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January Training Sessions

Jan. 9—Rural SIP (School Improvement Plan) Support Session

Bring your SIP team and work on your school accreditation process. Get support from NDE staff as you work. There will be a short informational session for both AdvancEd and Frameworks. Lunch and any snacks/drinks for your team are own your own. Location: Norfolk Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Jan. 10—Principal Academy #5

Joe Cavanaugh from Youth Frontiers will lead a two-hour session on Reflective Leadership. Being an effective administrator requires us to prioritize reflection, allowing us to take stock of our personal values and intentions. Without reflection, we can make costly mistakes– in our personal relationships, in our business decisions, and in the creation of our workplace culture and community. Location: CSO Conference Room, Mercy Hall. Reflective Leadership 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Academy topics from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Jan. 12—Metro SIP (School Improvement Plan) Support Session

Bring your SIP team and work on your school accreditation process. Get support from NDE staff as you work. There will be a short informational session for both AdvancEd and Frameworks. Lunch and any snacks/drinks for your team are own your own. Location: St. Pat's Elkhorn 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Jan. 15—Turn on Their Brains! Creativity in the Early Childhood Classrooms

Dr. Melanie Felton, College of St. Mary: Develop a basic understanding of the creative process, to learn how to set up an environment that encourages creativity and to learn how to plan for and engage young learners in creative activities including art, music, drama, movement and language based activities at St. Thomas More from 12:30-3:30 p.m. This training counts for 3 hours of training for Pre/Extended Care from DHHS.

Jan. 18—The 6 Word Story; 6 Unique Shots—Enhancing Student writing through Multimedia

Don , author of the book *The 6 Word Story; 6 Unique Shots* is coming to share his talents with us! Explore an activity that brings the writing process to life with digital storytelling. A simple six-word story, created as a video with six unique camera shots, allows students the ability to tell a powerful visual story. This presentation will guide educators through a unique project that addresses the fundamentals of media literacy, film making, and the digital storytelling process. This session suited for library media staff, computer teachers, middle school and high school teachers. Session held at the CSO conference room from 8:30 a.m –3:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch or visit a nearby fast food restaurant during lunch break.

Jan. 26—Student Services Professional Development Series #2 (Dr. Lauren Johnson: Anxiety disorders; Grading validity and how to grade students with IEP or Accommodation Plans) at Mary Our Queen from 1:00 –4:00 p.m.

February Training Sessions

February 16—Principal Academy #6

Session on Principal as Spiritual Leader: Fr. Tom Simonds from Creighton University will lead an interactive session on how a principal provides spiritual formation for their faculty. Bring your lunch as we will have a working lunch. Additional time will be spent discussing topics that are of interest to those in attendance. Location: CSO Conference Room, Mercy Hall.

February Training Sessions—Continued

February 20—Trauma Informed Teaching

Research shows that trauma actually changes the way a child's brain is wired. Children impacted by trauma are more vulnerable to stress, have difficulty expressing or controlling their emotions, and may react inappropriately to challenging situations. This workshop will focus on why we should consider implementing trauma-sensitive strategies to support all learners in our classrooms. This session is being led by Kevin Kaminski, Director of Behavioral Health Services for Catholic Charities at the Sheehan Center. The session will be held at Nazareth Hall in the Catholic Charities Conference Room from 12:00-3:30. Session appropriate for administrators, counselors, and teachers of all levels. Bring your own lunch or visit a nearby fast food restaurant during lunch break.

February 23—Using HyperDocs to Engage Students

HyperDocs is a transformative, interactive Google Doc replacing the worksheet method of delivering instruction. These are created by teachers and given to student to engage, educate, and inspire learning. It's not about teaching technology, it's about using technology to TEACH. Come and learn how to use a HyperDoc to transform your classroom! Session appropriate for library media specialists, computer teachers, middle and high school teachers. Session held at the Catholic Charities Conference Room, lower level Nazareth Hall. Bring your own lunch or visit a nearby fast food restaurant during lunch break.

Want to learn more? Check out this YouTube link: [HyperDocs](#).

March Training Sessions

March 9—Early Childhood Ed: Building Concepts: Activating Children's Understanding of Math & Science

Dr. Melanie Felton, College of St. Mary: Develop a basic understanding of concept development, to learn how to set up an environment that encourages development of mathematical skills and scientific processes and to learn how to plan for and engage young learners in hands on math and science activities at St. Thomas More from 12:30-3:30 p.m. This training counts for 3 hours of training for Pre/Extended Care from DHHS.

April Training Sessions

April 20—Student Services Professional Development Series #3 (Break out sessions covering intervention and transition services for K-12 students. Sessions will include: Leveled Literacy Intervention, assessment/data collection and progress monitoring, transition to high school, Close reading strategies, Reading A-Z (Orton Gillingham based reading intervention)) at St. Pius/St. Leo from 1:00 –4:00 p.m.

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