



PGS UPDATES

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Department of Professional Growth Systems
Week of September 12th, 2022

LEADERSHIP PATHWAY PROJECT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who responded to the screener and submitted artifacts. The vetting team will be meeting next week to sort individuals into working groups based upon competencies. Liz Sellers contacted a few of you for additional information to better assist the vetting team in appropriate placement for everyone. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



Shifts in PGS Responsibilities This Fall

Janet Pulleyn will be Interim AP at Traner Middle School this fall. As a result, our department has shifted some of our roles and responsibilities:

Liz Sellars – Internship Placements

Katie Louise Weir & Amy Wright – ARL Observations and Check-ins

Katie Louise Weir – University Partnerships and Agreements

SLO Implementation Updates

- Students have been loaded into SLOs! Teachers may access their students via the Student Selection Tool activity as they have in past years.
- Marissa is hosting informal SLO support meetings on TEAMs during early release Wednesdays throughout the month of September from 1:15 - 4:00. Teachers are welcome to drop-in at any time. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Supervision and Evaluation Updates

Consent forms for Deans to participate in the evaluation process are now available. Please upload completed forms as artifacts within the employee's evaluation on MyPGS.

Informal Observations of teaching staff can encompass many opportunities including but not limited to:

- Facilitating a parent-teacher conference
- Leading an IEP
- Participating in a PLC
- Conducting a mentoring meeting with a novice teacher or intern
- Participating in an MTSS meeting
- Contributing to a committee or department meeting
- And many more!

Additional coursework on supervision and evaluation will be coming soon!

Who-To-Contact in Our Department

SLO implementation and Teacher Leader Pool – Marissa McClish, PGS Systems Coordinator

PGS and Searchsoft technical concerns – Jim Grace, Systems Manager

PGS Supervision and Evaluation Updates/Concerns – Chas Lednický, PGS Manager, and Katie Louise Weir, PGS Director

Data Analysis – Chas Lednický, Jim Grace, and Marissa McClish

Professional Learning Courses and Transcripts – Ellen Thomas, Program Services Tech II

Admin Hiring Processes – Liz Sellers, Program Services Tech

AP/Principal Mentorship & WASL – Amy Wright

LPP – Katie Louise Weir and Liz Sellers

Catch-all -Laurie Bennett



We have moved!

We are no longer located in the mobile on Poplar and Valley. Instead, we are located next to the HR Welcome Center in B-105. Please stop by anytime!