

**Curriculum Coordinator Notes:****Professional Learning Communities**

- October 24 – meeting date
  - (October 15 – Training for Leaders)
  - Reinforce the importance of viewing everything through the lens of learning.
  - Units of instruction and teaching for understanding; impact of instructional decisions.

**Career and Technical Education**

- Attended the annual meeting for Carl Perkins Designees.
- There are changes to the district Perkins planning process – new forms to submit to CESA 11.
- October 14 – Local CTE department meeting focused on CTE updates, the Perkins budget, funding requirements, and plans for submitting a district mini grant.
- County Advisory Committees will replace district-level advisory committees. The first area of focus is Technology Education and Joe Leschisin, John Meznarich, and I will attend a November 4 breakfast meeting designed to organize the committee and define its role.

**2014-2015 Curriculum Development Work Sessions**

- PK – 5 domains; K-6 Science/Soc Studies scope/sequence; 7-12 Science/Soc Studies unit dev.

**District Assessment Coordinator Notes:****PALS – Grades 4K, 5K, 1, 2**

- The fall assessment task is coming to a close. Winter testing is optional.
- Teachers will work with using the data to inform their instruction.

**ACTAspire – Grade 9**

- The online administration was conducted the weeks of October 6 and 13.
- In spite of some technical glitches (also experienced by other districts), our teachers and proctors were patient and diligent. John Meznarich played a vital role in troubleshooting.
- Fall data serves as a baseline for districts and the state.
- April 27 – the spring Aspire window opens for grades 9 and 10.

**ACT – Grade 11**

- I have submitted the documentation to establish us as a testing site.
- Accommodation details for Students with Disabilities will be submitted soon.

**WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination) – Grades 4, 8, 10**

- Science and Social Studies will be administered in all three grade levels on October 28.
- Proctor training was held on October 20 and 21.

**SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) – Grades 3 to 8**

- An online assessment with the Wisconsin contract awarded to ETS.
- Testing window: March 30 – May 22
- Students will take a practice test in January (date to be determined).

**DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) – Grades 3 to 11**

- An online assessment for students with disabilities who will not participate in regular state testing (because their curriculum is significantly below grade level).
- October 13 – District informational meeting with staff.
- Special education teachers, serving as test administrators, will complete special training.
- I have been working on required online data submission of district information.

**NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) – Grades 4 and 8**

- Assessment is conducted in early February.
- Our enrollment data has been submitted by the October deadline.