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Dear Teachers,

As an educator, time is your most valuable resource, and never more than during this pandemic has that become self-evident. I am excited to share our new [Teaching & Learning Resource Hub](#) as a unified resource library to provide easy-to-access professional development materials for you. This site provides an update away from the older Staff Access and previous OTL Padlet into a Google Site. **This new site will house all critical document resources included in these previous sites in a streamlined, searchable interface that can be updated with greater ease. Similar to the Staff Access and the Padlet, the Teaching & Learning Resource Hub is an ADNY-internal educator resource.** Access to the Hub will not be shared outside of you, our gifted educators. Don't forget to bookmark <https://sites.google.com/view/adny-otl/curriculum-home>.

Neither is the Hub designed to replace the various communications and quality, curated resources your regional Instructional Specialists share each week - your bookmarks to their resource pages should remain unchanged! Permit me to thank them for their tireless work, and that they, along with the regional superintendents, have ensured the success of our academic initiatives. **This collection seeks to supplement regional-specific resources with instructional materials across a broad spectrum of grade levels, content areas, and Archdiocesan offices. Some new site highlights include the following:**

- **Updates, pacing guides, and Catechesis resources from the Office of Catholic Identity**
- **A curated Early Childhood resource library, from the Office of Early Childhood**
- **MAP data analysis resources from our Data and Assessment Manager, Stephen Marositz**
- **Special Education resources in collaboration with Cooke Institute and Office of Special Education**
- **Professional development resources from Academic Content specialists in ELA, math, science, social studies, and instructional technology**
- **Links to regional sites created by the Instructional Specialists**

This rich resource curated by Patrick Sitzer, in the Office of Teaching & Learning, with the robust conversation, input, and insight provided by the Regional Superintendents and Instructional Specialists, allowed us to launch this enhancement. If you have a suggestion on how we can improve this site, please be sure to let your principal know and they will share it with the team. Its goal is to support you in support of your students, our greatest resource.

We are grateful to you for your extraordinary work. The Office of the Superintendent of Schools will continue to provide updates to you via the Teaching & Learning Resource Hub. Wishing you, your students, and your families a happy Easter season!

Sincerely,

Mr Michael J. Deegan
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