



Washington Teachers' Union

Union Leadership Institute (ULI)

October 24, 2015, 9:00am –3:00pm

Savoy ES, 2400 Shannon Place, SE

Bullying Prevention: The Law and the Approach in DC

Local school union teams examine the Youth Bullying Prevention Act and its requirements; define what is and what is not bullying in the District; examine best practices in bullying situations; and recognize the role of school climate in bullying prevention. This session will be facilitated by WTU partners from the DC Office of Human Rights.

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for ELA/Literacy: Unwrapping the Standards

This session will enable local school union teams to understand the essential components of developing a coherent unit of study aligned to the CCSS for ELA/Literacy and to the designated student outcome. Participants will unwrap and examine the Common Core State Standards for ELA and understand the organization of the CCSS and the importance of the ELA Instructional Shifts. Participants will turn standards into teachable learning targets.

Edcamp and the Technology Unconference, Part One

Most professional developments are guided by facilitators with the topic decided ahead of time. This session will focus on the implementation and professional development of an unconference or edcamp. The unconference format lets the participants decide on that day what topics they want to learn more about. Local school union teams can also learn more about how to utilize *Today's Meet*, *Edmodo*, *Moodle*, *Schoology*, *Google Hangouts* and *Periscope*.

IMPACT TEACH 3 Support: Making Learning Accessible

One of the main focuses of lesson plans is simply delivery. If that is so, several students will be left out at any given time. Learning needs to be made accessible to all students, and differentiation is the medium to plan for learning and progress for all students. This session is designed to raise awareness of research that supports differentiation and to teach the basic components of differentiation.

School Budgeting Process and Opportunities for Advocacy (General Session)

DC Fiscal Policy Institute (www.dcfpi.org) will provide an overview of the school budget process for the FY2017 budget season. Data on where and how new “at-risk” funding is being spent across schools will be highlighted. Advocacy tips and DCFPI tools and resources will be discussed and along with components of what’s included in the current school year’s budget. Small breakout groups will assemble to examine education priorities for the WTU membership.