# SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS 2012 FALL INSERVICE



Teaching is a complex activity that involves careful preparation and planning objectives and activities on an hourly, daily, and weekly basis. In addition, long-term planning ensures coverage of curriculum across a marking period, semester, and year. Further, effective educators demonstrate high expectations for students and select strategies to propel the students' learning. Beyond planning and preparation of materials, effective organizing for instruction also involves the development of a conscious orientation toward teaching and learning as the central focus of classroom activity. Teaching and learning as a focus must be consistently communicated to students in the classroom and to observers. *--ASCD website* 

#### **STUDENT DATA-DRIVEN • FOCUSED PLANNING • EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**



Leadership August 8-9, 2012 :: New Teacher August 10-11, 2012 :: All Staff August 13-15, 2012

## LEADERSHIP INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Note to Site Administrators:** Inservice for site administrators and district office personnel begins at 1:00PM on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. This year we will be trying something new. In order to preserve our group time for meaningful discussion relevant to the whole group, we are asking that all site administrators travel into Dillingham before noon on Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon site administrators will rotate through district office departments to pickup paperwork and meet with departments heads individually. A rotation schedule will be emailed to administrators. These meetings will run from 1PM to 4:30PM on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Tuesday evening we will have the annual administrators' barbecue out at Noonkesser's house.

Dr. Gary Whiteley will be returning again this year to work with us on Wednesday - our time with him will focus on a range of leadership topics and will include review of past topics as well. On Thursday, we will have a session with Lexie Domaradzki, who joins us again this year to discuss the use of student data. We will wrap up the day with a review of the ASLI work we did in the spring and a focus on goal setting and planning for the coming year.

#### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 8, 2012

TIME	ΤΟΡΙΟ	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:30AM- 8:00AM	Breakfast	D.O. Board Room	D.O. Staff
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Welcome •Where we are heading •In-Service Agenda Overview		David Piazza Steve Noonkesser
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Identifying for Successful Instruction • Measures of Effective Teaching Findings • A Framework for Teaching (Danielson) • Using Lenses with Teachers		Dr. Gary Whiteley
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	<ul> <li>Assessment &amp; Review of Past Topics</li> <li>Collecting and Providing Classroom Data</li> <li>Teacher Created Assessments</li> <li>Data Systems that Track Student Progress</li> <li>Improve Instruction &amp; Communication</li> </ul>		
4:00PM - 4:30PM	External Program Information & Wrap Up		BBAHC, ABE-GED, BBNA
	Dinner (on your own)	local restaurants	



Our Wednesday presenter, **Dr. Gary Whiteley**, has been a public school educator for over thirty years. He has served in numerous roles at the school-level and district-level; including classroom teacher, school principal, and assistant superintendent. Gary was a research associate with the Center for Research and Evaluation at the University of Maine. He served in numerous capacities for the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Gary participated on the Technical Review Committee for the Alaska State Assessment System and assisted with negotiations with US DOE for the NCLB Accountability Workbook Plan. Gary's interest in professional development for school principals was sparked in the 1980s by involvement with the International Network of Principals' Centers at Harvard University. Dr. Whiteley has been the Director of the Alaska Administrator Coaching Project for the last six years.

## LEADERSHIP INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 9, 2012

TIME	ТОРІС	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:30AM - 8:00AM	30AM - 8:00AM Breakfast		n
8:00AM - 8:15AM	Welcome & Housekeeping items		David Piazza & Steve Noonkesser
8:15AM - 9:45PM	Using MAP Data for Improvement		Lexie Domaradzki (REACH)
9:45AM - 11:00AM	New Tools for Administrators		Les Parks & Steve Noonkesser
11:00AM - 12:00PM	ASLI & Kotter's Change Strategies		Dave Piazza & Steve Noonkesser
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch		
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Instructional Vision <ul> <li>Kotter Change Strategies</li> <li>Administrative Learning Group</li> </ul>		Administrative Team



Our Tuesday presenter, **Lexie Domaradzki's**, primary areas of expertise are early childhood and kindergarten through Grade 12 reading, with emphases on research-based instruction for beginning readers and school reform. As a Research Associate at RMC Research, Ms. Domaradzki provided technical assistance on the implementation of Reading First grants to the Northwest State Cluster Team for the National Reading Technical Assistance Center. She also provides consultation and professional development services to the Alaska Staff Development Network in support of developing and implementing a data driven assessment system in the area of reading. Her responsibilities include coordinating with state and national stakeholders, conducting statewide webinars, and providing technical assistance to district and state leaders. Prior to joining RMC Research Ms. Domaradzki served as the

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning for the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. During this time she worked actively with legislators, the Governor's office, the State Board of Education, and large education organizations to review policy and make recommendations.

## **NEW STAFF INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Note to New Staff Members:** Inservice for new staff members begins at 8:00AM (breakfast at 7:30AM) on Friday, August 10, 2012. Please plan to be in Dillingham at District Office by Thursday night, as we have a few very busy days planned and a lot of relevant topics to cover. Afternoon activities on Saturday may be altered due to inclement weather. If you need help with travel arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact your site administrator or district office for assistance.

## FRIDAY - AUGUST 10, 2012

TIME	ΤΟΡΙΟ	LOCATION		PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:30AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast	D.O. Board	Room	
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Welcome			David Piazza
8:30AM - 8:45AM	In-Service Agenda Overview			Steve Noonkesser
8:45AM - 9:30AM	Technology			Steve Noonkesser, Les Parks & Corey Evans
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Survive and Thrive in Our Region			Steve Ito & Steve Noonkesser
10:30AM - 10:45AM	Break			
10:45AM - 11:15AM	Student Assessments			Steve Ito
11:15AM - 12:00PM	Business Office			Lee Ann Andrew & Denise Gregoire
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch			Staff
1:00PM - 1:45PM	Highly Qualified/Personnel/Teacher Certification			Jon Clouse & Barb Andrew
1:45PM - 2:00PM	Break			
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Student Records/PowerSchool/Grades & Media Center Tour (2 groups)			Kyle Schneider, Shannon Clouse & Deb Endicott
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Wrap Up			David Piazza
	Dinner (on your own)	local restaurants		Staff

## SATURDAY - AUGUST 11, 2012

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION		PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:30AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast (District Office Boardroom)	D.O. Board Room		Staff
8:00AM - 8:15AM	Welcome & Introductions			David Piazza
8:15AM - 12:00PM	Introduction to Teaching in Rural Alaska			Esther Ilutsik, Fanny Parker, Nancy Sharp, Anuska Wysocki
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Sandwich Sack Lunch - Travel to outdoor site			Staff
1:00PM - ?	Outdoor/Cultural Activities			Local Staff

## ALL STAFF INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Note to Returning Staff Members:** Please plan to be in Dillingham at District Office by Sunday night, as we have a busy few days planned and a lot of important topics to cover. Contact your site administrator for travel times and arrangements.

## **MONDAY - AUGUST 13, 2012**

#### **OVERVIEW OF DAILY SCHEDULE**

TIME	ТОРІС	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:00AM - 7:45AM	Breakfast	DES Cafeteria	
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Welcome & Schedule Updates	DES Gym	David Piazza
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Group Sessions	see below for schedule	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	DES Cafeteria	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Group Sessions	see below for schedule	
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Whole Group Session	see below for schedule	
	Dinner on your own	local restaurants	

**GROUP SESSIONS** PARTICIPANTS LOCATION 8:30AM - 12:00PM 1:00PM - 2:00PM Language & Literacy Topics Language & Literacy Topics (Language Arts Support Team) (Corey Evans & Language Arts K-6 staff **DES Gym** Support Team) **Planning for Instruction & Content Area Meetings Content Area Meetings** 7-12 staff **TBA (DES classrooms)** (Cody McCanna, Steve Noonkesser & Subject Area Teams) (Subject Area Teams)

#### WHOLE GROUP SESSION

2:00PM - 3:30PM	MAP Assessment Administration	DES Gym	Corey Evans
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Site Debriefing Time	DES Gym	

**Language Arts Support Team** We are excited this year to have a talented team of our own SWRS staff working with K-6 staff on effective implementation of our elementary language arts curriculum. The group provided training for both certified and classified staff last year and continues to work hard to create a relevant staff development opportunity based on familiarity with our students and classrooms.













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**Cody McCanna** returns as our site administrator at Koliganek School. This is his fifteenth year with Southwest and he has worked many roles over the years beginning as our itinerant life science instructor. Since that time he has co-chaired a number of curriculum committees and has presented at the state and national level on PLCs and other topics.

**ALL STAFF INSERVICE** 

## ALL STAFF INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### TUESDAY - AUGUST 14, 2012

#### **OVERVIEW OF DAILY SCHEDULE**

TIME	ТОРІС	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:00AM - 7:45AM	Breakfast	DES Cafeteria	
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Group Sessions	see below for schedule	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	DES Cafeteria	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Group Sessions	see below for schedule	

GROUP SESSIONS			
PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	8:00AM - 12:00PM	1:00PM - 3:00PM
K-6 staff	DES Gym	<b>AKSCI: K-5 Science Curriculum</b> (Alaska Science Consortium Team)	<b>AKSCI: K-5 Science Curriculum</b> (Alaska Science Consortium Team)
7-12 staff	TBA (DES classrooms)	Planning for Instruction & Content Area Meetings (Cody McCanna, Steve Noonkesser & Subject Area Teams)	<b>Content Area Meetings</b> (Subject Area Teams)
Special Education & Yup'ik Studies staff	SWRS District Office	<b>Departmental Meetings</b> (Robin Gray & Esther Ilutsik)	<b>Departmental Meetings</b> (Robin Gray & Esther Ilutsik)



**Cheryl Cooper** Cheryl Cooper taught elementary grades K-6 including special education classes in Delta Junction, Alaska, for 23 years before retiring in 2001. She became an Alaska Science Consortium Fellow in 1990 and has worked with teachers at the ASC summer Institutes and workshops for many years. She was involved with the revision of the Alaska Science Content Standards and helped write the AK science GLEs. She enjoys traveling, cooking, gardening, and reading.



**Gary Cooper** taught secondary science in Delta Junction, Alaska, for 23 years. He taught junior high math, technology, life, physical and earth science, as well as high school chemistry and biology. He retired from the Delta/Greely school district in 2001. Cooper continues to be involved with science and education in Alaska by working at the University of Alaska with various grants. In his spare time he likes to fish, bike, hike, kayak, and cross- country ski.



**Sandi Schultz** retired in 2010 after 32 years of teaching. She taught secondary science, gifted and talented, special education, and as a generalist. She received her Masters of Education in 1996. Sandra is an Alaska Science Consortium (ASC) Fellow and holds the position of ASC Coordinator. She facilitated two ASC Advanced Institutes in 2009 (Oceans) and in 2010 (Astronomy). She was involved in the writing of the Alaska Science GLE's, the Alaska science test, and piloted the Alaska eighth grade science test. Sandra has taught a number of Summer Institutes and Follow-up courses for ACS. She lives with her husband on a large grain farm outside Delta Junction, AK. Sandra is vice-president of her quilting quild and loves spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

# CLOSING SESSION3:00PM - 3:30PMInformational PresentationsDES GymDavid Piazza3:30PM - 3:45PMSite Debriefing TimeDES GymSite Administrators5:00PMAll Staff SWRS-DCSD BBQDES Lunch RoomAdministrators

#### **ALL STAFF INSERVICE**

## ALL STAFF INSERVICE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 15, 2012

#### **SESSION OVERVIEW**

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TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
7:00AM - 7:45AM	Breakfast	DES Cafeteria	
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Awards & Recognition	TBD	Dave Piazza
9:00AM-10:00AM	Special Education Topics	DES Gym	Robin Gray
10:15AM-11:15AM	Yup'ik Studies/Place-Based Education	DES Gym	Esther Ilutsik
11:15AM-11:45AM	Blood-borne Pathogens	DES Gym	Polly Swick
11:45AM-1:00PM	Lunch	DES Cafeteria	
1:00PM-3:00PM	Suicide Prevention	DES Gym	Jason Project
3:00PM-3:30PM	Closing Session	DES Gym	
3:30PM	Travel Begins to Sites		

**Yup'ik Studies Team** We are excited this year to again have a team of our most experienced Yup'ik Studies instructors working with us on appropriate and relevant instructional techniques. Nancy, Fanny and Anu are all experienced educators and are intimately familiar with Yup'ik culture and our region. Nancy teaches in the elementary at Manokotak 'Nunaniq' School and has been with the district for over thrity years. Fanny teaches at Togiak School in several capacities and has been with the district for over twenty-one years. Anu teaches in the elementary at Koliganek School and has been with the district since the early 1990s.







Nancy Sharp

Anu Wysocki

## **MAP OF DILLINGHAM & LOCAL SERVICES**

DILLINGHAM CITY CENTER

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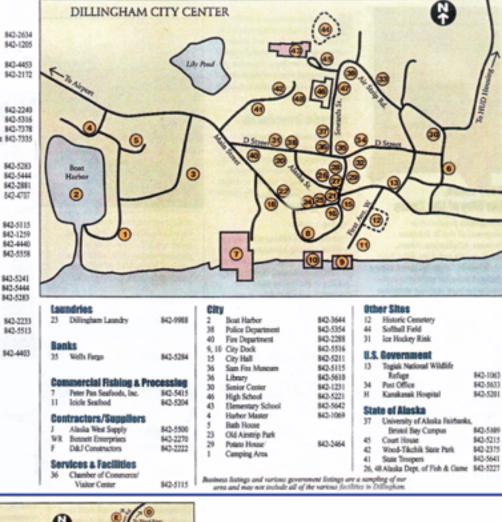
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#### **Grocery Stores**

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22	A.C. Company	842-54
G	Teddy's Convenience Store	842-28
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	LAM Supplies & Hardware	842-53
22	A.C. Company	842-54
16	N&N Market	842-53
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8	Sea Inn	842-2
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C	Twin Dragon	842-2172	н	Katakanak Hospital	842-5291
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ε	Russian Orthodox Church	842-5470	1	Beaver Crock Bed & Breakfast	842-7335
F	D&J Constructors	842-2222	1	Alaska West Supply	\$42-5500

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