Community Schools Administrator

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Focus Area 1: Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports
Focus Area 4: Professional Learning

Through the Wayne Maximizing Out of School Time (MOST) Advisory Board, we have been working on creating a 3-day After-School Professional Development Conference to be offered during February Break from February 18th - 20th. This conference will be open to all after school staff, including student workers, and any staff who attends will be compensated at their hourly rate. Staff can choose to attend any or all days, and attendance is voluntary.

When developing the content of the conference, the Program Directors of the 21st Century grant consortium districts (Lyons, Clyde-Savannah, Red Creek, North Rose-Wolcott) as well as Sodus and Wayne CAP Advantage staff met to complete a professional development needs analysis for various staffing groups. We also identified current district and county-wide initiatives we want to ensure our after school staff are trained in to develop consistency in language and practices throughout the school day and after school programs. For example, North-Rose Wolcott is currently training staff and implementing restorative practices and restorative circles district-wide. In the elementary program, we have many staff members who are not employed by the district, so they have not been immersed in this training and do not always use the same language and practices as district staff. During the conference, a workshop will be offered to introduce after school staff to the tenents of restorative practices.

Other offerings include:

- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
- Behavioral Support Techniques
- Expectations and Accountability
- Creating Healthy Relationships with Kids and Maintaining Healthy Barriers
- Facilitating Group Activities
- STEAM Activities
- Creating a Postive Culture in After School Programs
- Soft Skills
- Site Supervisor Collaboration Time
- CPR Certification

Focus Area 4: Professional Learning
The following professional learning opportunities were attended in December:

- Urban/Suburban/Rural Community Schools Roundtable (B. Barr)