



CESA 6 Learning and Assessment Center Looking Ahead

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

On-line DPI Updates Smarter Balanced Assessment System Education Panel NGSS Curriculum Connections and Mapping District Team WISEdash Retreats

On-line DPI Updates

Join Eric Larsen for monthly on-line DPI updates on what's happening at national, state, and regional levels. All sessions will be recorded for your convenience and use.

- ❑ **Friday, March 21: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6135&from_cms=1
- ❑ **Wednesday, April 17: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6136&from_cms=1
- ❑ **Wednesday, May 29: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6137&from_cms=1

Smarter Balanced Assessment System

- ❑ **Friday, March 22 (8:30-11:30) - LUNCH INCLUDED**

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Learn common knowledge around the Smarter Balanced Assessment System by understanding the timeline, frequently asked questions, and design features of test items. There will be an opportunity for participants to explore sample test items that illustrate the rigor and complexity of the learning that will be measured within this new assessment system and to hear from a few of our CESA 6 districts who are participating in the assessment pilot.

Education Panel

- ❑ **Friday, April 19 (8:30-11:30) - LUNCH INCLUDED**

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The Education Panel will be comprised of participants from the Wisconsin Legislature, business community, DPI, CESA 6, and local districts. Our panelists will share their passion, vision, and professional experiences through an interactive conversation with our Learning and Assessment members. Topics will range from today's challenges to tomorrow's successes.

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

- ❑ **Friday, April 26 (8:30-3:00) - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

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This professional development is specifically designed for K-12 District Science Teams! Districts will create a curriculum map of NGSS K-12 that creates a visual communication tool for district dialogue regarding science-programming needs. In addition, teams will learn curriculum connections and crosscutting concepts of NGSS as essential components for implications to instructional practice.

- ❑ **Tuesday, May 14 (8:30-3:00) - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

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K-12 teachers will dig into how NGSS all fits together for classroom application and deeper understanding of the practices of science, crosscutting concepts, the nature of science, and the integration of engineering. This is a necessary step before teachers can successfully use NGSS for daily lesson planning.

WISEdash Summer Retreats

- ❑ **Elementary Level August 15-16; Middle School August 19-20; High School August 26-27:** The WISEdash summer retreats will be based on level needs with separate two-day retreats for elementary as well as middle school and a one-day retreat for high school. Districts should consider leadership team participation, as the purpose of this professional development is to extend the data analysis/school improvement planning process to include the use of WISEdash.

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