Wilson Education Center

February 2018

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President's Day

February 19th

IAESC Procurement
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The CDWG Software License Tracker extranet tool that allows your organization to track licensing agreements and expiration dates, generate standard reports or create custom layouts and schedule reports for delivery via email.

The new statewide bus bid is now available on IAESC Procurement. Simply login, click on browse and select Buses. Pricing has been provided by all 3 vendors - Kerlin Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc., MacAllister Transportation and Midwest Transit Equipment Inc. If assistance is needed in building your bus feel free to contact your Procurement Specialist. If your preference is to deal directly with the vendor make certain to secure IAESC Procurement pricing and forward a copy of the Purchase Order to your Procurement Specialist. This will allow the purchase to be recorded as occurring under the current bid and will allow needed documentation to be forwarded if requested during your School's audit.

Please feel free to contact us if we may be of further assistance. We are always here to help!

Procurement Specialists:

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IAESC PROCUREMENT STATEWIDE BUS PROGRAM

1,051 Buses Sold - $94 Million in Purchases
Program Began November 2011
Vendors: Kerlin Bus Sales, Midwest Transit, MacAllister
Over 200 School Districts Participate
All sizes and models available - including in-stock units
Side-by-side price comparison by vendor
Trade-ins evaluated prior to purchase.

IAESC Procurement is very pleased its Statewide School Bus Program is booming. Purchase Periods begin 2/1 and expire on 1/31 of the following year. Option pricing may be amended one time during the agreement period in the month of September to reflect new model year offerings.

Here at IAESC Procurement, we ARE the system that makes the difference for you. When your corporation purchases its school bus through IAESC Procurement, know that we stand behind you completely. We ensure our bidding procedures have met all bidding requirements and laws as set forth by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. We will provide all needed documentation at audit time. So, if you are working with the one of the vendors directly: Kerlin Bus Sales, Midwest Transit or MacAllister, let them know you wish to utilize and have your bus build completed within IAESC Procurement. Want to do it yourself; please contact us. We will be happy to assist you and/or your transportation director in building a bus. Customize your bus options with a click of the mouse!

IAESC Procurement will begin its 11th bid period (2/1/18) in providing the statewide bus program. With over 85% of the Indiana School Corporations participating, 1,000+ plus buses, and over $94 million in purchases through the system since offering the program in November 2011, IAESC Procurement is proud to offer this service. If you are thinking about purchasing a bus, please contact your Procurement Specialist.

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Preparing for the
ISTEP+ 2018
English/Language Arts
Grades 6-7-8

Are your students prepared for the rigor of the ISTEP+?
In your classroom, are test preparation and daily instruction aligned with the Depth of Knowledge required in this and future high-stakes assessments?

In this session, teachers and administrators will:

- Examine requirements of ISTEP+ Part 1 Applied Skills questions
- *Discover ways of modifying daily classroom instruction to meet the rigor of these questions*
- *View videos of teachers successfully applying these methods in their classrooms*
- Practice scoring student samples of Applied Skills questions
- Take home materials and resources to assist in test preparation

Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

Times: 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshop hours

Site: Wilson Education Center, Charlestown

Presenter: Bonnie Jo Kelley, Education Consultant

Cost: $125 ESC Members/$250 Non-ESC Members
(Includes refreshments and materials. Lunch on your own.)

Register: Go to www.wesc.k12.in.us and click on Event Registration

Questions: Call 800.326.5467 or send an email to mbranham@wesc.k12.in.us

GRADE 10
Preparing for the
ISTEP+ 2018
English/Language Arts

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Presenter: Bonnie Jo Kelley, Education Consultant

Cost: $125 ESC Members/$250 Non-ESC Members
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Are you stretching your Commodity Dollars as far as you can?

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Commodity/K12 Foodservice & ProcessorLink Help Session

When: February 27th, 2018, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Wilson Education Center
2101 Grace Avenue
Charlestown IN 47111
(800) 326-5467

Registration: www.wesc.k12.in.us

Presenters: Cheryl Moore, Food Distribution Program Specialist, Indiana Dept. of Education
Kristine Corey-Kleptz, Registered Dietitian (RD)

Topics: Commodity Survey Completion

- The National School Lunch Program and some Summer Food Service Program can receive food made available from the USDA. Also, known as USDA Foods.
- Commodities account for up to 20% of the school's lunch budget.
- The USDA program provides commodities valued at approximately $40 million+ dollars in both end and raw products.

K12 Foodservice & ProcessorLink

- Software used to manage the school's commodity processing program
- Ability to monitor USDA Bulk product balances
- Reporting available to assist in managing your commodities

Fee: No fee. We welcome your company and your questions!

Please bring your login credentials if you would like to discuss specific problem areas.

Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms: Cultivating Gritty, Resilient Students

Presented by: Jennifer Mitchell, Strobel Education

Date: April 5th, 2018
Location: Wilson Center, Charlestown
Time: 8:30 Registration 9:00-4:00 Event
Registration Fee: $150 per person ESC Member
$300 per person Non-ESC Member
To Register: www.wesc.k12.in.us
(Click on Event Registration tab for listing)

Students entering the classroom with emotional, behavioral, or mental health issues are often at a disadvantage and struggle to keep up with the demands of traditional learning. Brains affected by trauma require a different kind of instruction—and a special kind of care. The goal becomes unlocking the potential that exists within every student and developing an instructional approach that recognizes and works past the stresses, traumas, and self-imposed mentalities and behaviors that can limit learning and achievement.

Teachers will leave this workshop with strategies to build resiliency and grit in even the most challenging students, ideas for encouraging positive behavior and creating effective classroom management, and a plan of action that can be immediately put in place to start increasing student motivation. Additionally, the workshop will focus on self-care habits, helping teachers to avoid adopting students' traumas as their own and ensuring that personal triggers are understood and dealt with before they lead to classroom disruptions.

Learning Outcomes:

- The Impact of Stress and Trauma on Learning
- How to Build a Resilient Classroom
- Creating Gritty Learners
- Neuroscience and Brain-Based Learning Strategies
- How the Brain Operates—and How to Redirect It
- Dealing with Students from Traumatic Backgrounds

High Ability Workshop Series

High Ability Students and RIGOR

Respecting Intellectual Growth Openly w/o Resistance

Rigor does not mean more hard work for the teachers or students! This one-day session will guide participants through foundational elements for differentiation with added rigor for HA students. The session will emphasize techniques for setting high expectations to create a classroom culture for accepting and embracing challenge. The session will focus on high impact strategies to engage HA students and techniques for increasing rigor not only in the curriculum but also in everyday lessons and activities. Classroom examples will be shared. Attendees will be expected to participate through collaboration, application, and reflection.

Date: April 9, 2018

Location: Wilson Center, Charlestown

Time: 8:30 Registration 9:00-3:00 Event

Registration Fee: $125 per person ESC Member
$250 per person Non-ESC Member

Audience: K-6 High Ability teachers, trainers, school administrators

Click here to **REGISTER**

Presented by: Sue Brady
Sue is semi-retired after 40 years in education: 30 years in the classroom followed by 10 as a district administrator. Twenty years of her classroom experience were spent as a high ability teacher (grades 2-8) in various models. She has worked in rural, suburban, and urban districts. Her responsibilities as a district administrator included coordinating K-12 high ability programming in the MSD of Wayne Township, among many other duties. Sue also has served as IAG President and has chaired several state conferences.

Southeast Indiana

Sumdog Math Contest starts on 02/02/2018.

Sumdog is a computer Math and ELA fluency program where students practice skills aligned to your Standards. We're a social enterprise organizing math contests for Southeast Indiana and would like to help students at The Wilson ESC get involved.

How do the contests work?

Students simply log onto Sumdog and answer math questions while playing Sumdog games. All the questions are adapted to the student, so everyone has an equal chance of winning. There is a maximum number of questions per student, and results are based on accuracy, so even if you can only get on the computers for a short period of time your class can still be a winner! Questions will reflect what you teach in class as they are standard-aligned.#

Are there prizes?

The top 3 classes win a subscription to Sumdog's premium teaching tools! There are also participation awards and certificates for top students.

We advise practicing now so that questions have adapted for students before the contest starts.

Where can I find out more?

Find out more, incuding how to enter here: sumdog.com/enter_contest

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For any questions or support getting involved contact:

Christian Richards

Relationship Manager

christian@sumdog.com

877-978-6364

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

from 3:00 - 6:00 pm EST

Mark Your Calendar!

CTE Exhibit

Pearson CTE (Career & Technical Education) Open House

The Pearson Team and expert Deborah Noakes will be in attendance to help assist in product knowledge in both digital and print formats. Over 100 Titles!

Music Exhibit and Presentation

Pearson Silver Burdett Interactive Music will be hosting an Open House and a Formal Presentation.

The formal presentation will be from 4:20 - 5:00 pm Featuring Specialist Gary Arnold.

These events will be held at

ESC Region 2
Wilson Education Center
2101 Grace Avenue
Charlestown, IN 47111-8644

- Food will be provided for attendees
- There is no cost for attending
- **Please RSVP to Jason.venturi1@pearson.com**

Innovate WithIN High School Pitch Competition

Ball State University, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana Department of Education have partnered to create a high school student competition for Indiana's future entrepreneurs. We are looking for students in grades 9-12 who have great ideas or dreams of starting their own business. Whether it's an individual or a team of no more than three members, the opportunity exists to have a chance to win a prize package worth over $100,000. This includes scholarships, internships, mentoring and cash prizes.

The Wilson Education Center will be partnering in this effort for Region 2 by providing the regional competition on March 15th at the Wilson Education Center and helping disseminate information as it becomes available.

See page 6 for a flyer that can be distributed to students as well as teachers and advisors. The Innovate WithIN website can provide more information and details about the competition. Your students are encouraged to subscribe to receive updates about the competition. For more information, contact Candy Dodd, Director of Special Initiatives, at Ball State University who is coordinating this effort at 765.285.4111 or cdodd@bsu.edu.

The deadline for video submissions is

February 10, 2018

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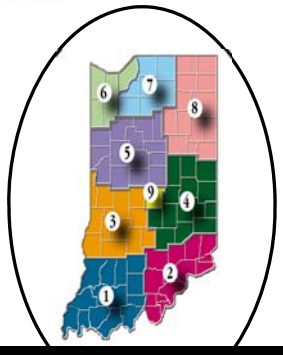

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Region 2 ESC

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Professional Development Online Mini-Courses offered STATEWIDE

Register Online @ www.wesc.k12.in.us

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The rules for Revision for Educator Preparation and Accountability (REPA) allow Professional Development Units to be used for re-certification of teacher licenses every five (5) years

Professional Growth Points are used for recertification of teachers licenses. Ninety (90) points need to be completed during the validity of the license. A teacher may choose to complete 90 hours in one (1) course area or take 90 hours in a combination of the areas to complete the 90 hour requirement for re-certification.

Courses are taught by Professional Development Facilitators. The subjects have been chosen to keep teacher skills current and to increase student achievement in the classroom. No textbooks are required for these courses. Teachers will be able to complete these web based courses at home in their convenience.

The Wilson Education Center is now offering mini-courses valued at 30 hours each of professional development units at a cost of:

$199 per "Mini-Course"

Courses currently being offered by the Wilson Education Center to teachers include:

READING:

- Introduction to the 5 Big Ideas of Reading: #1 Phonemic Awareness (K-3)
- Reading: Effective SBRR Comprehension Instruction in the Classroom! (3-12)

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Differentiated Instruction: Let's start small, but think BIG! (K-12)
- Differentiation: Strategies to use in the Classroom (K-12)
- Differentiation for ALL: Special Populations, Strategies and Grading (K-12)
- Differentiation and Literacy: Teaching Reading and Writing in Science (5-12)

CROSS-CURRICULAR MATH:

- Introduction Cross-curricular Math Integration (5-12)
- Intermediate Cross-curricular Math Integration (5-12)
- Applications of Cross-curricular Planning (5-12)

COUNSELORS:

- Best Practices 1: Utilizing Community Resources for Students in Crisis or Transition (7-12)
- Best Practices 2: Resources for Assisting Students with Postsecondary Planning (7-12)
- Best Practices 3: Motivators for Students, Parents, and Faculty (7-12)

OTHER COURSES:

- Glogster: Project-Based Learning with Multimedia (K-12)
- How to teach your middle school ELA students to earn a Pass + on Istep with the new CCRS
- Management & Organization (K-12, specifically K-6)
- Moodle for Teachers (K-12)
- Movie Maker: Digital Video in the Classroom (K-12)
- Photoshop Elements: Digital Imaging in the Classroom (K-12)
- Successful Teaching Strategies for Building Active Readers in Science (5-12)

Professional Development

Online Mini-Courses offered STATEWIDE

$199 per Course

Click here to Register Online

http://www.fallsoftheohio.org

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http://www.howardsteamboatmuseum.org

http://kysciencecenter.org/

Click here to download Educator's Guide

https://louisvillezoo.org/

http://www.belleoflouisville.org

Field Trips starting again in April 2018

https://www.alicenter.org

Click here for Student Trip Information

Student Matinees: Grades: P - 5

CURIOUS GEORGE:

THE GOLDEN MEATBALL

February 26, 27,

March 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 2018

Price: $5.00 ea with one free adult for every 10 students
Time: 9:30 A.M. Seating – 10:00 A.M. Show
Length: 1 hour

https://derbydinner.com

Teachers receive study guides/lesson plans that correlate to Common Core State Standards and Indiana Academic Standards. Plans include pre and post production activities that aid in extending the experience beyond the doors of the theatre.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Wilson Education Center is to assure visionary leadership in educational excellence through dissemination, application, and development of innovative and exemplary practices and related services for its member institutions and their constituents.

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Changes in Delivery Methods

Newsletter We have stopped printing of our quarterly newsletter and will have a monthly newsletter posted on our webpage for access.

Click on "WEC Newsletter" on the left side of our homepage,

Newsletters will be viewable in PDF format from this link.

Notify Linda Mullins at lsmullins@wesc.k12.in.us if you would like to have our monthly newsletter emailed to you directly.