

OCS Sponsored Professional Development, Retreats and Collaboration Meetings 2023-24

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Kickstart for School Leaders Part I&II	August 8 th & 9 th	To provide opportunities for connection with other Catholic school leaders, to share ideas, and to provide feedback on strategic planning for OCS and the Archdiocese	School leaders collaborate on regional goals, learn and provide feedback on instructional protocols, and review school-based best practices.	Nicholas Ford <i>St. Thomas Tukwila</i>	Nicholas Ford and OCS Team	Principals and School Leaders
INSPIRE Advancement, School Office, and Early Learning Conference	August 10 th	Prof. Development & networking for Admissions, Marketing, Communications, Fundraising, Office, Finance, and Early Learning Teams	Attendees will learn from a variety of experts in the Operational Vitality domain.	Kristin Moore & David Mayer <i>Seattle University</i>	Kristin Moore & Speakers	Principals, Admissions, Marketing, Communications, Fundraising, Office, Finance, and Early Learning Teams
NWEA MAP Trainings for New and Experienced Catholic School Leaders	August 14 th August 21 st October 9 th -12 th	Trainings on MAP Basics as well as products and how to use the data effectively	School teachers and leaders will receive training from NWEA consultants on how to effectively use MAP test data for their schools	Justyna King <i>St. Thomas Tukwila</i>	NWEA Consultants	New Administrators, MAP Coordinators, Interested MAP teachers
MDI Formation Day	August 21 st October 17 th March 19 th June 11 th	Formation, training and support in teaching the OCS/Maryknoll MDI curriculum.	7th grade religion teachers will receive training in methodology, best practices and use of resources in structuring their MDI curriculum.	Connor Geraghty <i>Location TBD</i>	Connor Geraghty, Lauren Hobbs (MDI Companion) and Jackie Hopper (Maryknoll)	7th grade religion teachers
GRACE Leadership Retreat 2023	August 28 th	Seasoned GRACE teacher leaders looking to expand their leadership potential and capacity	Building Leadership Capacity amongst our schools	Justyna King <i>Peace and Spirituality Center Bellevue</i>	Justyna King, Henley Leadership Group, Debbie McLaughlin	By invite - GRACE teacher leaders who have shown excellent leadership skills
GRACE Teacher Leader Program 2023-24	September 6 th through May 15 th	Teacher PD in leadership, organizing PLCs and participating in archdiocesan-wide collaborative instructional efforts	Informational and motivating for school leaders to understand the program and why leadership development is important	Justyna King <i>St. Thomas Tukwila (Some Online)</i>	Justyna King, Debbie McLaughlin & Catapult Consultants	Any teacher who has the potential for leadership and building leadership capacity in our Archdiocese, PreK-12 Principals are encouraged to join meetings as well.

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Christ in the Classroom Retreat 2023-24	September 20 th - 22 nd	Orientation to a Life of Prayer	Leaders will experience the many ways to be in relationship with God through prayer to cultivate active prayer lives for yourself and members of your school community.	Connor Geraghty <i>Seabeck, WA</i>	Sister Kate O'Leary (Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago)	All Principals and Presidents
OCS Presents: Professional Development Series 23-24	September 27 th November 29 th January 24 th April 10 th	OCS will coordinate PD for teachers and school leaders in each of the Domains for continuous profession improvement of our schools	Teachers and leaders will have access to high quality PD in each of the Domain areas throughout the year	Justyna King Connor Geraghty Pam Schwartz Kristin Moore Kelly Surapaneni <i>Online</i>	Speakers (National and Local TBD)	All Catholic educators and encouraged to register and attend online
1st Annual BLC Retreat	October 27 th	Potential leaders will be brought together to collaborate on leadership skills, communication strategies, and have time to work with one another on leadership initiatives	Provide time, space and collaboration for deeper relationship building and leadership development	Kelly Surapaneni Justyna King <i>Peace and Spirituality Center Bellevue</i>	Kelly Surapaneni, Justyna King & Karen Skoog	By invite - groups will include Vice Principals, DLC members, DEI leaders, Leadership Teachers (HS), and Early Learning Directors
Monthly STARS Training for Early Learning Leaders	Monthly September - May - dates/times TBA - will be sent out with weekly	Focus on 8 Core Competency areas of Early Learning	10 STARS hours are required for all licensed Early Learning staff from Jan 1st - Dec. 31st, 2023. Teachers received all hours free through OCS	Dave Mayer <i>Online</i>	State approved STARS Trainers	All Early Learning Staff, Licensed staff will receive free STARS hours
Leadership Academy	October 3 rd November 3 rd February 9 th March 19 th April 19 th	A leadership development program for aspiring and new principals. Sessions include managerial, academic, spiritual, and strategic leadership	Preparation for those new or aspiring to be administrators in the Archdiocese of Seattle	Kelly Surapaneni <i>Online and in-person</i>	Kelly Surapaneni, OCS Leadership, Principals and Speakers	New and aspiring principals
PD & Curriculum Day 2024	February 9 th	Teacher & Principal PD in various topics ranging from SEL to Equity and Mission Effectiveness	All schools have access to high level professional development in goal areas aligned to the NSBECS	Justyna King <i>Online</i>	Complete List of Presenters will be available in January	All educators in the Archdiocese of Seattle
OCS Presents: Summer Series Lunch & Learns	June 17 th – 20 th	Various topics covered including PD on inclusive education	Clock hours are provided; these are short one-hour PD opportunities for all Catholic educators	Justyna King <i>Online</i>	Complete List of Presenters will be available by May 2024	All educators in the Archdiocese of Seattle

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New Principal Orientation & Cohort Meetings	August 3 rd	New Principal PD and formation	New school leaders are given the resources and support to start off their school year successfully	Kelly Surapaneni <i>St. Thomas Tukwila</i>	Kelly Surapaneni, OCS Team and Chancery Staff	All New Principals to the Archdiocese of Seattle (both Level I and Level II)
WCEA Training for Self-Study Schools 2023-24	August 7 th	Self-Study Schools in 2023-24	School leaders will be trained by the WCEA Executive Director on the SE Protocol	Justyna King <i>Isaac Orr/Chancery</i>	Greg Dhuyvetter	Anyone interested in the SE protocol; all school in the self-study year 23-24 required to attend
New Teacher Orientation(s)	August 17 th	New Teacher PD in effective Catholic School instruction and participating in a mission-based organization	Teachers will have an opportunity to understand the nuances of Catholic school education and participate in collaborative discussion(s) & build community	Pam Schwartz <i>St. Thomas Tukwila</i>	Pam Schwartz, OCS & Chancery Leadership	All new teachers to the Archdiocese of Seattle regardless of experience
Diversified Learners Committee	September 13 th November 8 th February 14 th April 10 th	Regional DL leads collaborate and coordinate to support systems and structures for inclusive learning.	DL representatives collaborate to guide regional support between our Catholic schools in the teaching and learning of diverse learners and promote inclusion of students through the sharing of common resources.	Connor Geraghty <i>Online</i>	Connor Geraghty, DLC members	Regional DL leads
Advancement Team Learning Sessions	First Tuesday of the month & some additional dates.	Marketing & Communication & Admission Team PD	Professional Development sessions on a variety of topics directly related to Operational Vitality.	Kristin Moore <i>Online</i>	Kristin Moore & Speakers	All Advancement Staff
Catholic DEIJ Leaders	September 28 th October 27 th January 11 th March 21 st June 13 th (gather)	A collaborative network of DEIJ leaders in schools focused on sharing best practices and building leadership capacity in justice and belonging.	Professional Development and networking sessions for those serving in a diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice role	Connor Geraghty <i>In-person and online</i>	Connor Geraghty, Justyna King, Kelly Surapaneni	All DEIJ leaders serving in both Level 1 and Level II schools, K-12 – all are welcome
WCEA Accreditation School Meetings & Trainings for Staff	By Schedule	WCEA Commissioner will visit each school in the self-study year to provide training for the faculty/staff in the new SE protocol	Catholic school staff will have the opportunity to delve into the NSBECS and learn about the Standards of Excellence protocol for the WCEA	Justyna King <i>In Person / On Site</i>	Justyna King	School leaders and staff of schools participating in WCEA accreditation for the current school year

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Assistant Principal Collaborative Network	September 15 th October 27 th December 7 th February 9 th April 16 th	Discussion-based sessions and PD in areas of school culture, academic excellence, and managerial leadership	A leadership development program for vice principals. Professional	Kelly Surapaneni & Justyna King <i>Online & in-person</i>	Kelly Surapaneni and Justyna King	All Vice Principals serving in both Level I and Level II schools
Curriculum Review Committee	October 9 th November 6 th January 22 nd March 4 th	Catholic school educators will work together in a PLC to determine high quality materials for curriculum	Committees will provide recommendations for curriculum choices for K-8 programs	Justyna King <i>Bellevue – Spirituality Center</i>	Justyna King & Curriculum Committees	Any teacher who would like to be a part of this process
CCSSCC Year 1 Principal Meetings 23-24	July 25 th October 24 th January 23 rd March 26 th	Principals from Catholic Arch/ diocese from OR, CA, WA, AZ and other states will get together once a quarter to discuss leadership topics	Principals will have the opportunity to collaborate on ideas, receive access to tools that will help them be organized during their first year of leadership	Justyna King <i>Online</i> Registration Required	Justyna King & Members of the CCSSCC group	Any new Catholic school principal / leader in the Archdiocese of Seattle
CCSSCC New Catholic Teacher Meetings 23-24	October 12 th November 9 th January 11 th February 8 th March 7 th April 25 th	New teachers from Arch/ diocese in many different states will meet monthly to discuss relevant topics in academic excellence.	Participants will meet other educators from schools and dioceses and collaborate on ideas, discuss topics relevant to Catholic school teaching.	Justyna King <i>Online</i> Registration Required	Justyna King & Members of the CCSSCC group	Any new Catholic educator in the Archdiocese of Seattle
Early Learning Roundtable	2 nd Thursday each month at 4:00pm	Early Learning Directors, Teachers and Staff share how they address the monthly topic in their program	Early Learning Directors, Teachers and staff meet monthly to discuss one relevant topic in programming, curriculum or classroom management	Dave Mayer <i>Online</i>	Dave Mayer	All Early Learning Directors, Teachers and Staff
Licensed Program Webinars for Preschools	3 rd Thursday each month at 4:00pm	Licensed Early Learning Program Directors/Leads become proficient in one area of licensing administration	Each webinar focuses on one administrative function of operating a licensed program. Ensuring programs follow DCYF regulations.	Dave Mayer <i>Online</i>	Dave Mayer	Licensed Early Learning Program Directors/Leads
Early Learning Leaders Collective	TBD	Selected Early Learning Leaders will discuss PD, Curriculum, Classroom Environment and Events while building their leadership skills	Monthly meetings will focus on different parts of running an effective and efficient Early Learning program	Dave Mayer – combo of in-person and online	Dave Mayer	Selected Early Learning Leaders