Administrative Bulletin

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Winter Break Schedule: The District Office will be open to the public during the winter break on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 and January 2, 2015 from 9:00 - 12:00 each of these days. If you need to contact administrative services, human resources, or any other central office, someone will be available to take your call during these hours. ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, 31 AND JANUARY 1.

1. DECEMBER 19, 2014 STIPEND

A one-time stipend payment was approved by the Board of School Trustees on December 9th for nonunion employees. Stipend payments for custodian and maintenance personnel are covered in their respective collective bargaining agreements. The stipend payment will be included in the December 19, 2014 pay. The criteria regarding the stipend are provided below:
1. Must be actively employed by EACS on December 9, 2014; and
2. The amount of the stipend is:
   a. $500 if scheduled to work at least four hours a day and has at least one year of service;
   b. $300 if scheduled to work at least four hours a day and has less than one year of service;
   c. $300 if scheduled to work less than four hours a day and has at least one year of service;
   d. $200 if scheduled to work less than four hours a day and has less than one year of service.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

2. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The Chicago Metro History Education Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Loyola University Chicago would like to invite K-12 teachers to apply for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era: Capitalism, Democracy, and Progressivisms, 1877 to 1920." NEH Summer Scholars will spend four weeks in Chicago, a center of Progressive Era reform, engaging in vigorous discussions about this critical time period in American history and creating materials to use in their classrooms. They are committed to building a diverse team of participants reflecting a range of disciplines, grade levels, and regions of the country. Graduate students who are training to become K-12 teachers are also eligible to apply. Interested in applying? Visit www.gildedandprogressive.org
3. YOUTH AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad program (YES Abroad) The U.S. Department of State’s Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad (YES Abroad) program, U.S. high school students and recent graduates may receive full scholarships for up to one academic year in select countries. Applications are due January 7, 2014. Visit the Yes Abroad website.

4. EACS WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

See Attachment #1 for more details regarding the Biggest & Healthiest Loser Challenge.

5. HOOSIER HOT JOBS LIST

See the Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs list, for the 50 fastest growing, high-wage jobs of tomorrow. The jobs are ranked by wages and demand in 2022 for the state of Indiana. Even though the Hoosier Hot 50 list focuses on the jobs of tomorrow, there are also several jobs that are hot now, which are designated by the flame symbol next to the job. Visit www.hoosierhot50.com to explore all of the different resources this tool offer, from video testimonials to data methodology.

6. DUKE ENERGY ACADEMY

The Duke Energy Academy will be held at Purdue University from June 21-27, 2015 for high achieving high school juniors and seniors. The deadline to register is January 18, 2015. To apply go to www.purdue.edu/energyacademy/apply. See Attachment #2 for more details.

7. REMINDER: ACCELERATED TENVL CERTIFICATE

To address the regional need of in-service and licensed teachers for credentials in teaching English language learners, IPFW will offer an Accelerated TENL certificate in 2015. See Attachment #3 for more details.

8. UNITY PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH CONCERT

As you may know, several EACS students are members of the Olympic Gold Unity Performing Arts choir. The choir will be in concert on January 11, 2015 at Rhinehart Music Center (IPFW). Tickets are now on sale. See Attachment #4 for more information.

9. REMINDER: INDIANA EARLY LITERACY FIREFLY AWARD

The Indiana Center for the Book announces a new statewide book award for children ages 0-5. The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award will be chosen from picture books nominated by Indiana youth librarians. Nominated picture books should possess strong child appeal and
support at least three of the Every Child Ready to Read® practices of Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, or Playing.

Nominate a picture book by December 31, 2014. For more information on the award, see Attachment #5 or visit: http://www.in.gov/library/firefly.htm

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

10. REMINDER: PASSPORT TO INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

Funded professional development – CHARACTER education!

2. Classroom Project: Unit plan developed by teachers that integrates character education with state academic standards. Project is built during Symposium week and implemented in fall, 2015.
3. Global Study Tour: Optional trip to Europe. Teachers visit a variety of classrooms and cultural sites in summer, 2016.

These quality experiences are designed to build teachers’ inner strength and optimism. Graduate credit is available through Indiana Wesleyan University.

For information: www.thesummitfw.com/education | passport@thesummitfw.com | 260.446.3235. See Attachment #6 for further details. Special Note: We will host a Q & A session for teachers to meet with a representative for the Passport to Innovative Education Initiative in January 2015. More information coming soon!

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

11. FRANCINE’S FRIENDS IS COMING TO EACS

Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography Unit is returning to EACS. This is a wonderful and convenient service offered to EACS and to our community by Parkview Hospital. See Attachment #7 for the schedule details.

Wendy Walker, ext.7309

12. REMINDER: IDOE SUPERINTENDENT’S MAIL

Weekly, State Superintendent Ritz sends (via email) an informational message to principals and other administrators. This information has a lot of great information and notices for professional development opportunities for Indiana educators. Please be sure to pass this information on to teachers.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
Does Your New Year’s Resolution Involve Losing a Few Pounds?

Join the EACS Biggest, Healthiest Loser Program

Adding a healthiest component to the Biggest Loser competition allows participants the opportunity to focus not only on weight loss or maintenance, but also on making and sustaining healthy lifestyle changes. In addition to losing or maintaining weight, there are 5 ways you can earn health points every day to help you become healthier.

Completing the Challenge is easy…

- Sign up and receive your Weight Loss packet
- Keep track of your weight along with other healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- Winners will be determined as the Top 3 individuals with the greatest number of points for the highest total % weight lost + total points.
- Top 3 individuals will win a Free Fitbit!

The Eight-Week Challenge starts January 12 and ends on March 9th, and is open to all employees.

For more details, or to sign up for the Weight Loss Challenge, contact Eric Manor, at emanor@eacs.k12.in.us or call 446-0100 ext. 1003
DUKE ENERGY ACADEMY AT PURDUE
JUNE 21-27, 2015
INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS IN ENERGY

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.PURDUE.EDU/ENERGYACADEMY/APPLY

The Duke Energy Academy at Purdue University is an immersive program for high-achieving high school juniors and seniors, and secondary science teachers. During the week-long course on STEM-related energy topics, participants will be provided with resources and incentives to inspire both students and teachers in sustainable energy solutions. The program is free to all participants.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JANUARY 18, 2015

STUDENTS - WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Students (as of Fall 2015) going into their junior or senior years in high school interested in science and engineering and who would like to learn more about energy issues.

TEACHERS - WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Secondary science teachers who are interested in energy issues. In addition to free campus room and board, each participant will receive a $400 stipend on completion.

CONTACT US
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Mann Hall, Rm 105
203 South Martin Jischke Dr.
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1971
energyacademy@purdue.edu
Phone: 765.494.1610

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Accelerated TENL Certificate

BEGINNING IN 2015

To address the regional need of in-service and licensed teachers for credentials in teaching English language learners, IPFW will offer an Accelerated TENL certificate in 2015. Here is how it works:

- Three courses are offered consecutively in the format of workshops in Summer 2015.
- Each of these workshops lasts approximately two weeks.
- After successfully completing these summer courses, individuals interested in the certificate can enroll in the rest of the courses required for the TENL certificate in Fall 2015.
- The certificate program can be completed in 7 months (June 2015 – December 2015) if candidates so desire.
- It is not required that candidates finish the certificate program in 7 months.
- A one-credit workshop (LING L485) in lieu of the prerequisite for a general linguistics course is available in Spring 2015 over weekends.

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*This is in lieu of the prerequisite LING L103.

**This course will be offered in Spring 2016 as well if candidates are not able to take it in Fall 2015.

Contact Information:

TENL Program Coordinator: Dr. Hao Sun (sunh@ipfw.edu)
Program Assistant: Jacqueline Reynolds (reynjc01@ipfw.edu)
UNITY PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION & BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL INSURANCE PRESENT

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How to nominate a title for the 2015 award:

Nominations will be accepted from youth librarians who work in Indiana schools or libraries. One librarian may submit multiple nominations.

Submit your nominations via email to Suzanne Walker by December 31, 2014 at suwalker@library.in.gov.

Include in your email: Title, Author, Illustrator, and Publication Date, as well as the following justification: In 100 words or less please tell us why this book is special with an emphasis on how it supports at least three of the ECRR® practices.

Criteria for nominations are as follows:

- Be in print
- Be published, in its current edition, within the last three years
- Possess strong child appeal
- Support at least three of the Every Child Ready to Read® practices of Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, or Playing
- Have artistic quality with text that supports the illustrations or a compelling narrative provided by illustrations

Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with a caregiver.

The nomination pool will be narrowed down to 8 titles by the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee by March 2, 2015. Ballots will be released by March 6, 2015. Votes will be accepted until May 10, 2015. More information on ballots and how to vote will be available in early spring, 2015. The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award winning title will be announced on May 22, 2015.

A toolkit for your library or organization including bookmarks, stickers, and programming ideas will be available in 2015.
PASSPORT to Innovative EDUCATION

Strengthening Character | Building Relationships | Empowering Teachers

THE SUMMIT
Your journey to innovative education starts here.

Strengthening CHARACTER

Building RELATIONSHIPS

Empowering TEACHERS

for extraordinary teachers

for healthier school culture

to transform lives
With strong moral character, a teacher is equipped to thrive personally and professionally.

Better understand your personality through assessments and evaluate how your personality impacts your teaching and your ability to sustain a healthy, balanced life.

Strengthen character traits, including integrity, emotional management, self-control, gratitude, optimism, zest, and transcendence.

"It has really encouraged me and shown me it is totally possible to make a difference!"

- B.S., first year elementary teacher
Positive relationships are the foundation of a successful school. When you foster healthy, open relationships with students, fellow teachers, and administrators, you contribute to a school culture that is vital and productive.

Build character traits that help you form positive relationships:

- empathy
- social responsibility
- authenticity
- social intelligence

"I expected professional development, not to be accepted into a cohort and to build lasting relationships."

- A.B., high school art teacher
A teacher with strong character is able to have a positive impact in the lives of his or her students. The Innovative Education program is designed to challenge your perspectives and to push you to grow in ways that expand your ability to influence your students.

Whether you’re confident about your influence or wish you could do more, the Innovative Education experience empowers you to go further.

“This program has definitely helped me see teaching in a different light. I’m forever changed and look forward to building transformational relationships with my school community.”

- J.D., elementary special education
PASSPORT to Innovative EDUCATION Events

The SYMPOSIUM

For one week teachers come together to live at the beautiful Summit campus in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They develop relationships that cross grade level, district, and state boundaries.

Global STUDY TOUR

On an exhilarating trip to Europe, teachers experience education in a different cultural context. Visits are designed to showcase some of the most creative, effective international schools and educators.
The Symposium at The Summit is an integrated learning experience. Teachers are engaged through direct instruction in workshops, collaboration sessions, reflection times, personality assessments, and service learning projects. Highlights of the week include the development of Classroom Projects and Character Development Plans.

"I could never have imagined that this Symposium week was going to be as beneficial as it was. I have been to a lot of conferences/retreats/professional developments, and I am truly sold on this program."

– J.W., high school math teacher
The Summit offers a collaborative, community-building opportunity in a retreat setting. Amenities include individual rooms and bathrooms, comfortable lounge areas, community kitchen, fitness center, gymnasium, snacks and beverages, and catered meals. Instruction takes place in a Learning Lab, a state-of-the-art, student-centered workspace.

"What I expected was not what I received, which was a great thing. I got so much more."
- T.W., principal
You create a Classroom Project that includes lesson plans for academic learning and also develops specific character traits in both you and your students. In workshops, you have one-on-one time with instructors and collaboration time with fellow teachers to plan your project. As part of the Innovative Education experience, you may apply for grants to help you make the Classroom Project a reality.

"I am inspired and excited to inspire my students to grow!"

- K.S., 4th grade teacher
The volunteer opportunities are a participant favorite of the Symposium. Spend time giving back to the community while also strengthening bonds with your cohort. While volunteering, you’ll be able to practice the concepts you’ve learned through the week by applying them as you interact with others.

"Vulnerability – if I open up, maybe others around me will in order to form better community."

– L.M., 3rd grade teacher
The Global Study Tour to Europe promises to be the highlight of your summer! Including a variety of education sites and sightseeing tours, the experience of education in a different culture influences your personal perspectives and your teaching. The Study Tour is optional and is subject to space availability.

"I was struck by the degree of respect, national pride, and commitment to excellence on the part of all the schools. There certainly is a great deal we can learn from their example."

– J.G., college administrator
“What I noticed in Europe was how they individualized education to the student. They allowed students to excel in what they loved. They created a learning community that gave students confidence to do well in school.”

- B.S., first year elementary teacher
Indiana Wesleyan University has partnered with The Summit to provide instruction and activities for the Innovative Education program. The instructors from the School of Educational Leadership at IWU are experienced professionals with the knowledge to design relevant character and relationship-building sessions.

IWU offers graduate credits at a reduced tuition rate for Innovative Education participants in three related courses. For more information, contact Deana Simpkins at 765.677.2360 or deana.simpkins@indwes.edu

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**Reduced rate:** $262 per credit hour

**Normal rate:** $426 per credit hour plus materials fee
Fees & Tuition

Symposium Tuition and Materials - $1225
(full scholarship upon acceptance)

Symposium Lodging and Meals - $775
(full scholarship upon acceptance)

Global Study Tour
all expenses - $3900 (estimated)
(partial scholarship may be available upon acceptance)

Participants are expected to complete all requirements and evaluations associated with the Symposium and the Classroom Projects.

The Summit and the Passport to Innovative Education program are funded by the support of Ambassador Enterprises.
For More Information Contact Us!
260.446.3235 | passport@thesummitfw.com
www.facebook.com/PassportToInnovativeEducation
www.thesummitfw.com

THE SUMMIT
1025 West Rudisill Boulevard
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807
Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography Unit is returning to EACS. This is a wonderful and convenient service offered to EACS and to our community by Parkview Hospital.

The American Cancer Society recommends women have a baseline mammography screening at age 35, so the screening is available to all women age 35 and older.

All participants must have a family physician as the screening report is sent to the physician.

For participants that have insurance, their insurance company will be billed. For those that have EACS Group Health Insurance, Mammograms will be considered as a wellness benefit, covered at 100% if:

1. The individual is between the ages of 40 - 49, one annually
2. If the individual is between the ages of 50 - 74 the benefit is limited to a mammogram every 2 years.

NO ONE will be turned away for inability to pay. Francine’s Friends has funding available and a donation toward the cost of the mammogram is welcome.

2015 screening schedule:

• January 15 (Thursday) – Paul Harding Jr High School
• January 22 (Thursday) – New Haven High School
• February 20 (Friday) – New Haven Middle School
• March 16 (Monday) – Leo Jr-Sr High School
• April 13 (Monday) – Woodlan K-12 Campus
• April 14 (Tuesday) – Heritage K-12 Campus

Appointments may be scheduled in October/November by calling (260) 483-1847 or (800) 727-8439, ext. 26540.

Call Wendy Walker at extension 7309 if you have any questions....