

NEWSLETTER



ESU 8 Art Show

Friday, April 8th through Monday, April 11th
Antelope County Ag Building in Neligh

The 2022 ESU 8 K-12 Art Show will be held in person at the Antelope County Ag Building in Neligh. Artwork will be hung and judged on April

7. Doors will be open to the public and school groups from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily



April 8-10. On April 11, high school students and their instructors are welcome to view the show. At 10:00 am that day, high school groups will hear a critique of the show.

Art teachers, please watch your inboxes for registration information. All others, please mark your calendars for a visit to this impressive show! If you have any questions, please contact Steph Lundgren, slundgren@esu8.org or 402-887-5041 ext. 1231.

Administrative Assembly & Data Dig

Wednesday, April 20th

9:00am – 2:00pm

Conference Room A/B at ESU 8

ESU 8 Superintendents will meet to discuss important topics and review data. Presenters include Corey Dahl and multiple ESU 8 Staff.

A catered lunch is being provided. Please register by Wednesday, April 13th.

If you have questions, please contact Molly Aschoff (maschoff@esu8.org).

ESU 8 offices
and
Learning Centers
will be closed for
Easter Break
on ...
Friday, April 15th
and
Monday, April 18th





2021-2022 ESU 8

Employee of the Year Nominations

Each year ESU 8 honors one of its employees as “Employee of the Year” and we would like your help in selecting this year’s recipient.

If you know an ESU 8 employee that you feel is deserving of this award, please nominate that individual. Simply email your nominee and reasons for the nomination to the ESU 8 Administrator, Corey Dahl at cdahl@esu8.org.

The Employee of the Year will be selected from your nominations so Corey will need them by **Monday, May 2nd**.

Thank you so much for your help!

Previous ESU 8 Employees of the Year

Some of the previous recipients include:

- 2009-2010:** Sheila Kropp, Speech Pathologist
- 2010-2011:** Carolyn Gottsch, School Nurse
- 2011-2012:** Linda Hughes and Wendy Schooley
- 2012-2013:** Corey Dahl, Technology Instructor and Randy Peck, Administrator
- 2013-2014:** Diane Dziowgo, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- 2014-2015:** Gwen Kinney, School Nurse
- 2015-2016:** Heidi Rethmeier, Staff Developer
- 2016-2017:** Molly Aschoff, Digital Learning Coordinator
- 2017-2018:** Steph Wanek, Staff Developer
- 2018-2019:** ESU 8 Learning Center Paras
- 2019-2020:** Sue Bailey, ELC Teacher
- 2020-2021:** Darrel Sorensen, Maintenance Manager and Elleah Wiebelhaus, Business Manager

LETRS
@ ESU8

Volume 1

Oct 20
Dec 19
Mar 6
May 8

OR

June 29
July 25
Oct 18
Jan 18

In district trainings available also

Volume 2

October 27
December 14
February 15
April 3

8:30 am to 3 pm
ESU 8, Neligh
\$369 plus lunch

register at
www.esu8.org

PosterMyWall.com

Steph Lundgren
slundgren@esu8.org

For more information on LETRS, watch this 4 minute video .. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cm-NOGhRQ8c>



Calling all JR.HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Is your elementary implementing an MTSS framework to ensure all students have the supports in place to be successful, and you're ready to implement in the Jr. High & High School setting?

TEAM APPROACH

An ideal building-level MTSS team is made up of a an administrator, school psychologist and/or counselor, Special Education Representative, and teacher representatives from various departments.

BEST PRACTICE: Combine your MTSS and Continuous Improvement teams to align and integrate efforts and reduce redundancy.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Contact:

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FOCUS

MTSS is all about the **WHOLE CHILD**, combining academics social, emotional, and behavior learning. We will integrate the NeMTSS Essential Elements into our work that happens every single day in schools.

- Shared Leadership
- Communication, Collaboration, and Partnerships
- Evidence-Based Practices - Curriculum, Instruction, Intervention, and Assessment
- Building Capacity & Infrastructure for Implementation
- Layered Continuum of Supports
- Data-Based Decision Making and Problem-solving



NeMTSS
FRAMEWORK

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

COOPERATIVE LEARNING

Kagan Structures

Who: Any K-12 Teachers

When: Tuesday, June 21 OR Tuesday, July 19, 2022;
9:00-11:30 a.m.

Where: ESU 8

Cost: Free

Questions?

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