

Warren County Consortium for Student Enrichment: Fall Articulation 21-22

September 20, 2020 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- Live on-site at Knowlton School
- Virtual participation via ZOOM virtual platform

AGENDA

9:30 ... PLEASE NOTE, all times after start are approximate.

Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements

- ***Executive Board transitions***
Joining: Deirdre Mulligan
Changes in Officers:
Christine Drevitch requests Co-Treasurer _____
- ***Additional agenda items from the floor?***
- ***NJAGC***
 - ***Conference***, Connie is the Conference Chair.
 - March 18, 2022
 - Presenters' portal is now open
 - Hybrid format anticipated- prepared for shift to all-remote if necessary
 - ***Professional Development*** now available
 - Contact Meredith Thomas for more information thomasm@njagc.org
 - Please share this info with your local districts for **SGTEAC** implementation
 - ***Student Contests (Email to be forwarded, watch your emails)***
 - Writing
 - Art
 - Video
 - NEW: Music Composition
- As we plan this year's schedule, dates to keep in mind:
 - *NJSLA (gr 3-6) April/May TBD*

OVERALL FORMAT for 2021-2022

- Please do this RIGHT NOW if you have not responded: <https://forms.gle/WsXYfBP16RC8LL8P7>
 - PRELIMINARY RESULTS:
 - 25% Yes to Live on-site events
 - 92% Yes to Online Virtual events... Zoom preferred
- Can we plan for hybrid participation?
 - Stay ready to transition to VIRTUAL format if needed

10:00 (approximate)

Treasurer's Report; finances

- Financial report
 - Registration fee \$300/year per school district
 - [Registration Form](#)

Prof Dev Grant(s) for 2021-2022?

- Previously, Confratute at UConn
- July 2021 7 WCCSE teachers were sponsored to remote-Confratute

TECH expenditure(s): Zoom vs. Google; related expenditure ... Caralee

PROGRAM GRANTS

From 20-21

- Funds are available due to unspent funds from 2019-20
- Grants of up to \$500 per district were available for gifted/enrichment programming
- Grant applications are subject to approval by grants committee

Update for 21-22

10:30 (approximate)

NEW LAW:SGTEAC ...Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act

GT Resources: The Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Council (SGTEAC) subcommittees have pulled together a plethora of resources to assist educators and parents with gifted students during distance learning, as well as resources to support LEAs with implementing the NJ Law. The pictograph can be found on the [New Jersey Association for Gifted Children's](#) site

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- WCCSE leaders developed a **PD website** to support members with SGTEAC requirements.
 - Introducing these resources to WCCSE members
 - How to roll out this information to districts
- **Confratute** attendees share highlights of learning from July
 - Zooms after school to be scheduled (choose day of week) ____
 - Zoom recordings to be made available on WCCSE PD page
- **Tech**/New CS Standards, tech initiatives ... **TechFest** event?
 - Daryl's message
 - MIT App Inventor ... "Apps for Good"

11:15 (approximate)

New Business

“Parents’ Auxiliary” - resource group to expand parent involvement and support?

- Our support of families
- Family support of WCCSE
- Is this consistent with our Mission Statement?
 - Outgrowth of **Family Day**/*existing page on weebly*
 - *Online forums, zoom chat w/moderator*
- IF we decide to explore this, how can we ensure roles are well-defined?

Family Day 2022

- Mansfield School is available as location for on-site event
 - Stay flexible for hybrid/virtual if needed
 - What would this include if all virtual..?
- Plans from 2019 - to follow this outline?
 - Dr. Matt Zakreski as keynote. “When emotional intensity and cognitive rigidity collide.”
 - Social/Emotional; Twice Exceptional.
 - Walt Frasier Improv Comedy for kids’ presentations
 - Children’s workshops as planned on flyer
- Date?
- Staffing?

12:00 - 12:30: lunch break

... PLEASE NOTE, times are approximate.

At this point in the agenda we will pause for a 30 minutes lunch break during which some members may be travelling from Knowlton to their home districts.

12:30 - 2:00 (approximate)

We may continue to the scheduled end time of 2:30 if needed.

PROGRAMS

New program initiatives...

- **Young Writers' Competition 2021-22**...proposed by Maggie Devine
 - *Who else might join this committee?*
- **TechFest** ... proposed by Kristin
 - Not competitive, more of a show & share Showcase
 - Maybe combine with some other event?

| EVENT LIST based on calendars of prior years | Grades | Date | Coordinator Blue highlight indicates NOT CONFIRMED |
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| Convocation - Grades 6/7 Hybrid or Virtual _____? | 6,7 | May? | Bobbi Weinstein |
| WCCSE Video Expo & Competition <i>Live or ZOOM</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open up to non-member school on fee basis● <i>New rule: stock footage no more than 10% of length</i> Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>TURN</i>● <i>A candle does not shine for itself. It consumes itself to give light to others.</i> | K ...8 | May 6 | Kristin Baker |
| Year Game 2022 - Gr 4-8 <i>YearGame GeekOut, either live or ZOOM event, TBD</i> | 4,5,6,7,8 | <i>Dec - Feb</i> | Kristin Baker |
| Legos on the Loose/Invention - Grade 3 | | | |

ZOOM OR FLIPGRID?

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| <p>Debate Grades 5-8 <i>Live? Need location</i> <i>ZOOM w/ breakout rooms?</i></p> <p><i>(HS judges, Teachers as room chaperones)</i></p> <p>TOPIC? Suggestions, please ...</p> | 5,6,7,8 | Dec ? | <p>Kristin Baker Christine D. Others please?</p> <p>(judges ??)</p> |
| <p>Battle of the Minds ⁵/₆ Virtual only</p> | 5,6 | Nov ? | Jennifer Mazziotta-Walter |
| <p>Battle of Minds ⁷/₈ ___??</p> | 7,8 | Nov ? | Maggie Devine? Or Jenn Mazz & Caralee ? |
| <p>Battle of the Books 3/4</p> | 3,4 | April ? | Caralee Gately & Kim Reber |
| <p>Battle of the Books 5/6</p> | 5,6 | April ? | Caralee & Kim |
| <p>Battle of the Books 7/8</p> | 7,8 | April-May TBD | Alyssa Eisner? |
| <p>Chess Tournament - K - 6</p> <p><i>Virtual?</i></p> | K ...6 | March? | Mike Micucci (Via Barb Weinstein) |
| <p>Chess Tournament - 7-8 Change grade bands? Age brackets ?</p> <p><i>Virtual?</i></p> | 7,8 | Feb? | Caralee Gately? |
| <p>Northwest NJ K-8 Regional Chess Championship <i>Not WCCE event; registration \$\$ fees apply</i></p> <p><i>?? Is this still going on??</i></p> | | June? TBD | <i>Who can share info?</i> |
| <p>Robotics - Grades K-8 <i>Two divisions, variety of robots. No RC.</i></p> | K ...8 | March ? | Christine Drevitch Jenn Mazz (Adam Tucker) |
| <p>Spelling Bee 5-6 ??</p> | 5,6 | Feb ? | Stephanie Condon? |
| <p>Pringles Project</p> | flexible | Feb matching | Barb Weinstein |

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| Marvelous Math - Gr 2 ?? | 2 | Jan ? | |
| Math-a-Magicians - Gr 3 ?? | 3 | Dec? | |
| Mind-Nastics - Gr 4 <i>Likely virtual</i> | 4 | Oct? | Kim Reber? Caralee Gately? |
| Phabulous Physics - Gr 3/4 <i>Rollercoaster Derby - Gr 4 - maybe for 5-6 this year?</i> <i>CRASH - Gr 3 maybe for 3-4 this year?</i> <i>Needs a coordinator, needs a site</i> | 3,4 | March | ___?? |
| Strategic Thinking Day - Gr 5 <i>From spring minutes: "Get away from STEM and work on Strategic thinking."</i> <i>Can this be virtual?</i> | 5 | March? | Rebecca Snyder? |

2:00 (approximate)

Conclusion, choose a date for spring meeting