

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHING FOR LEARNING DEPARTMENT

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & NEW TEACHER DEVELOPMENT UPDATES • NOVEMBER 2018

*BEGINNING TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & NATIONAL BOARDS
IN SUPPORT OF GOAL 4 - MASTERY OF ALL SUBJECTS*



Looking Back

Professional Learning:

First-year teachers are engaging in whole group Professional Development throughout the school year, as well as job embedded professional development weekly. Currently first-year teachers are receiving weekly 1:1 mentoring, mentor observations with feedback, and the opportunity to visit veteran teachers' classrooms for master teacher observations.

Second-year teachers participate in the Road to Proficiency courses, which will support their teaching practice in alignment to our FWPS Strategic Plan and CEL5D+ Instructional Framework. Currently teachers have already learned about how to become proficient in the Purpose and Assessment dimensions. Road to Proficiency courses are offered year round and are available to all interested teachers!

Remember that Provisional 1 and 2 teachers fulfill their +1 Supplemental Day through attendance at BTAP classes.



Looking Forward

Mentoring:

Mentors are currently facilitating BTAP Tours in which all first-year teachers get a half day to go out with their mentors to observe expert teachers in the field and debrief instructional practices in alignment to CEL5D+ Instructional Framework.

Professional Learning for New Teachers:

First and second year teachers will gather for on-going professional development around the CEL5D+ Instructional Framework, PBIS, and Student Growth Plans.

National Board Candidacy:

FWPS National Board Component Cohorts are meeting monthly; our exceptional National Boards facilitators lead these courses throughout the district. For candidates awaiting scores, OSPI will be releasing scores on Saturday December 1st. For National Board questions please contact Julie Mulyarchuk in TFL.

Beginning Educator Support Looks Like....



First-year teachers gather for professional development around the CEL5D+ Instructional Framework



Road to Proficiency Course: Assessment



First-year teacher Alina Slobodyanyuk at Olympic View Elementary



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