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**Date:** May 4, 2022  
**To:** LPSD School Board Members  
**From:** Kate Cornell and Nicole Metzgar  
**Re:** May Curriculum Report

## Professional Development

Hybrid Alyeska Assessment Training May 5-8: This will be a time for our assessment group to come together and build assessments as a team so that everyone is on the same page when it comes to the new assessment procedures. We look forward to letting you all know how it went.

Summer Writing and Thinking Institute, July 10-15: Three LPSD teachers are planning to attend this optional summer PD training at The Bard Institute for Writing and Thinking at the Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. The July weeklong workshops help teachers deepen their understanding of writing-based teaching, its theory and practices, and its application in the classroom.

New Hire Induction Aug 22-24: Time with our newly hired teachers is very valuable. This short induction prepares teachers to navigate logistics of moving to our rural sites and managing a multi-level classroom. We are expecting and planning for there to be more new hires at this inservice training than there were last year. We plan to meet and stay at the Chugach District Office in Anchorage.

August Inservice August 31-Sept 3: We are excited to bring teachers back to Katmai Lodge on the Alagnak River for three nights. Ideas and plans are currently being developed. Because we are switching to new science standards next year, we hope to build the focus of this inservice around science and our new End of Level Assessment process and procedures.

## Curriculum

EOL Assessments: Interested teachers are working in May to update EOL assessments and create Writing Curriculum Guides to better assist teachers in the practice of teaching writing.

Science: Curriculums for levels 6-9 were sent out to sites. Materials to do hands-on learning and labs are purchased and will be divided up and sent out to sites in August. PD has been set up with our MS and HS science vendors for August Inservice. We look forward to having them join us and help prepare teachers for the coming year.

## Distance Classes

Distance Classes have concluded for the school year. Mr. Meneskie and Mrs. Nikolaus are working on updating end of year records and making sure PowerSchool is current before school is out. We have been working on some changes to our distance delivery program for next year and all of us are excited about helping the distance learning community become more fluid and competency based in nature. Mrs.

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Nikolaus has put together an excellent summer reading challenge for all secondary LPSD students and that has gone out to teachers to get to their students before summer break. Thank you for your support of this program!

As always, feel free to contact Kate Cornell at [kcornell@lpsd.com](mailto:kcornell@lpsd.com) (907.571.7020), or Nicole Metzgar at [nmetzgar@lpsd.com](mailto:nmetzgar@lpsd.com) (907.781.3201). Thanks for all you do!



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