



Our vision for the Office of Teaching and Learning is that you Connect, Share, and Grow when you attend our PDs. Hopefully you're starting to feel like you've developed some skills over the course of the school year in your work and with us. We want to encourage you to start to flex those leadership muscles as the Keystone Crunch Time approaches!

How are you pushing your teachers to track, measure, and celebrate successes while looking for ways to support every student and hold them accountable to learning? Always be questioning yourself to make sure you're holding yourself and your teachers to high expectations!!!

Please enjoy the below announcements:

High School SBTL Leadership PD New Location: Kensington High School 8:00am - 11:00am or 11:30am - 2:30pm **Please register on Cornerstone**	
Dates	Time
Monday, February 10, 2020	8:00am - 11:00am OR 11:30am-2:30pm
Thursday, March 12, 2020	8:00am - 11:00am OR 11:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2020 <i>*This session isn't in Cornerstone yet</i>	8:00am - 11:00am ONLY

**Sessions are offered on multiple days/time to accommodate various SBTL schedules*

Please register in advance on Cornerstone!

If there is a teacher who you would like to attend one of these sessions, please email their name and subject area to Erina so they can register in Cornerstone too!

Content PD from the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment				
Content Area	Dates	Time	Location	*Topic
Science	March 5, 2020	11:30am-2:30pm	South Philadelphia HS: RM 223	Curriculum Engine, Keystone Prep, Science Intellectual Prep, Problems of Practice for Teaching Science <i>*Science PD will consist of all elements during each meeting</i>
Social Studies	Feb 20, 2020 Mar 10, 2020	9am-12pm 9am-12pm	Girls High: Library	Best Practices in SS Instruction (Part II) Best Practices in SS Instruction (Part III)
ELA	Feb 18, 2019 April 14, 2019	8:00am - 11:00am 11:30am - 2:30pm	South Philadelphia HS: RM 223	Small Group Instruction Comprehensive Literacy Framework
Math	Feb 27, 2020 Mar 27, 2020	8:00am-12:00pm 11:00am-2:00pm	Mastbaum HS South Philadelphia HS: RM 223	TBD Refocusing on Algebra: Conceptual Understanding

Special Announcements

Tune Up Tuesday Giveaways!

Tune Up **Tuesday** will have ELA sessions in February for High School Novel Studies. Participants will receive a class set (quantity 30) of "There There by Tommy Orange" (2020's One Book Philadelphia). They will also receive access to a Google classroom with a 5-week unit plan for teaching the novel.

February TUT is 4:30pm - 6:00pm on:
February 11th at Lincoln High School
February 25th at Sayre High School

Special Sessions for STAR - Measuring Growth

There are two upcoming sessions to support you with pulling reports to assist your teachers in measuring growth using STAR data. The event says 6-8 but it's going to be 6-12.

- Star Data Overview; Measuring Growth (Session A) 2/19/20 Event #3; 9am-11am
- Star Data Overview; Measuring Growth (Session B) 2/19/20 Event #4; 1pm-3pm

Both events will be held at Dobbins High School. Register in Cornerstone now!

Teacher Leader Academy (TLA) Application is now live!

We are accepting applications until [March 1, 2020](#).

The objective of the Teacher Leader Academy is to strengthen teacher leadership by aligning teacher leader roles and development structures to competencies and indicator skills essential for success. This will be done by supporting teacher leaders through intentional learning experiences in a 3-day summer intensive cohort format with follow up professional development throughout the school year. Teacher leaders in the academy will have an opportunity to: (1) develop essential leadership skills, and (2) to establish a network of colleagues who can be a professional resource.

Application details can be found: <https://www.philasd.org/teachingandlearning/teacher-leader-academy/>

Share your feedback on the K-12 Science Framework!

The Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment is developing a K-12 Science Framework that will influence science supervision, professional development, and instructional materials in the years to come. We need your voice to make sure this document reflects the professional expertise of the District's science teachers!

Please join us at one of the following feedback sessions to view a draft of the Framework and give us your input:

Monday, Feb 3: West Philadelphia High School, 4501 Chestnut St, Rm 213, 4:00-5:30

Tuesday, Feb 4: Baldi Middle School, 8801 Verree Rd, Makerspace Room, 4:00-5:30

Thursday, Feb 6: South Philadelphia High School, 2101 S. Broad St, Rm 223, 4:00-5:30

Tuesday, Feb 11: Philadelphia High School for Girls, 1400 W. Olney Ave, Rm 306, 3:00-5:30

Please contact science@philasd.org with any questions.

OTL Hiring Opportunity - Professional Learning Specialist

OTL is hiring a Professional Learning Specialist - More information can be found here:

https://ats4.atenterprise.powerschool.com/ats/job_board_form?op=view&JOB_ID=4600193694&REPRESENTATIVE_COMPANY_ID=00002581&COMPANY_ID=00002581

SBTL Site Visits

This is a reminder that there are still some openings to participate in <<[Site Visits](#)>>. Please note that the timing and location for our January 27th Site Visit have changed!! We have had two site visits already

and they have been very successful!!

For SBTLs who do not have administrative access in STAR

All principals have School Admin level access to Renaissance. Principals have the ability to assign up to 5 staff members to have School Admin access to Renaissance Star and other digital products in RAD.

The Digital Learning Coordinator (DLC) is a role, designated by the principal, that gives administrative access to student data collected in online learning programs to one or more staff members. The DLC will support the effective implementation of online programs by analyzing usage and achievement data. Principals and Assistant Principals will also have access to this data and do not need to have this role assigned to them.

To assign a DLC, a principal must do the following:

1. Log into Employee Portal at
http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=15521&d=0t6l3Zi_RgCmhvMt3aEqtCRLQCAAdQFv-2HgFqGyktQ&u=http%3a%2f%2fphilasd%2eorg%2flogin
2. Click on the Role Access Delegation icon
3. Choose the role "Digital Learning Coordinator" and select the staff member(s) who will act in this role.
4. The DLC will have administrative access to all digital software purchased by your school. Please allow 48-72 hours for processing.
5. If you or your DLC need training on using the data dashboards within the programs you have purchased, please reach out to the vendor to schedule (or purchase if required).

Contact Greg Meluson for more information at greg.meluson@renaissance.com