**Warren County Consortium for Student Enrichment: Curriculum Articulation**

**June 5th, 2018, at Knowlton Elementary School**

**Knowlton Elementary School**
80 Route 46
Delaware, NJ 07833

**9:00 – 9:30 Introduction of officers; structure of organization**

* Volunteerism
* Purpose and structure of Executive Board
* Mission Statement: Are we following through?

**9:30 – 11:00 WCCSE general business**

Communications: wiki as primary means of information – ***WCCSE.weebly.com***

Treasurer’s Report – C. Drevitch

Confratute Scholarship Announcement – M. Devine

**WCCSE Policies, 9:30 – 10:00**

* Registration & Representation, aka Fees and Equity
	+ One fee per district, one representative team per district per event
	+ Additional representation discretionary per event coordinator(s)
* Nurse coverage at events
	+ WCCSE does not provide a nurse at field trips; be aware and attentive to the needs of your students.
	+ Epi-pens must be accompanied by trained delegates or nurse.
	+ All school groups must follow state medication guidelines.
* Review wording of ***No Videotaping*** policy
* Eligibility – PD was held in December and attended by representatives of seven districts
	+ Locally determined; we are coordinating for general alignment while recognizing local differences
	+ Sages-III: Prufrock emailed (Dec 2017) that it is scheduled for fall 2018 release; no update yet.
	+ Equity and representation – **see report** from Mansfield’s self-audit.
		- Multiple cases of Civil Rights violations have been reported in NJ districts
			* Programs have been suspended for race/SES/gender bias
		- Gifted-identified referrals should be representative of our school demographics

**WCCSE Outreach 10:00 – 11:00**

* Parent/Teacher seminar
	+ February 2018: Social-Emotional Learning and the Gifted Student with Dr. Panter
	+ 2018-19: Tijl Koenderink to be scheduled based on his tour dates
		- *When everyone drops the ball: Pick it up!* | Tijl Koenderink | TEDxUtrecht
		- https://youtu.be/\_hq4INz9YCA
	+ Additional weeknight or Saturday event(s)
		- Bright & Quirky Resources
			* <https://www.positiveimpactfamily.com/login/>
			* bakerk@mansfieldelementary.org WCCSE2018
		- Combine parent discussion(s) with kid activities
			* Family game night? STEM challenges?
* Professional Development Partnership with Centenary University
	+ Change of staffing appears to have moved this initiative to “back burner”
* Convocation
	+ 2017-2018: **Convo to ~~the Stars~~ Mars**
		- When we considered 2017-2018 proposals we discussed “cost-benefit considerations.”
		- We neglected to factor in human cost of time & effort of coordinators.
	+ 2018-19: Is this event needed? If so, greater commitment is required to bring it together.
* Open Doors? Can we consider opening registration at some events to non-Warren County schools?
	+ Only where registration is not typically filled: Robotics, Video Expo, Math a Magicians, Pringle …?
	+ Pay registration per event (as WCCSE schools do for Sussex chess or Wash Boro Forensics)?

**Review of WCCSE 2017-18 Programs,** **11:00 – 12:30 *(working lunch)***

See list below

**Breakout Groups 12:30 – 1:15**

* Equity and Representation; Eligibility
* Convo 18-19
* Parent/Family Event(s)
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**1:15 – 2:00 Share out, set priorities for 2018-2019**

**2017-2018 WCCSE Programs**

1. Battle of the Books Grades 3&4
2. Battle of the Books Grades 5&6
3. Battle of the Books Grades 7&8
4. Spelling Bee Grades 5&6
5. Battle of the Minds grades 5-6
6. Battle of the Minds grades 7-8
7. Debate grades 5-8
8. Pringle Project
9. Marvelous Math: Grade 2 only
10. Math-a-Magicians: Grade 3 only
11. LEGOS on the Loose grade 3
12. Mind-Nastics grade 4
13. Year Game 2018 - any grades (most appropriate for grades 4-8) – month of January
14. Chess Tournament gr K-6, mixed grades
15. WCCSE Video EXPO & Competition - grades K - 8
16. Phabulous Physics - Grades 3 & 4, *Rollercoaster Derby grade 4*, *CRASH grade 3*
17. Invention Expo Grade 4
18. Strategic Thinking Day Grade 5
19. Convocation Grades 6&7
20. Robotics Grades any grade - 8 with a kit and a team

**....NonWCCSE Events - FYI.....**

**NJAGC Conference,** **March 23 2018**

# ****Northwest NJ K-8 Regional Chess Championship****