

Puget Sound Region Science Education Event

TOSA Network supported by the North Sound LASER Alliance

Event Overview

The TOSA Network is intended to provide a forum for colleagues to discuss issues, challenges and successes regarding support of science educators. The TOSA Network is designed to support those individuals who provide professional development and classroom support for science education in Puget Sound region school districts. All school district representatives that engage in such efforts, Curriculum Directors, Professional Development Specialists, or Teachers on Special Assignment are encouraged to participate in this network.

Core Discussion Topic

The core discussion for the upcoming meeting will focus on professional development resources and strategies that help science teachers use formative assessment to guide instruction. John Parker and Carol Begert (Puyallup School District Science TOSAs) and Bruce Kelly (Kent School District Science Coordinator) will share ideas and strategies they have used with their teachers, to promote a rich discussion on this topic.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Time: 10:30am – 1:00pm

Cost: no cost, but please provide your own sack lunch for the meeting

Location: Kent School District, Administrative Offices, Rainier Room

(Directions, personalized for many commutes, are found on pg. 2)

This Networking Forum is made possible through contributions from the North Sound LASER Alliance, the Center for Inquiry Science and the Kent and Puyallup School District.

RSVP is appreciated. Please email Kim Klinke kklinke@systemsbiology.org. If you have any additional questions, please contact Kim at (206) 732-1456.

Directions to Kent School District, Administrative Offices:

12033 S.E. 256th Street, Kent, Washington 98030 (253) 373-7000

From: Seattle on I-5 (southbound)

Take Orillia Rd. exit #152. Turn left on Orillia Rd. Continue on Orillia Rd. as it crosses the valley and turns into 212th St. Continue east on 212th (212th will become 208th St.) Turn right onto 116th Ave. Continue south on 116th. Turn left onto 256th Street. The Administration Center offices are approximately 1/4 mi. east on 256th, on the right hand side.

From: Tacoma on I-5 (northbound)

Take the Kent-Des Moines Rd. exit #149. Turn right. Continue south on Kent-Des Moines Rd. (also called Hwy. 516), staying in the left lane. Turn left at Meeker St. You will cross over a small bridge and pass a golf course. After crossing Washington St., there will be a "Y" in the road. Stay to the left. The road will become Smith St. as you round the curve. Stay east on Smith (which becomes Canyon Drive) and continue up the hill. Stay left as you go through the lights at the top of the hill. Take the left fork as Canyon Drive becomes 256th (just past the light at 104th.) Continue straight on 256th for approximately 1 mile. Administration Center offices are on the right side.

From: Puyallup on Hwy. 167 (northbound)

Take Willis St. exit. Turn right. Continue east on Willis to Central Ave. Turn left. Continue north on Central to Smith St. Turn right. Continue east on Smith, taking the left fork as Smith becomes 256th (just past the light at 104th.) Continue straight on 256th for approximately 1 mile. Administration Center offices are on the right side.

From: Renton

Head south on Rainier Avenue. Rainier Ave. becomes Hwy. 167 as it intersects with 1-405. Continue to 212th exit. Turn left on 212th and continue east. 212th will become 208th St. Turn right on 116th St. Continue south. Turn left on 256th St. Administration offices are approximately 1/4 mile down 256th on the right side.

From: Bellevue on I-405

Heading south on I-405, take exit 2A (marked Kent or Auburn, Hwy. 167). Continue south on Hwy 167. Take 212th exit. Turn left. Continue east on 212th. 212th St. will become 208th. Turn right on 116th St. Continue south. Turn left on 256th. Administration offices are approximately 1/4 mile down 256th on the right.

From: Hwy. 18 (eastbound)

Hwy 18 eastbound: Continue east past Auburn, cross the Green River, up the hill. Take 304th Ave. exit and turn right at 304th Ave. Stay left at the first stop light (304th Ave turns into 132nd Ave). Follow 132nd Ave to 124th Ave. Turn right at 124th Ave. Go north approx. 3 miles, crossing Kent-Kangley Rd. (through light) to stop light at SE 256th. Turn left onto SE 256th St. Head west approximately one block to the Administration offices on the left side.

From: Hwy. 18 (westbound)

Take Kent-Kangley exit (272nd) off Hwy. 18. Turn right. Continue west on Kent-Kangley Rd. to 124th Ave. Turn right. Continue north on 124th to 256th St. Turn left on 256th. Administration offices are on the left side.