

Professional Development Agenda November 4, 2008

Early Childhood Center

- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **IEP Development**
- Applying Verbal Behavior Strategies/Skills in the integrated setting
- Location: ECC
Facilitator: Robin Fernandes, Michelle Urbinati, Cindy Litz
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. IEP Development continued at ECC
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Elementary

- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **K – 2 - Fountas & Pinnell B.A.S.**
Facilitators: Joyce Rheame and Gloriajean Sheiber
Location: Phelps
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. B.A.S. continued
- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Grades 3 & 4 – Fountas & Pinnell B.A.S.**
Facilitators: Shelley Russell and Allison Durocher
Location: Robinson Park School
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Grade 3 & 4 – B.A.S. Continues**
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District English Language Learner Staff (E.L.L.)

- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Location: Robinson Park School – Room 21A
- Work collaboratively to:
 - divide and disperse LAS R/W testing materials
 - discuss student file organization as required by DOE
 - Copy all required forms, to be entered into files
 - RPS Library/Computer Lab

- create spread sheet to track APS district S.E.I. teachers' workshop completion status (oversee-at-a-glance")
- discuss and edit monthly ELL census spread sheets (aim for consistency within district)
- share knowledge re: computer generation of spread sheets

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Independently organize and complete ELL students' cumulative folders at respective school. *Files may NOT be removed from buildings.

Agawam Middle School

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Middle School Regular Education Teachers and paraprofessionals will alternate between two workshops designed to examine MCAS data in Math and English Language Arts.

5th grade teacher will meet in the Library with Debra Tierney/Sue Federico to examine current and past students' MCAS performance. Teachers will receive MCAS data TestWiz reflecting their past and current students' results.

6th grade teachers will meet in the Library with Jeanne Forgette to examine past and current MCAS data. Participants will receive MCAS data from TestWiz reflecting their current and past students' MCAS results. Teachers will also review the schedule for writing prompts and open response question reviews.

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

5th grade ELA teachers – MCAS curriculum/data review

6th grade Math teachers will meet in the Library with Sue Federico (includes L. Nettis, N. Campbell, J. Rousseau, T. Holl and K. Rondinelli).

6th grade Social Studies teachers will meet in room 304 to plan and discuss mapping, pacing, benchmarks and to design a system to better utilize the use of text books.

6th grade Science teachers will meet with Linda Ulrick in room 301 to plan and discuss mapping, pace, benchmarks and to design a system to allow textbooks to be brought home by students.

All paraprofessionals should attend with their teachers.

Middle School Counselors will meet with Susan Schoenberger

Middle School Special Ed Teachers will meet with Shelley Russell and Allison Durocher at Robinson Park School to train on Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessments.

Middle School PE Teachers to meet with Lou Conte at the HS Athletic Department.

Agawam Junior High

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Teaming Meetings Facilitator: Norm Robbins Location: Junior High School
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Teaming Meetings Continue

Agawam High School

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	All staff and paraprofessionals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-hour of Safety Procedures/Lockdown/Evacuation• 1-hour of Inclusion/NetChemia/Report Writing• 4-hours of Departmental Professional Development (Facilitators: Curriculum Specialists)
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	All programs continued at the high school. ###
8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Physical Education Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United States Tennis Association seminar Location: High School Athletic Department
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	USTA program continued

District Visual and Performing Arts

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Visual and Performing Arts – MUSIC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Connections Facilitator: Scott Thomson
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11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Location: Junior High – Room 112
Lunch
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Music program continues in Room 112

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Visual and Performing Arts – Art**
Teachers will meet discuss:
Visual Thinking Strategies
Curriculum Up-dates
Calendar for Art Show
Art Gallery (on-line)
Facilitator: Andrew Kraus
Location: Junior High – Room 104

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Art program continued

District School Counselors

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **District School Counselors/ School Adjustment Counselors–
Data; How to Collect, Analyze, and Use**
Location: High School – Room 33
Facilitator: Tom Poynton

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Program continued

Special Education Department

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. **District Speech/Language Pathologists**
• Plan, research and write effective measurable goals and objectives that link directly to and coordinate with the MA Curriculum Frameworks and district goals.
Facilitators: Patty McCauley and Mary Ellen Berselli
Location: Middle School – Room 201

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. SLP continues workshop
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