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# ACADEMICS OFFICE

**June 2022**



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# Current and Upcoming Events

- If you have not scheduled a Getting Ready for Kindergarten event yet, please do so during the month of May or early June. This is a time in the evening to welcome your new Kindergarten families to your school and introduce them to staff and the campus. Please send Rola rbachour2@everettsd.org the date for your school's event AND the number of enrolled students/families you anticipate attending.
- Social Studies, Health and Fitness, and Arts teachers will receive an email the first week in June from Zainab Al Zoubaidi with a Microsoft form, asking for the number of students who completed the grade-level CBA (Curriculum-based assessment). The due date will be mid-June and listed in the email.
- School registrars need to complete proficiency updates in eSchoolPlus by June 3rd.
- Illustrative Mathematics Student Workbook Orders form due June 14th, end of the day.
- Spring Assessment Wrap Up – Paperwork Due June 13.
- Data entry in eSchoolPlus must be complete by Friday, June 17 for the Early Literacy Screening Reporting Process.
- Complete i-Ready and Performance Matters User Update Protocol by June 25.
- Please work with your team to identify outdated assessment items your staff has created, categorize assessments your staff has created, and plan for editing those assessments in August. Completed assessment spreadsheet are due to the Assessment & Research department by June 25, 2022. Contact Assessment & Research to schedule training.
- Minimum Basic Education Compliance Reporting schedules are due via email no later than Monday, July 1st, 2022 to Catherine Matthews.
- i-Ready Summer PD, Friday, August 19th, 2022—CRC.

## A Message from Dr. Shelley Boten CAO



The end of the school year is always a little bittersweet for me. I love the celebrations of commencement, grad walks, and the immense pride I have in seeing our young scholars transition to their post-secondary plans. But, beginnings and endings always make me a little misty, remembering how little the kids once were, how much they have grown, and all that they have accomplished.

This year, as we bring the school year to a close, I hope that you remember that, as each of our graduates cross that stage, you had a role to play in that success. Sometimes we only think about graduation as a high school thing, but truly, we are a system that believes that on-time graduation begins in our Pre-K programs; we all have a part in ensuring that each of our students not only graduate, but also ensuring that each of our scholars has a post-secondary success plan, too.

I hope as we say goodbye to the 2021-2022 school year, you are making time to celebrate and honor our students and families, but also reflect on the great work that our EPS teams do to make it happen! Our Academics Team will be busy this summer preparing professional learning and materials for your success in the fall.

Thank you all, enjoy the summer; we are excited to see what adventures lie ahead in the next school year!

- Shelley





## Mimi Brown, Director

Over twenty years ago I began my career teaching first and second graders. The curiosity, engagement, growth, collaboration, and energy that developed in my students and myself are the values I carried with me as an instructional coach, Dean of Students, principal, and now as Director of Professional Learning. Providing timely, engaging, collaborative, and authentic professional learning that impacts and invigorates staff and student learning is the heart of the Professional Learning Department. Our work is aligned to all areas of the strategic plan to advance each theme and objective. We look forward to collaborating with you at the district, building, and classroom levels.

## We are here to support you

Mimi Brown, Director—x 4061

Bridget Sphung, Admin Assistant—x 4067

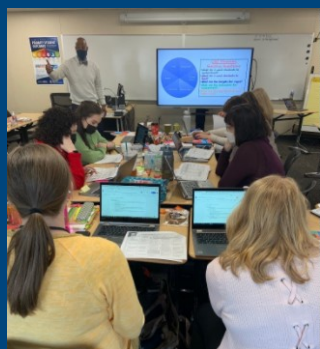
BEST Instructional Coaches:

Shelly Bratton—x 4133

Stacy Dachenhausen—x 4056

LaRae Marks—x 4038

**Professional Learning Lab with Dr. Adeyemi Stenbridge**



# Program Spotlight Professional Learning



**Professional Learning Planning & Scheduling:** our department supports the scheduling of district professional learning, collaborates with other departments, and is available to buildings for support or to be a think partner in their professional learning efforts.

**BEST Team (Beginning Educator Support Team):** Shelly Bratton, Stacy Dachenhausen, and LaRae Marks are instructional coaches supporting our beginning educators with the purpose of building a sense of belonging and efficacy to impact student learning. Monthly learning opportunities provide “just in time support” during their first years in Everett Public Schools.

**Instructional Coach Professional Learning:** our department leads and coordinates training for our instructional coaches monthly.

**New Hire Orientations:** Four days are designated to inducting our new certificated staff in August and a condensed version is offered in late fall. New classified staff have induction opportunities monthly.

**TPEP (Teacher/Principal Evaluation and Growth Program):** our department provides training in TPEP to our teaching and administrative staff.

**Professional Development Council:** this group of individuals represents our buildings and departments with the purpose of providing input and feedback to inform our professional learning efforts across the entire Everett Public School system.



# Professional Wellness Month

Adults spend a significant portion of their lives working in their offices. Therefore it is important that there is a healthy connection between work and an individual's overall well-being. There is enough research to show that the personal well-being of an individual, which comprises a good exercise routine, healthy diet, sleep patterns, etc., makes them highly productive and valuable to an organization.

Professional Wellness Month was created with the very idea to showcase the importance of maintaining a satisfying work culture and the direct correlation between professional wellness and a happy and stress-free individual. This month encourages individuals to take charge of their lives and adopt healthy habits that are imperative for their personal and professional development.

In honor of Professional Wellness Month, we have tips for you to maintain a healthy work-life balance and a healthy lifestyle at work.

Don't let your job stop you from exercising. Even if you can only get out to take a 15-minute walk around the block on a break, getting moving is good for your body and can help clear your mind.

Take time for self-care during the week. Spending time on yourself off the clock can improve your performance while you're on the clock. You can also take time for a class to improve your professional skills.

Take time to reconnect with former colleagues and classmates at mixers, on social media, and in person to hear about valuable knowledge and insights they've gained since you saw them last.

Try taking a mini-break from technology and screens over the weekend. It might be hard at first, but once you get used to it, it can be relaxing and raise your awareness of your surroundings.

Make sure you use vacations to refresh your mind and body. Choose a good mix of relaxing, invigorating, and intriguing activities in your time away.

If you work a desk job, your posture may be causing back and neck pain. Try to keep good posture, adjust your computer or chair height to ease the angle, and get up and stretch when you're feeling sore.

Get used to light lunches and try out meal prep. Eating big meals in the middle of the day can make you feel sluggish, so try to eat a mix of fresh produce and light protein to fuel the day.



## Summer 2022 Professional Learning Offerings

This summer there will be a wide variety of Professional Learning Opportunities offered by our P-5, 6-12, Choice Programs, Assessment & Research, College & Career Readiness/On-Time

Graduation, Learning & Information Technology, Special Services, DEI, Student Support Services, MTSS, CTE, Multilingual, PE, Extended Learning, Maintenance & Operations, and Food & Nutrition Services departments.

Here is a pdf of current courses coming: [Summer 2022 Professional Learning Offerings Snapshot](#)

MTSS is available to meet a variety of building and department specific trainings. Please reach out to Laura Philips or anyone of our MTSS Facilitators if you'd like to bring any of the following opportunities to your school:

Introduction to PBIS , PBIS Classroom Practices ,The Science behind why Restorative Practices Work, The Four Pillars of Restorative Practices, Tier 2 Interventions for Behavior and Social and Emotional Learning, Second Step, RULER .

Trainings can be developed for brief staff meetings, extended staff meetings or Learning Improvement Days.

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>District Athletic Awards Night</i>	3 <i>LIF</i>	4 <i>SAT</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Early Release</i>	11 <i>ACT</i>
12	13	14 <i>School Board Meeting</i>  <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 <i>Graduation Sequoia 6:00 pm</i>	17 <i>LIF</i>	18 <i>Graduation Everett 11:00 am Cascade 3:00 pm Jackson 7:00 pm</i>
19 <i>Juneteenth</i>  <i>Father's Day</i>	20 <i>Juneteenth Observed No School</i>	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22 <i>Last Day of School</i>  <i>Early Release</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>School Board Meeting</i>	29	30 <i>FAFSA Deadline</i>		

## This Month

LGBTQ Pride Month

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