



ESU 8 Newsletter



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ESU 8 Behavior Program

We are excited to announce that ESU 8 is opening a behavior program located in our Clearwater facility, starting January 4th, 2022!

This behavior program supports students with disabilities (on an IEP) in grades K-6, unlocking their potential by working collaboratively with stakeholders and meeting students where they are academically, behaviorally, and socially to build on their strengths to successfully transition back to their prior educational environment.

If you have any students that you would potentially like to attend our behavior school, we have a process to follow. The process starts with observations and recommendations from Toni Arehart. It is an IEP team decision that ultimately decides the placement of the students along with educational input, academic and behavioral data, an FBA (Functional Behavior Assessment completed by your school psychologist), the student's progress with a BIP (Behavior Intervention Plan), and more.

Click the link below to access the full process and forms:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zSNStvWRk10VV8JJpAxo6H3liqWB0vwiN3_EUsAsYUo/edit

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Cultivating an Entrepreneurship Mindset in the CTE Classroom

Wednesday, December 1 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

This workshop partners CTE teachers with facilitators from UNL's renowned Engler Program to approach CTE instruction and content through the lens of an Entrepreneurial Mindset, so teachers can help students discover how to cultivate their own Entrepreneurial skills. Brennan Costello and Ann Dvorak of the Engler Program will be the presenters. Attendees should bring a computer or iPad.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 24th. Katrina Gotschall (kgotschall@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.

For 8th-12th CTE Teachers
Cost: \$20
Lunch Provided

CULTIVATING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET IN THE CTE CLASSROOM

Wednesday December 1, 2021
9AM - 3PM at ESU8 in Neligh, Nebraska
REGISTER at [ESU8.org](https://esu8.org) by November 24th

FEATURING:
UNL'S ENGLER AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

DISCOVER. BUILD. CHALLENGE. GROW.

Contact: katrina.gotschall@esu8.org with questions



Mandt Day 2 Training

Tuesday, December 7 • 8:30am – 3:30pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

Toni Arehart and Tracy Booth are the presenters for this behavioral crisis intervention training. The Mandt System builds skill development through a system of gradual and graded alternatives for de-escalating and assisting people using a combination of interpersonal communication skills, conflict resolution strategies, and physical interaction techniques. Participants must complete Mandt Day 1 before attending Mandt Day 2.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Toni Arehart (tarehart@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.



Social Studies Inquiry Design Workshop

Wednesday, December 8 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

This workshop is for 9-12 Social Studies teachers who are ready to use the C3 standards and the Inquiry Design Model to create engaging lessons that support historical and critical reasoning skills in their students. Katrina Gotschall, ESU 8 Staff Developer, will be the presenter. Attendees should bring a laptop or iPad and some ideas for the 2nd semester Inquiry lesson.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 1st. Katrina Gotschall (kgotschall@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.



LETRS – Multi-School Cohort

Monday, December 13 • 8:30am – 3:30pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

The most important factor in student success is the teacher. LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling), for K-5 educators, is an investment in their literacy knowledge and professional practice. Teachers gain essential skills to master the fundamentals of literacy instruction to apply and transform student learning.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is a \$20.00. Steph Lundgren (slundgren@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.





2021 ELA Standards Workshop - Elementary Day 1 of 2

Tuesday, December 14 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

This is a two-day workshop series, being presented by the ESU 8 Professional Development Team, to explore the new Nebraska English Language Arts Standards, including instructional vision, instructional shifts, high quality materials, and implementation. Flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqZu4ySjLEa4DtYqw_s0kkpVklSJlcX1/view

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is a \$20.00. The registration deadline is Tuesday, December 7th. Steph Lundgren (slundgren@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.

2021 ELA Standards Workshop - Secondary Day 1 of 2

Wednesday, December 15 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

This is a two-day workshop series, being presented by the ESU 8 Professional Development Team, to explore the new Nebraska English Language Arts Standards, including instructional vision, instructional shifts, high quality materials, and implementation. Flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqZu4ySjLEa4DtYqw_s0kkpVklSJlcX1/view

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is a \$20.00. The registration deadline is Tuesday, December 7th. Steph Lundgren (slundgren@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.

TIP Support & Taking a Closer Look at MAP Data

Thursday, December 16 • 8:30am – 11:30am
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

This training is intended to help school districts address their Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD) process for Results Driven Accountability (RDA) and the Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP). We will spend the morning working on your district's TIP and disaggregating MAP data. NOTE: Please make sure that you have access and login information for the ILCD 3.0 portal. Flyer:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KogNAWpMqKjRm23d0uHnXzSRBESaa1JF/view>

The registration deadline is Thursday, December 9th. Lunch will be on your own. Megan Dufek (mdufek@esu8.org) is the contact for this event.





Snow dates have been set for Thursday and Friday, February 24th and 25th.

ESU 8 Christmas Break

The ESU 8 Offices and Learning Centers will be closed for Christmas Break from the afternoon of Tuesday, December 21st through Friday, December 31st. The ESU 8 Main Office will re-open on Monday, January 3rd. Learning Centers will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th.

MTSS Year 1 Strengthen The Core - Day 2

Tuesday, January 25 • 8:30am – 3:30pm
ESU 8 Conference Room A/B • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

MTSS teams who have begun implementation will work to strengthen core supports and Tier I strategies to intensify their knowledge and practices. Teams should include general education teachers, interventionists, instructional coaches, and an administrator. If in middle or high school, a few teachers that teach in the area of focus for MTSS.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. The registration deadline is Tuesday, January 18th. The contact for this event is Megan Dufek (mdufek@esu8.org).

2022 Quiz Bowls

Grades 9-12: Tuesday, February 22 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
Grades 6-8: Wednesday, February 23 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
ESU 8 • 110 W 3rd in Neligh

These academic quiz bowls will be double elimination. Each school may register one team of up to six participants.

There will be a lunch break about noon. Participants may bring their own lunch to eat on-site or choose a local restaurant. Please register your team(s) online at www.esu8.org by Friday, January 7th.

If you have questions regarding these events, please contact Molly Aschoff.

Changes in SNAP Login

ESU 8 will not be renewing the SNAP subscription. However, all the same wonderful resources (LEARN360, World Book, etc.) will still be accessible to you! The main difference will be how everyone logs in.

Watch for more details in the coming months.