

# Update on Executive Director Work

September 18, 2018

## **Next Generation Science Standards and Climate Science Education Grant**

ESD Funding began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2019. On July 9 and 10 Climate Science/Science Coordinator and Community Based Organizations joint meeting was facilitated by Dr. Ellen Ebert, OSPI, State Director of Science Education, to plan and align climate science teacher learning for 2018-2019.

## ***OSPI Round Two Computer Science Grants – An AESD (All nine ESDs) Consortium***

Andrew Hickman hosted a meeting on August 28 for ESD representatives to begin planning and alignment of statewide work. Funding began on July 1, 2018 and will end on June 30, 2019. Gene will work with STEM Education Innovation Alliance, OSPI, and Melissa to promote greater investments in computer science professional learning, equipment, and ESD infrastructure during the 2019-21 session. Dr. Janet Gordon will work with ESD representatives on program evaluation implementation.

Handout: Summary of 2018-19 AESD Computer Science Grant (Andrew Hickman)

## ***Coordinated Services Agreement (CSA) – Request for ESD Signatures on September 18, 2018***

OSPI and ESD leadership have reviewed the CSA (Coordinated Services Agreement) outlining the roles and responsibilities for the OSPI/AESD coordination of complementary services. The CSA is reviewed and signed annually. Included in the CSA are Appendix A (composition of OSPI and AESD Executive Leadership Team), and Appendix B (Timelines/Schedules for planning). The Executive Leadership Team meets a minimum of twice per year (Sept. and March), and more often as necessary.

## ***AESD Strategic Plan: Goal Three – “Tell our Story”***

Upcoming Presentations:

**Washington Educational Research Association:** December 5, 2018: “Micro-credentials: Building a partnership to address teacher quality, shortages, and new delivery models,” - Co-presenting with PESB (Professional Educational Standards Board at WERA Pre-Conference, December 5, 2018) These could be in areas of specific content shortages, STEM, computer science, special education, etc.

**Washington Educational Research Association:** December 6, 2018: *“Program Evaluation: Linking teacher professional learning to improvements in student learning.”* Puget Sound ESD, Kauffman & Associates, ESD Assistant Supt. and content coordinator presenters) Sea-Tac Hilton Hotel

**WSSDA** (Washington State School Directors Association) Annual Conference, ***Nine ESDs. One Network: Supporting Washington’s Schools and Communities.*** Larry submitted application to present. November 2018: WSSDA Theme: ***Embrace Your Influence*** (presenters: Rainer, Dana, Larry and others interested in sharing the success of the Network). Actual date pending, but presentation accepted. Include examples/models of Washington School Improvement Framework and ESD work around school safety/mental health.

**Position papers/research studies:** SEL, School Safety, Professional Learning, etc.

**AESD Website development:** News articles, updates, posted regularly, used to inform key audiences (districts we serve, legislators, partners, potential partners)

*AESA Perspectives*, April 2018: *Historic Look: Creating pathways to becoming an antiracist multicultural organization (Part 1).* By Melia LaCour, Executive Director, Equity in Education, Puget Sound Educational Service District.

*VOICE Computer Science Teachers.org* June 2018: 2018 Spokathon by Tammie Schrader (Highlighting work of Northeast ESD 101 around CS/gaming and high quality student coding competition)

*Washington Principal*, Winter Spring 2018: *Better Together* by Mona Johnson, Director, Student Support, OSPI. (Highlighting work of ESDs to increase support for student mental health. Capital Region ESD 113 and Northeast ESD 101 as pilot sites)

*AESA Perspectives*, May 2018: *Finding Teachers in Our Own Back Yard: One Agency’s solution to the teacher shortage crisis in Washington State.* Submitted by Tim Merlino and team. (Highlighting ESD 112 approach, ESD-U, to open the opportunity to a broader population of potential teachers in Washington).

*THE JOURNAL*, May 2018: *How to Use Games to Juice up Science Lessons.* By Dian Schaffhauser. (Highlighting the use of gaming for student-centered learning).

***Other Issues:***

Career Connect Washington (role of AESD?)

Single Point of Contact

Update of OSPI/AESD Roles and Responsibilities

SILT Meeting Dates (October 18, February 21, and May 9 – All at PSESD) – Attendee List

Update and Agenda Suggestions for Meetings

AASA/WASA/AESD Aspiring Superintendents Academy Update

OSPI/AESD Executive Leadership Team Meeting – October 5, 9 a.m. to noon (Zoom)

2018 AESD Legislative Briefing (Math, Science, ELA, and Early Learning Coordinator Services (Handout)

Disability History Month – October 2018 (Flier)