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March 8, 2010

Risky Text Messaging - Town Hall Meeting

Date: March 12, 2010

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Live Broadcast

Sponsor: Steven M. Dettelbach, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio

Educators and students (middle and high school) are invited to participate in a televised town hall meeting on the topic of risky text messaging activities from 1-2 p.m. this Friday. Led by a panel of federal and local law enforcement officials, the meeting will focus on the dangers of "sexting," the sending of sexually suggestive photos via text messaging. Recent studies have shown that approximately one in five teenagers has sent or received such messages, unaware of the significant, long-term implications such behavior can have, legally, socially and psychologically. Such implications can be as simple as embarrassment or as serious as criminal liability.

The town hall session will be interactive, allowing viewers and attendees to ask questions via text messaging. The WVIZ/PBS studio in Cleveland will broadcast the program live via the following transmission modes: NOTA, eTech Ohio IP/ATM networks and Cleveland V-Stations. Schools interested in participating in this free opportunity should contact John Ramicone at (216) 916-6

To participate:

Transmission Modes: NOTA, eTech Ohio IP/ATM networks, Cleveland V-Stations Schools interested in participating in this FREE educational opportunity should contact by March 5th. John Ramicone at the phone or e-mail address listed below.

Contact: John Ramicone at 216-916-6360 or john.ramicone@ideastream.org

More Information: http://www.wviz.org/education/dl_program/29809

Sports, Gender, and Identity: An Exploration through Writing and Video Workshop for Teachers

Date: March 13, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Wexner Center for the Arts, Performance Space, 1871 North High Street, Columbus

Sponsor: Wexner Center for the Arts

How do sports reflect a society's culture or its views on gender? How can we help students expand their own identities by exploring the intersection of sports, gender, and the arts? Explore these questions through writing activities and digital storytelling in this free, day-long workshop for teachers.

This program is inspired by Hard Targets, the Wexner Center's winter exhibition, and includes hands-on production on Apple computers. All educators are invited, but this workshop is especially suited for language arts, social studies, and media or visual arts teachers.

To register, see the contact information listed below, either call or e-mail.

Contact: (614) 292-6493 or e-mail edweb@wexarts.org.

More Information: http://www.wexarts.org/learn/for_teachers/index.php?eventid=4429

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Writing Family and Civic Engagement Plans Webcast

Date: March 15, 2010

Location: Webcast

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Education

To help family and civic engagement (FCE) teams meet the House Bill 1 requirement to develop district FCE plans, ODE will offer the third in a series of free webcasts. In this session viewers will learn about the purpose, function and operation of the FCE team and the process of writing a district FCE plan. Participants will learn how the district's current Ohio Improvement Process work can enhance their efforts and how FCE initiatives can align with strategies and actions steps from the district's Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan.

Presenters will reveal questions FCE teams should address as they develop their plans and describe tools to guide them in writing their documents. A live, follow-up Question and Answer webinar is scheduled for 1-2 p.m. on March 18.

Two FCE webinars held during the last few months are not prerequisites for remaining sessions in the series, which are scheduled throughout the spring. Participants, however, can view past programs and related handouts online. For details on all FCE webinars, visit education.ohio.gov, keyword search: FCE professional development or go to the link listed below.

More Information:

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/OEDEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=428&ContentID=80455&Content=82017>

Follow-up Q&A webinar: Writing Your Family and Civic Engagement Plan

Date: March 18, 2010

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Webinar

This is a follow-up to the March 15 Webcast on Writing your Family and Civic Engagement Plan.

More Information:

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/OEDEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=428&ContentID=80455&Content=82017>

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Regional Academic Content Standards Meetings

ODE will hold five regional one-day meetings from March 22-26 to provide an update on the Common Core Initiative and Ohio's ongoing work to revise its academic content standards in English language arts and mathematics. Districts are asked to send one representative (a curriculum director, department chair or other interested educator) to the nearest program.

The meetings, which will focus on implementation challenges and strategies, will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following sites:

- Monday, March 22, Cleveland/Northeast – Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center (ESC)
- Tuesday, March 23, Columbus/Central – ESC of Central Ohio
- Wednesday, March 24, Southeast Ohio – location to be announced;
- Thursday, March 25, Cincinnati/Southwest – Hamilton County Center for Regional Education Services
- Friday, March 26, Toledo/Northwest – Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg

Registration will begin Tuesday, March 9 in STARS through [SAFE accounts](#).

For more information about the Common Core Initiative, click [here](#).

To learn about Ohio's process to revise its academic content standards, click [here](#).

Early Childhood & Deafness: Meeting the Social-Emotional Needs of Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Date: March 27, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, 2080 Citygate Dr, Columbus,

Sponsor: Center for Outreach Services at the Ohio School for the Deaf

This statewide conference is open to early childhood professionals and families of deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Go to the link listed below for conference and registration information.

Priority registration will be given to Ohio families and professionals working with children ages 0-5 years and is open through March 5. General registration is for other professionals and out-of-state residents. General registration is open until March 12.

Contact: Cindy Whicker at OSD - 614-995-1566 v/tty

More Information:

<http://www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org/resources/3/Events/Early%20childhood%20flyer%202.pdf>

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Coordinating Secondary Transition Planning, Process and Activities: A Seminar for Transition Leaders

Date: April 15, 2010 and April 29, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (both days)

Location: Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children, OCALI, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

The Coordinating Secondary Transition Planning, Process and Activities: A Seminar for Transition Leaders workshop is a two-day event (April 15 and April 29) that will focus on implementing best practices and community linkages. Participants will be guided through an effective secondary transition planning process for students with disabilities that goes beyond the completion of the IEP transition forms to creating and implementing meaningful and effective transition plans. At the completion of this training (and the recommended associated activities), participants will have both information and strategies to improve the transition planning process within their districts or buildings that will lead to improved post-secondary outcomes for students with disabilities. The purpose this training is to develop informed transition leaders.

Who should attend?

TRANSITION LEADERS! Those with experience and leadership in secondary transition within a district, region or agency who are looking for tools, resources, and strategies to enhance the transition planning process and adult outcomes for students with disabilities.

Note: Prior knowledge of the basic IEP transition process and necessary steps for compliance is recommended.

This training is supported by Ohio Secondary Transition Improvement Grant (OSTIG).

Contact: Chris Filler at 614-410-0993 or e-mail at chris_filler@ocali.org

More Information: http://www.ocali.org/up_doc/Secondary_Transition_Seminar.pdf

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Physical Education Academic Content Standards Training Workshop

Date: April 30, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westerville Public Library, 126 South State Street, Westerville, OH 43081

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Education

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The State Board of Education adopted standards for physical education at its June 2009 meeting. ODE will hold this free workshop to help educators learn how to incorporate the standards in their local curriculum.

Pre-registration is required to attend the session. Individuals must register through STARS using a SAFE account. If you do not have a SAFE account, you can obtain one at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/>. Registration will run from Wednesday, March 17 through Wednesday, April 28.

For more information, contact Lisa Henry at the e-mail address listed above.

Contact: Lisa Lyle Henry at lisa.henry@ode.state.oh.us.

More Information: <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/>

Other sessions will be held as follows:

May 11, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Ross County Educational Service Center
475 Western Avenue, Suite E, Chillicothe, OH 45601

May 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Wright State University, Nutter Center, Room 236, 3640 Colonel
Glenn Hwy, Dayton, OH

May 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Tri-County ESC, 741 Winkler Drive, Wooster, OH 44691

Jun 08, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, 205 North
Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701-3709
