Memos from Mary

June

As you complete your year I want to let you know that as I watched the news reports from the Oklahoma tornados, I was so moved to be a part of the teaching profession. I know that this time of year is filled with such emotion for you as you see the growth in the students you have taught and nurtured through the year, watch the seniors graduate and look forward to some much needed time off. I'm glad that I can support you in your efforts and as you enjoy your time off and refuel I want to let you know about upcoming summer opportunities for Professional growth you may want to squeeze into your summer plans.

There are many upcoming trainings and deadlines for registrations so look for the Orange letter dates.

In the News

Action for Healthy kid chose our own Leslie Deakins as one of the 2013 National Grass Roots Volunteer Hero's. Leslie teaches at Todd beamer high school in the Federal Way district. This award honors Individuals who are working in school communities to advance the AFHK mission. The Action for Healthy Kids national review board selected Leslie from the pool of well-deserving nominees as one of 12 national winners because of her outstanding efforts and long-term commitment to help ensure students are healthy and ready to learn.

Award Winners

- Receive a $500 award from Action for Healthy Kids to use or to donate to a school of their choice to be used towards health and wellness programming.
- Will be featured in Action for Healthy Kids national and state-level communications (Web site, newsletters and social media).
- Receive periodic tips, program ideas, and other news from Action for Healthy Kids to support their continued work with schools and healthy kids.

I challenge all of you to be "healthy school heroes" by your commitment to nutrition education in your schools. Check out the Action for Healthy Kids grant program at http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/resources/school-grants. The Breakfast Grant is due **June 21, 2013** and the Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant by **October 1, 2013**.

Congratulations**! Kittitas Junior/Senior High FCCLA** has been selected as Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, ***2013 National Financial Fitness Runner-Up Winner.*** They will receive an award of $500 which will be given to their chapter at the 2013 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee!

Oak Harbor took fifth place in Culinary contest at the national Pro-start conference in Baltimore, Md., where culinary teams from 43 other states prepared meals for the judges. The winning Oak Harbor team consists of seniors Haley Garden, Joanna Leete, Racheal Balasa and Sara Jackson; with culinary teacher Mary Arthur and mentor Scott Fraser of Fraser's Gourmet Hideaway.

Central Kitsap High School's FCS program taught by Cynthia Blinkinsop AAFCS Washington state teacher of the year was featured in this article in article in the Kitsap Sun .

Movin on I would like to bid Adieu to **Maureen Fanion** who is moving on to a position in Kalispell Montana. Maureen has been an asset to the FACS profession in Washington State. She has served on both the WA-FACSE, the FCCLA board and begun the process of implementing a culinary apprenticeship at the high school level in Washington. She will be building a culinary program at Kalispell and we hope to see her at future FCCLA national events. Best wishes.

EVENTS

Economics for Leaders
Seattle, WA | July 7–12, 2013
University of Washington
$150 Commuter Stipend Available
14 Spaces Available

In this week-long program, high school teachers "go back to school" and are taught by university professors and mentor teachers. What's unique are the games and simulations: instructors run the activities with real students so the teachers can observe the students' interactions. The teachers see, up close, why the foundation for teaching economics (FTE) designed lessons are so effective and leave with a better knowledge of economics, new classroom strategies, and a renewed enthusiasm for teaching.

Seminar begins at 4:00 pm on the 16th and ends at 4:30 pm on the 21st.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS OF GRADUATE CREDIT AVAILABLE

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National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's Summer Institutes.

PRO- START training level 1

Washington State University, School of Hospitality Business Management
Pullman, WA

June 23-28, 2013
To register, visit NRAEF.org for online registration or download a registration form.

Each summer, restaurant management and culinary arts high school educators from across the nation come together to network and learn at the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's Summer Institutes.
The goal of the Summer Institutes is to provide educators with a forum to learn cutting edge industry and teaching pedagogy skills, which they can take back to the classroom. These weeklong intensive workshops are delivered by industry and academic experts at partner post-secondary schools. In this dynamic and interactive environment, educators have the opportunity to:
• Earn restaurant/foodservice educator certification
• Learn from faculty composed of nationally recognized content experts
• Network with peers
• Tour restaurant and foodservice facilities
• Receive classroom materials

Level 1: Basic
Begins with an overview of the restaurant and foodservice industry, and includes fundamental information about kitchen and management essentials.

Topics include:
• Introduction to the industry
• Food safety
• Workplace safety
• Kitchen essentials 1: Professionalism, standardized recipes
• Kitchen essentials 2: Equipment, mise en place, cooking methods
• Stocks, sauces, and soups
• Management essentials: teamwork, leadership, hiring, orientation, training

Registration
Registration fee of $675 includes:
• Five days of instruction
• Classroom and lab supplies
• Kitchen starter kit (Level I only)
• Instructional materials
• Tour of an industry site
• Opening reception
• Daily breakfast, lunch, & break

For more information on this location, contact:
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WA-ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE is designed to be an integral component of your overall professional development goals. At Summer Conference, you'll see the best and meet the best. Don't miss this great opportunity to achieve all of your professional development goals in one stop. Register today and take advantage of the early-bird rate!

Deadline: July 15, 2013

Click Here for Paper Registration Form (Word)
Click Here for Online Registration
Clock Hours: 18 for Full Conference Monday-Wednesday / 3 or 6 for Sunday Pre-Cons

Registration Includes Monday Lunch

FACSE Preconference Sunday, August 11

GRADS 9-5 | Contact Heidi.Schultz@k12.wa.us

Applying Common core Math to Hand-on Quilt top construction
Contact Kathi Hendrix to reserve a place.
kathihendrix@selah.k12.wa.us

AWARDS

Recognizing excellence for your outstanding colleagues

Download these Award Nomination Packets from the FACS site *http://www.wafacse.org/facseawards.html and recognize those around you (including yourself)!*

Many were due **June 3, 2013,** *but the committee will still accept applications till* **Mid June**.

AiliDee Nyberg (ailidee@yahoo.com) *will help you to do this* **today***!*

FCCLA Adviser of the Year Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

GRADS (Graduation Reality and Dual-Role Skills) Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

Outstanding Service to FACSE Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

Teacher of the Year Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

Nancy Johnson FACSE New Professional of the Year Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

Outstanding Legislator to FACSE Award - WA-ACTE FACSE

Curriculum

Child Development MERIT

If you attend the WA-ACTE summer conference you will receive a copy of the new Early Learning and Development Guidelines. Over the past couple of months, the Department of Early Learning (DEL) has been gathering information to best support you as a trainer and as a professional in the field. Next steps for trainer professional development will include a method for providing reflective feedback through on-site observations and personalized follow up. DEL has contracted with Educational Service District 105 located in Central Washington. Together they are developing a trainer feedback process and will begin on-site training observations in May, 2013. **Three percent (3%) of trainers across all levels will be randomly selected to receive on-site observation and feedback.**

- The observation and feedback process will also be used to inform DEL overall about how the trainer approval process is working to support quality educational opportunities, and what areas may need improvement. DEL will be reflecting on the current approval process, and the trainers who have been approved under the new requirements. We would like to find out more about the efficacy of the trainer application process as a means of trainer preparation, providing professional development and a consistent knowledge base for all trainers, including review of the online training modules and other available resources. They will be convening a trainer approval process feedback group to provide recommendations for streamlining the process and ensuring equitable access.

Random selection and observations will begin May, 2013. The items below outline some changes to the expectation of training development as we move forward with the trainer feedback process.

Effective May 1, 2103

1) **Trainings need to be entered 3 weeks in advance**
   This is to support random selection for the trainer feedback process. You need to have your training entered three weeks before the start of the training, but will have

the ability to edit your training up until the day of the training. Beginning summer, 2013, MERIT will require trainings to be entered three weeks in advance.

2) **If randomly selected, you will be contacted by email to gather more information about your upcoming training.**
ESD 105 will contact you to gather more information about your agenda and training goals. You will have approximately one week advance notice if your training will be observed.

Continue to enter and plan your trainings as you normally would, remembering to enter your trainings three weeks in advance. Remember you can contact MERIT@del.wa.gov if you have any questions. Additional training support can be found in the MERIT Trainer Manual found here http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/PD/MERIT_User_Manual_Trainers.pdf

Photo Visi: A Fun and Free Online Tool for Creating Photo Collages!

If you create photo collages for home or work, try Photo Visi! Once you are finished with your collage, you can download, print, or share the image.

GRADS

For all current GRADS instructors please be sure to complete your report by June 15 before you leave for the summer.

We will be sending out registration information next week for the summer conference training to be held as a preconference to WA-ACTE August 11, 2013. If you attend we will pay the travel for the WA-ACTE

If you have been involved in the GRADS grant process for the last 3 years please send Heidi a summer contact notify you if we receive the future Grant.

Job Openings

Job Title: CTE Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teacher - Secondary
Posting Number: 661-2013
Location: Hudson's Bay
Posting Dates: Open until filled
Comments: Part Time - Full Time Position

Job Title: CTE Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teacher - Secondary
Location: Battle Ground High School
Posting Dates: Open until filled
Comments: Full Time Position
Contact Kathy Adams if you have questions about this position.

Update from the National Board of Directors

Lydia Denmark has done a great job as the interim director and the board completed their search for a new director this weekend and will be announcing it soon. We are very excited to have this individual stepping into this position and are excited about "the places we will go" with them in the lead. Watch for the announcement!

Career and Technical Student Leadership Organization State Officer Training Took Place at Great Wolf Lodge

Ninety five Career and Technical state officers and their advisers met May 29th to May 31st for state officer training to plan their Program of Work for the 2013-2014 school year. Five of the seven Career and Technical Student Organizations: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Skills USA, Technology Student Association (TSA), and Washington Career and Technical Sports Medicine Association (WCTSMA) were in attendance.

FBLA Board Chairman, Darmeny Jones, from Ignite for Schools, Federal Way, challenged the state officers to take charge of their future. Other guest speakers assisted students with leadership styles, communication skills, parliamentary procedure, etiquette, and public speaking.

Erin Jones, Director of Equity and Achievement, from Federal Way public schools led a diversity training workshop for all state officers and advisers. In addition to their Program of Work, FCCLA also spent time writing scripts and planning for regional, state and national leadership meetings. The meeting ended with presentations from the five CTSO's explaining their organizations mission.

National Meeting

I want to wish the 168 participants attending the National Conference in Nashville, July 5-11, the best in competition and learning through the ultimate leadership experience.