

Grant and Award Opportunities:

ESD Technology Grants, due January 31st, www.eds.com/techgrants

Actuarial Foundation Grants, open deadline, www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant

“Why We Love Our School,” deadline March 31st, www.washingtonea.org/static_content/edge/cefpi.pdf

“Let’s Just Play,” deadline May 31st, www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick

Professional Development Opportunities:

January

Using Interactive Centers to Differentiate Instruction for All Students in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science (Grades K-2), Bellevue, January 4th, www.ber.org

Accelerating the Reading Skills of Your Title I Students (Grades K-5), Bellevue, January 10th or Tacoma, January 11th, www.ber.org

Grades 7-12 KNOW Training, Lynnwood, January 11th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Health—HIV/STD Update, Lynnwood, January 11th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Issues of Abuse: What the Educator Needs to Know, Puget Sound ESD, January 11th, 18th, and 25th (4:30 to 8:00 pm), www.psesd.org

Grades 5-6 KNOW Training, Lynnwood, January 12th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Eric Jensen’s Learning Brain Expo, San Diego/Coronado, January 13th through 16th, www.brainexpo.com

Science Education Instructional Materials Showcase: Elementary, Middle School and High School Strands, Seattle, January 17th, www.WaStateLASER.org

OSPI 13th Annual Conference, Seattle, January 18th and 19th, www.k12.wa.us

Using Guided Reading, Literacy Centers, Literature Circles, and Other Research-Based Strategies to Help Your Students Be More Successful Readers (Grades 3-6), Bellevue, January 24th or Olympia, January 25th, www.ber.org

Strengthening Your Physical Education Program: Practical Strategies for Assessment and Grading (Grades 4-12), Bellevue, January 26th, www.ber.org

Making Your Biology/Life Science Instruction the Best It Can Be (Grades 6-12), Bellevue, January 27th, www.ber.org

February

What’s New in Children’s Literature and How to Use it in Your Program (Grades K-6), Seattle, February 2nd, www.ber.org

Teach How to Read and Write Math, Federal Way, February 2nd,
http://www.awsp.org/Content/awsp/ProfessionalDevelopment/Workshops/read_write_math.pdf

OSPI Statewide Scoring Training for Social Studies (all grade levels), SeaTac, February 6th-7th,
<https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/EventsManager/Public/EventDetails.aspx?loc=6&eid=397>

OSPI Statewide Scoring Training for the Arts (Grades 5, 8, 10), SeaTac, February 6th-7th,
<https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/EventsManager/Public/EventDetails.aspx?loc=6&eid=398>

OSPI Statewide Scoring Training for Health and Fitness, SeaTac, February 6th-7th,
<https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/EventsManager/Public/EventDetails.aspx?loc=6&eid=399>

Grades 7-12 KNOW Training, Olympia, February 6th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Health—HIV/STD Update, Olympia, February 6th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Grades 5-6 KNOW Training, Olympia, February 7th, www.k12.wa.us/curriculuminstruct/healthfitness/

Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction: Maximize Learning in Your Classroom (Grades 6-12), Seattle, February 7th, www.ber.org

Strengthening Your Student's Writing Skills (Grades 3-8), February 10th, www.ber.org

Preparing Your School for Emergency Response & Crisis Management, Puget Sound ESD, February 13th (12:30 to 3:30 pm), www.psesd.org

Keeping All Your Students Learning While You Teach Reading Groups: Training of Trainers (Grades 3-6), Bellevue, February 15th – 16th, www.ber.org

March

Issues of Abuse: What the Educator Needs to Know, Puget Sound ESD, March 14th, 21st, and 28th (4:30 to 8:00 pm), www.psesd.org

Creating Safe Havens for Learning, Puget Sound ESD, March 15th (12:00 to 4:00 pm), www.psesd.org

April

Teaching the Academic Essentials, Seattle, April 29th, <http://pd.heinemann.com>

May

Supporting Our Youngest Writers: Studies in Process, Genre and Craft for K-2 Workshops, Seattle, May 10th, <http://pd.heinemann.com>

June

Science Education Strategic Planning Institute, Everett, June 19th through June 24th, application for a district team is due March 31st, www.wastatelaser.org

Tenth Annual Pacific Northwest Advanced Placement Institute for Teachers, Bellevue, June 26th through 30th, www.bsd405.org/api