced in March
 - April celebration at EAGLE school
- **Math 24-** Kristy Champion
 - Link on website on [“how to play”](#)
 - Make sure students and coaches know full tournament rules
 - If you sign-up- you will be facilitating a room, running database and giving out awards
 - Possible Date: Monday March 2nd, 16th , 17th
 - Limit of number of teams 5 teams per grade level (no set-limit)
 - 4-5 in am
 - 6-8 in pm
 - help set-up and take down rooms
 - Proctor per team (teams of 3 students)- don't count the facilitator
 - Can't bring in food to the Union
- **Math Meet-**Mary Kennedy
 - Upper level questions, but at grade level

- challenging problems
- ½ team or ⅔ team (example: 4 seventh graders and 4 eighth grades make one team)
- Both genders on team
- Regionals (paired with school of similar size and within 1 hour location)
- 1st and 2nd move on to Mega Math Meet
- Same test given to all regionals
- **Registration due Friday, Oct. 11th**
- Registration in ASAP
- **Yahara River Writers-** Ruth Frawley & Krissy Killerlain
 - Writing contest
 - 5th-8th grade
 - info. on website
 - personal narrative can be a short story
 - Short story, editorial, poetry, and cartoons (as well as dividers and cover)
 - ALL submitted electronically
 - editorial and poetry in Spanish
 - District Assignment- contact another district to switch with and inform [Ruth Frawley](mailto:RFrawley@mcpasd.k12.wi.us) at RFrawley@mcpasd.k12.wi.us
 - Winners ceremony and writers workshop celebration in May
- **Sunshine** - Sharon Daly
 - celebrate successes
 - comfort and cheer
 - email [Sharon Daly](mailto:sdaly@cambridge.k12.wi.us) at sdaly@cambridge.k12.wi.us if you know someone who needs “sunshine”

10:52-10:59am

Organization Updates:

- **WCATY** -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
 - Updates will be ready in early Oct.
 - GEM (Growing Early Minds: 1st-4th grade finishing 1st-4th.
 - Registration open Mid-Oct.
 - first come first serve registration
 - There are limited scholarships -family contact office to help
See [Flyer](#)

- **Center for Advanced Academics** - Rebecca Vonesh
 - See website for more information:
<http://centerforadvancedacademics.com/center/>
- **UW Whitewater** -Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard- No updates at this time
- **DPI - Javits Update-** Laura Borsecnik- Will update next meeting

10:55-10:59 am

New Business

- **WATG Conference- Oct. 3rd and 4th (early bird registration extended to **Sept. 20th**)**
- **Youth Advocacy Workshop** - Amy Miller (choose Oct/Nov/Dec date)
 - google form will be sent out

- fill out ONLY if you want to bring students to advocacy workshop
- Youth Leadership Training
 - 4th-8th- for students that may not have positive leadership traits
 - If you're interested in making a plan for a youth leadership training
 - Contact [Amy Miller](mailto:alm@oregonsd.net) at alm@oregonsd.net

10:59am

Motion to Adjourn

Janell Dorn motion to adjourn

10:59am

New Coordinator Q & A