

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

Child Find 18

NCI Initial Training

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LETRS 21

Para P.D. 21

We hope everyone had a relaxing break! We can't wait to kick off this semester and hit the ground running! Thank you again for all the hard work you all put in over the first semester. Here's to a fabulous second semester!

LETRS Training Dates

For all those that are involved with LETRS Training, we will be continuing with the training over these next few months. Please make sure that you have the proper dates on your calendars. If you have any questions, please contact Chris.

Jan 21st - Module 6

Feb 18th - Module 2

Para Professional Development

What: Student behavior management presented by Annie Frank, USD 323 & USD 329 School Social Worker

When: Monday, January 21st - 8:30-11:30

Where: Wamego High School commons area

Who is REQUIRED to attend? Paras who have not turned in completed inservice logs

Who is INVITED to attend? Paras who have turned in completed inservice logs

What should I bring? Paper and pen

Will I be paid? YES

Please RSVP to Jennifer Nider if you haven't already.

Happy Birthday!

Maggie Strait

USD 320

High School Special Ed
Teacher

First year with the coop

My husband and 2 kids go to
Wabaunsee. Mr. Strait is the
wood shop/ mechanical
drafting teacher, Megan is a
junior and Connor is a 6th
grader.

I played college basketball
and volleyball.

I rode my horse across the
state from Nebraska to
Oklahoma.

Deadline Approaching Fast!!

Please remember that all
ESY paperwork is due in to
the Coop by Jan. 31st.

EVERYONE should be
turning in something. If you
have any questions, please
let someone at the Coop
know and we can assist you.

January

Sandy Young 10

Carrie Ficke 11

Penny Graber 11

Amy Donahue 13

Angel Hecht 14

Jerry Borgendale 20

Sherri Dean 20

Jessica Allen 21

Jackie Cope 24

Abigail Allman 26

Diana Phillips 26

Vikki Mulderrig 28

We never want to see any of our amazing staff leave us, but sometimes we have to remember the age old saying....sharing is caring. Below is some info regarding resignations for certified staff that fall under the negotiated agreement. If you should have any questions, please contact Kati Wolfgang at wolfgangk@usd320.com.

THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THE CERTIFIED STAFF FALLING UNDER THE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT!

As a reminder, the negotiated agreement allows for an incentive payment to be paid out for staff under the negotiated agreement who turn in a formal resignation letter (effective the end of the school year). *This verbiage below can be found on page 17, letter E. of the negotiated agreement (located at www.usd320.com)*. Payments referenced below will be made ONLY after a formal letter of resignation is received in the district office and after the BOE has formally approved the resignation at a BOE meeting.

E. Teachers who submit an early resignation from USD 320, effective the end of June, shall receive the following incentive:

Resignation submitted between September 1 and January 31 shall receive \$500.

Resignation submitted between February 1 and March 31 shall receive \$100.

This incentive program will be reviewed annually by the negotiation team. To continue in effect, this provision must be agreed to by both parties, or the provision will be automatically eliminated from the Agreement.

Name: Kyndra Myers

District: 323

Position: Early Childhood Special Educator

Time with Coop: Currently in my 10th year

- My heritage is Swedish, which is what inspired the names for my girlies: Kjersten, Kajsa, Kristjana
- I was in a car accident in high school in which I broke my neck and had a TBI
- I have more blonde moments than I care to admit (you have to ask in person if you ever want to know any of these) J
- I “enjoy” running (but I use that term loosely!) and am currently training for the Bill Snyder Half
- I **BLEED** purple, however, my Master’s Degree is from the University of Kansas

Meetings

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	1/8
OT/PT	2:30 - 3:30	1/9
Psych/Social	11:30 - 3:30	1/11
Superintendent's	8:30 - 10:00	1/23
Speech	8:30 - 10:00	1/24
Early Childhood	8:30 - 10:00	1/25
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	1/31

****Meeting dates and times are subject to changes and cancelations. Please watch for emails with any changes. If you have questions about a meeting, please contact the Coop. Thank you.****

Name: Vicki Comstock

District: USD 329

Position: ECSE Teacher

Time with Coop: 19 years

★ I love hiking and got to go rock climbing for the first time last summer. ★ I have discovered that I walk faster uphill than downhill and my husband does the opposite, so we take turns waiting for each other. ★ My favorite animal is a koala and I have a koala collection of candles, statues, stuffed toys, and a few paintings. ★

The final NCI training for the year will take place on Jan 18th in the PLC room from 8 AM to 4 PM. If you or your paras would like to sign up for this training, please contact Annie Frank or Molly Piha.