



# Looks Who's Joined the CESA 6 Team!



## *Introducing* **Eric Larsen, M.A.** **Coordinator of School Accountability**

It is my sincere pleasure to introduce Eric Larsen as a new member of the CESA 6 Instructional Services Team. Eric officially joined CESA 6 on July 1, 2013 as the Coordinator of School Accountability.

Eric has 17 years of professional experience spanning public schools, college, and regional/state level positions. After teaching Agriscience for 11 years, he began a three year tenure with Cornell University in their Department of Education. As a professional development specialist and director of Agricultural Education Outreach for the state of New York, Eric worked closely with teachers and administrators in rural, suburban and urban settings. Eric continued his work in educational leadership, serving as an education consultant for Career Pathways at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. At the DPI, Eric was also tapped to help lead the efforts around Disciplinary Literacy in the Common Core Standards. Eric comes to us from CESA 8, where he served as the Director of School Improvement.

Eric has a passion for data and has been at the leading edge of the state's work on the waiver from No Child Left Behind. Eric has served as a DPI trained Accountability Coach, for both CESA 6 and 8. In this role, he helped schools learn more about their school report card and the data systems that are required for interpretation. Eric also serves on the state's WISExplore advisory committee, whose charge is to design year long professional development around the states new online data systems, WISEDash, Public WISEDash, MDAT, and SAFE. Eric has extensive experience leading schools through data digs, data inquiry sessions and data retreats. Eric is focused on helping administrators understand and utilize all of the state's data tools.

As Coordinator of School Accountability, Eric will coordinate the Learning and Assessment Center, and provide support to districts around all their data needs. Please feel free to contact Eric to welcome him aboard and discuss how he might be able to support your data initiatives.

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I hope you are all enjoying an awesome summer. Looking forward to working together in 2013-14!

Sincerely,

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