October 2017

SHESC TIDBITS

KSDE IPS Roadshow

We at Smoky Hill are excited to be a part of the **KSDE IPS Roadshow** traveling around Kansas ensuring IPS success in all schools for all students. Please look at the document provided for dates and registration information. Fee includes snacks, lunch and handouts for the day. The format for the day is the same at each location so please choose the dates and locations that best suit your **IPS TEAM**. We are encouraging district teams to attend. There will be ample time provided for your individual district/building team to work on your local plan.

If you are a Smoky Hill Perkins Consortium member Perkins funds can reimburse for costs of any subs, mileage for one vehicle per district and the registration fees. Like last year we have contracted with Joni Clark-Leiker to assist districts in developing their implementation plan and to tailor that plan to what your district is already doing…**no need to reinvent the wheel**!

This is **NOT** training for Career Cruising or any other platform but it will help you tie into the platform you are using (including Career Cruising). We will have new Career Cruising users training later this fall and are available to schedule one on one training for your districts.

Career Cruising/IPS – KSDE Roadshow
Sept 8   Salina
Sept 11   Hays

Other dates and locations available follow link:

KSDE IPS Roadshow Link

'To cope with a changing world, any entity must develop the capacity of shifting and changing - of developing new skills and attitudes; in short, the capability of learning.'
A De Gues, *The Living Company*

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

Counting KIDS Workshop – KSDE
Sept 14   Salina

Discipline in the Secondary Classroom
Sept 21 & Nov 17   Salina
Sept 22 & Nov 14   Hays

Civic Engagement; Don Gifford, KSDE
Sept 21   Salina

CHAMPS
Sept 25 & Nov 2   Hays
Sept 26 & Nov 3   Salina

LETRS Module 4: The Mighty Word
Sept 27   Salina
Sept 28   Hays

How the Brain Learns
Sept 29   Hays
Oct 5   Salina

KSDE Science Professional Development Opportunities
Oct 3   Salina

KIDS New Staff Training – KSDE
Oct 3   Salina
Oct 4   Hays

Intervention (Behavior)
Oct 3   Hays
Oct 4   Salina

Integrating SECD Standards into the Elementary Classroom
Oct 10   Hays
Oct 11   Salina

LETRS Module 5: Getting Up to Speed
Oct 16   Salina
Oct 17   Hays

GO TO: www.smokyhill.org for more information and to register for these events! Look for more October events.

Fall Wind Day 2017

Wednesday, September 20th from 9am-2pm

CCCC is expecting about 110 total wind energy students (55 new students) by enrollment in August. They have hired more instructors and are now at six full time wind instructors. All of their Spring 2017 graduates have been hired or are on summer **internships** with the possibility of being hired at the end of the internship.

CCCC's sUAS (drone) program is really taking off (pun intended). They have filled two beginning level classes and see more and more industries utilizing this technology. CCCC has just purchased their first fixed wing sUAS. It is an AgEagle manufactured in Neodesha, KS. They are partnering with the CCCC Ag Department in the area of precision agriculture. They have also entered into a sUAS simulation software partnership with Zephyr Software by Little Arms Studios and another partnership with Unmanned Safety Institute, a subsidiary of ARGUS International, for sUAS curriculum and certifications.

Fall Wind Day 2017 link and registration info

Safari Edventure Day 2017 – October 6, 2017

Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina

Grab your students, book a bus and join Smoky Hill Education Service Center and Rolling Hills Zoo for a unique education event.

Safari Edventure Day! Join students from across Kansas to venture through the zoo and participate in hands-on workshops designed to teach science and culture. Participating students will enjoy the opportunity to learn through fun and unique lessons and educational activities. Students in grades Kindergarten-7th grade are invited to attend! For more information, contact Jaye Ditter at (785) 656-2300 or email at jditter@smokyhill.org

Registration form available online at
www.smokyhill.org

Innovative Student Loan Solutions Reacts to Proposed PSLF Elimination

Some teachers have seen the President's budget proposals, and they are concerned about the recommended elimination of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. SHESC's Chris Moddelmog met with Innovative Student Loan Solutions President Jim Zedella in July and asked him about the future of the program.

Zedella's conclusion is that while the program was targeted for elimination, many events would have to take place before any changes are made. If there are any questions about the program or the proposed changes, please call Smoky Hill Education Service Center, 785-825-9185.

SHESC Volume Purchasing Lumber and Supplies
Did you know that the SHESC Volume Purchasing program offers lumber and supplies? Liberty Hardwoods Inc., from Kansas City is the vendor and provides great prices and service! For more information or to receive a catalog, email Vicki Eustice at veustice@smokyhill.org

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DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT

CORNER

Do you know what KESA stands for?
Kansas Education Systems Accreditation

Do you know the definition of a successful graduate?
A Kansas high school graduate has the academic preparation, cognitive preparation, technical skills, employability skills, and civic engagement skills to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification, or in the workforces, without need for remediation.

Have you seen your district's postsecondary success data?
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The NEW district accreditation system starts this year. What year in the cycle will your district be entering to get the process started?
1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5?

What RESULTS will the state be looking at to guide this work?
Local Social-Emotional measures, Kindergarten Readiness, Individual Plans of Study, High School Graduation, and Postsecondary Success.