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MTSS YEAR 1-4 TEAM DATA WORKDAY – DAY 1

Monday, May 2 • 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

This is a workday for MTSS teams allowing them to pull together needed documentation, student data, instructional data, state assessment data, and demographic data. During this workday session, participants will receive guidance on completing tasks that they want to accomplish for MTSS, along with evaluating their behavioral and social-emotional needs. MTSS teams will update their implementation plan with new changes, complete a rubric and determine their next steps for the next school year.

A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. If you have questions, please email Megan at mdufek@esu8.org.

ESU 8 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 3rd at the Antelope Country Club in Neligh
Check-in time is 8:30am and start time is 9:00am.



FOUR MEMBER TEAMS

\$50.00 per person or \$200.00 per team, which includes coffee and rolls, green fees, lunch, and prizes! If you need to rent a golf cart, that is \$15.00 extra. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the **18 holes**. Flag prizes and flight winners will also be announced at the conclusion of the 18 holes.

If you would like to play in this tournament, please register your team by Wednesday, May 25th. Simply email Linda at lmiller@esu8.org.

ESU 8 SUMMER HOURS

The ESU 8 Main Offices and Media Center will be open again this summer from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays. These summer hours will begin Thursday, May 19th. Also, our offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day and on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Summer Hours:
M-Th 8:00 -3:00
F 8:00-12:00

ESU 8 K-12 ART SHOW RESULTS



Artist: Hannah Elder
School: Neligh-Oakdale



Artist: Caydence Schumacher
School: Summerland



Artist: Jarek Ericson
School: Elgin Public



Artist: Charlie Anson
School: Summerland

Approximately 750 visitors came to the 2022 ESU 8 K-12 Art Show, which was held at the Antelope County Ag Building in Neligh. Doors were open to the public and school groups from 10:00am to 5:00pm on April 8-10.

Tami Texley, from Albion, was the K-8 Art Judge and Elley Coffin, from Norfolk, was the High School Art Judge. Elley gave a critique of the show for students and teachers on Monday morning.

Congratulations to the following Best of Show winners!

- K-4: Hannah Elder, Neligh-Oakdale
- 4-8: Caydence Schumacher, Summerland
- 4-8: Jarek Ericson, Elgin
- 9-12: Charlie Anson, Summerland

Five Outstanding Merit ribbons were also awarded: Anna Kahny from Osmond, Aubrea Howard from Elkhorn Valley, Emery from Stanton, Sylvia from Stanton, and Kelcie Osborne from West Holt.

Twenty-eight (28) K-8 schools participated: Atkinson St. Joseph, Battle Creek, Bel Air Elementary, Clearwater Learning Center, Eastern Learning Center, Elgin Public, Elgin St. Boniface/Pope John, Elkhorn Valley, Grant Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Lincoln/Montessori Elementary, Neligh-Oakdale, Newman Grove, Norfolk Catholic, Norfolk Christ Lutheran, Norfolk Middle School, Norfolk Junior High, O'Neill Elementary/Junior High, O'Neill St. Mary's, Osmond, Plainview, Stanton, Summerland, Verdigre, Washington Elementary, West Holt, Westside Elementary, and Woodland Park Elementary.

Seventeen (17) high schools participated: Battle Creek, Elgin Public, Elgin Pope John, Elkhorn Valley, Lutheran High Northeast, Madison, Neligh-Oakdale, Newman Grove, Norfolk High, O'Neill St. Mary's, Osmond, Plainview, Stanton, Stuart, Summerland, Verdigre, and West Holt.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

HEGGERTY TRAINING

Tuesday, June 14 • 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Tuesday, June 7th



Heggerty Phonemic Awareness is a research-based 35-week curriculum of daily phonemic and phonological awareness lesson plans. In this training, you will learn how to effectively implement this curriculum as a supplement to the core or intervention in your classroom.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zBeaN_U1NPqqZK49BWNUqrHawPNJd4Z/view?usp=sharing

If you have questions, please email Claire at claire.kayton@esu8ne.org.

CORRECTIVE READING - COMPREHENSION

Tuesday, June 21 • 8:30am – 3:00pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Tuesday, June 7th

Participants will learn procedures and strategies for implementation of this evidence-based Reading intervention. Suzanne Jagels will be presenting. Please bring a teacher's manual.

The event fee is \$100.00 which includes a catered lunch. If you have questions, please email Steph at slundgren@esu8.org.

COOPERATIVE LEARNING

Tuesday, June 21 **OR** Tuesday, July 19 • 9:00am – 11:30am

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Friday, June 3rd

Boost student learning and engagement with this powerful, proven approach. Participants will be exploring multiple cooperative learning structures to use in any classroom, for any subject. We will delve into different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them to provide students the opportunity to have fun while learning, creating greater engagement, deeper understanding of the content, and improved retention.

Megan Dufek and Claire Kayton, ESU 8 Staff Developers, will be presenting. Lunch will be on your own and if you have questions, please email Megan at mdufek@esu8.org.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

MANDT TRAINING, DAY 1 AND 2

Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 12 • 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Friday, July 1st

DAY 1: This is a behavioral crisis interaction training, giving teachers tools to manage themselves and to teach others to manage their own behavior. Participants learn to recognize the early warning signs of potentially violent behavior and intervene proactively through de-escalation techniques and positive behavior supports. Day 1 teaches prevention, which is the main goal of The Mandt System. The Mandt System helps staff to create a safe and caring school in which students can say "In this place and with these people I feel safe."

DAY 2: This is a 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. This day focuses on learning the physical interaction techniques and when to apply these techniques. You must attend Mandt Day 1 to attend this training of Mandt Day 2. Wear casual clothes and closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes.

Presenters include Toni Arehart, Tracy Booth, and Gina Ohnesorg. Each day has a \$20 participant fee, and a catered lunch is being provided. If you have questions, please email Toni at tarehart@esu8.org.

LETTERS
@ **ESU8**

Volume 1

Oct 20
Dec 19
Mar 6
May 8

OR

June 29
July 25
Oct 18
Jan 18

Volume 2

October 27
December 14
February 15
April 5

register at
www.esu8.org

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

In district trainings available also

Steph Lundgren
slundgren@esu8.org

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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

ADAPTIVE SCHOOLS: FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Wednesday, July 13, Thursday, July 14, Wednesday, August 31, and
Wednesday, September 28 • 8:30am – 3:30pm
Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B
Register by Wednesday, June 1st



In this 4-day seminar, Adaptive Schools explore how to develop skills as facilitators and informed group members in formal and informal settings, in small and in large groups. Participants will practice implementation, describe specific ways to weave the collaborative fabric of a faculty, develop group member skills, and require the principles and understandings to engage in a continuous cycle of team and individual improvement. Dr. Bess Sullivan Scott will be presenting.

A catered lunch is being provided. The Member Event Fee is \$185.00, and the Non-Member Event Fee is \$210.00. If you have questions, please email Megan at mdufek@esu8.org

BACK-TO-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY BOOTCAMP

Instructional TECH DAY

Back-To-School Opportunity

PK-12 Educators with
beginning to advanced
technology familiarity
are invited to register
at www.esu8.org

Bring devices to try
these ideas!

Explore Opportunities for

- ✓ student engagement
- ✓ formative assessment
- ✓ productivity hacks

Monday, August 1

9 AM – 3 PM

\$20

ESU 8, Neligh



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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

ACADIENCE K-6 TRAINING

Monday, August 1 • 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Friday, July 1st

Participants will learn the research behind this reading screener as well as administration techniques and scoring rules. Each participant will receive a training book.

Steph Lundgren will be presenting. A catered lunch is being provided and there is a \$40 participant fee.

PARA TRAINING: COOKING UP A GREAT YEAR

Tuesday, August 2 • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Monday, July 25th



Veteran and new paras will come together to learn, collaborate, and get ready for the upcoming school year.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JVemycmEMnaph2aKzFVJLAldOvMu1l6U/view?usp=sharing>

Steph Lundgren and other ESU 8 PD Team Members will be presenting. A catered lunch is being provided and there is a \$20 participant fee. If you have questions, please email Steph at slundgren@esu8.org.

ACADIENCE MATH

Wednesday, August 3 • 9:00am – 2:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Multi-Purpose Room

Register by Friday, July 1st

Participants will learn the research behind this math screener as well as administration techniques and scoring rules. Each participant will receive a training book.

Steph Lundgren will be presenting. A catered lunch is being provided and there is a \$40 participant fee. If you have questions, please email Steph at slundgren@esu8.org.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW TEACHER ACADEMY, DAY 1 OF 4

Wednesday, August 3 • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Tuesday, July 27th

New Teacher Academy is intended for brand new teachers. We will be meeting four times throughout the year, and we will focus on classroom management, instructional/cognitive coaching opportunities, mentor/mentee teaming, and networking with other teachers in the area. Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N-rvNL3QQsDG8CaubbxyYwI27B76Ht21/view>

Claire Kayton and Katrina Gotschall will be presenting. A catered lunch is being provided and there is a \$100 participant fee (covers all 4 days).

ACADIENCE PRE-K - PELI

Friday, August 26 • 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Monday, August 1st

Participants will learn the research behind this reading screener as well as administration techniques and scoring rules. Each participant will receive a training book. Registration is due early due to ordering training books. Lunch will be provided.

Steph Lundgren will be presenting. A catered lunch is being provided and there is a \$40 participant fee. If you have questions, please email Steph at slundgren@esu8.org.

ESU 8 Available Positions

Below is a list of the positions that are available within the ESU 8 organization.



- Learning Center Teacher in Norfolk – Elementary Aged
- Office Assistant - Neligh
- Paraeducator (Norfolk and Clearwater locations)
- Psychologist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Substitute Paraeducator (\$11.00/hour)
- Substitute Teacher (\$115/day)
- Translator English/Spanish

If interested in applying for any of these positions, complete an application online at <https://www.esu8.org/employment/> or call 402.887.5041.

2022-2023 OPPORTUNITIES

NeMTSS SEBL WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 13, Tuesday, December 13, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, and Fall 2023 (TBD) • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: ESU 8 Main Office, Conference Room A/B

Register by Wednesday, August 31



These sessions (4 days) will provide a foundational introduction to Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Learning (SEBL), connect SEBL to the NeMTSS Essential Elements, and focus on the importance of caring for the adults on campus. Participants can expect to answer the following questions: What is SEBL and why is it important for students, staff, and families? How does SEBL fit into our multi-tiered system of support? How can we introduce SEBL to our staff members? How can we systematically support school staff members so they, in turn, can support students?

For more information visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gFX7b7Y9vsPSZ4cLZ6eMrVHpz674FPRI/view>

Your presenters will be Jill Guenther and Brooke Gebers. The participant fee is \$20.00, which includes a catered lunch. If you have questions, email Megan at mdufek@esu8.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESU 8 RETIREES

Please join us in congratulating our retirees, Bev Tillema and Linda Thompson!



Bev has worked for ESU 8 since 1990! Her primary role has been Receptionist. However, she has taken on many other responsibilities over the years, including Professional Development Department Assistant, and Art Department Assistant. Bev also schedules all ESU 8 calendar events, maintains the on-line registration system, and assists with the Academic Quiz Bowls. In recent years, she also became an Assistant for the Media Department. She will certainly be missed!



Linda joined ESU 8 in 1995 as the Assistant to the Computer Instruction Department. In that role, she was responsible for setting up email accounts for all ESU 8 area employees, teachers, and staff. She also created the first ESU 8 webpage. Linda's responsibilities have also shifted over the past 27 years. She has been an Assistant to the Art Department, Nursing Department, and Distance Learning. Currently, Linda is the Media Department Assistant and the Technology Department Assistant.

So, if you see Bev or Linda, congratulate them on their early retirement!