

CCS Staff In the Know



COVID-19 Dashboard

The number of positive cases is newly reported for the week. Quarantines are based on an individual(s) being considered a close contact. A close contact is within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulatively over a 24-hour period.

For the Week of September 10th-September 16th

12,800 Total Number of Students 144 Total Confirmed new positive cases (staff & students)

1,587 Total Number of Staff 1,111 Total quarantined (staff & students)

If you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms please contact your school nurse and/or healthcare provider for the next best steps.

Follow our social media channels for up to date information:



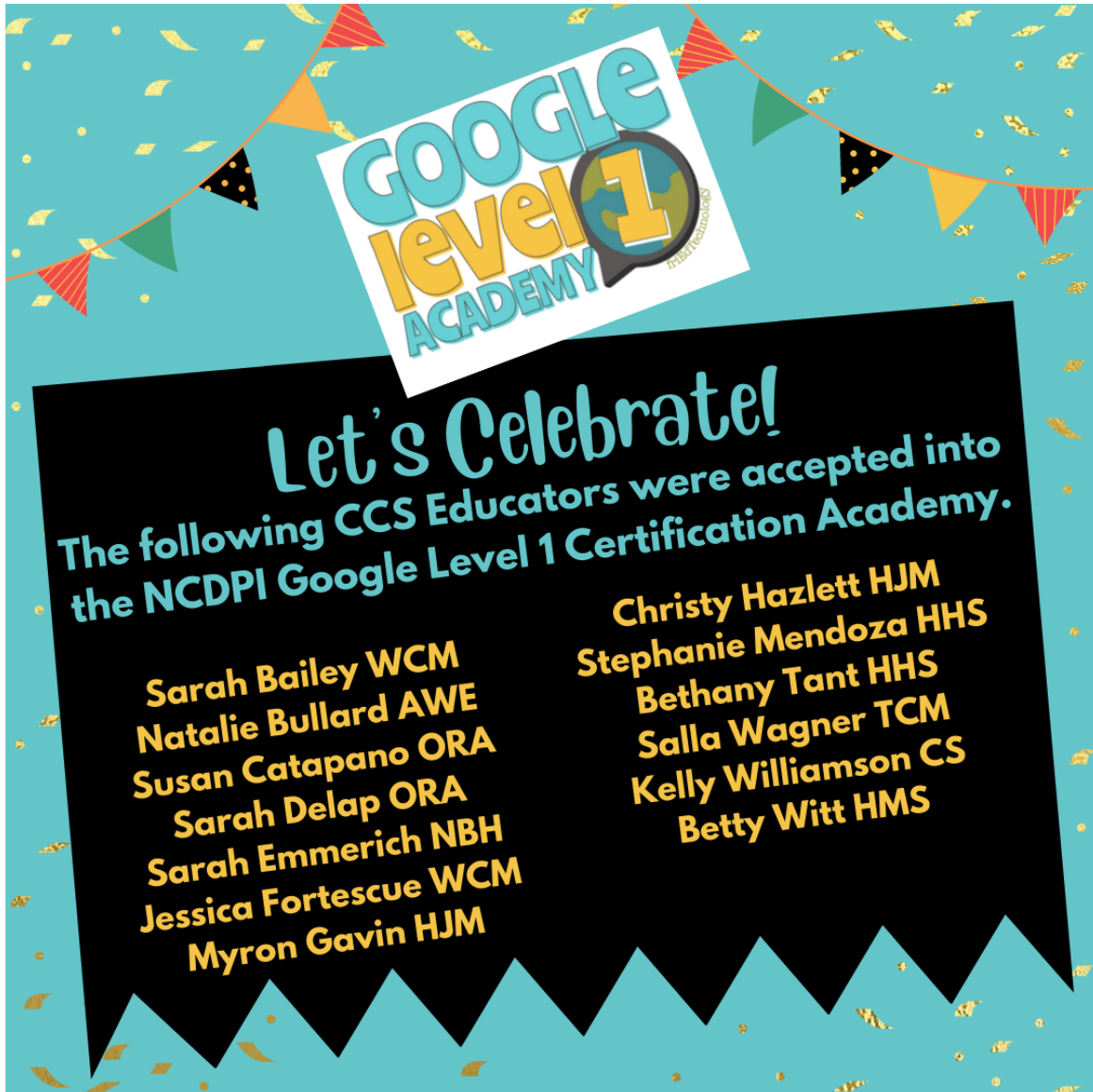
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mClass Benchmark Window Extension

Measure	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Letter Naming Fluency	X	X				
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	X	X				
Nonsense Word Fluency	X	X	X	X		
Word Reading Fluency	X	X	X	X		
Oral Reading Fluency		X	X	X	X	X
Maze			X	X	X	X
Required Additional Measures at Each Grade Level						
Oral Language	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vocabulary	X	X	X	X	X	X

The Benchmark Window for students in Grades K-3 has been extended to September 24. Please make sure you have completed all of the required measures.

The window for students in Grades 4-5 has been extended to October 8th. All students who are in 4th Grade and considered “Reading Retained” should complete all of the Third Grade measures. Please contact Jason Griffin if you have any questions.



IT Professionals Day!

September 21, 2021



Making IT Happen,
everyday!



2021-22 World Language Webinar Series

North Carolina Public Schools sent this bulletin at 09/15/2021 07:00 AM EDT

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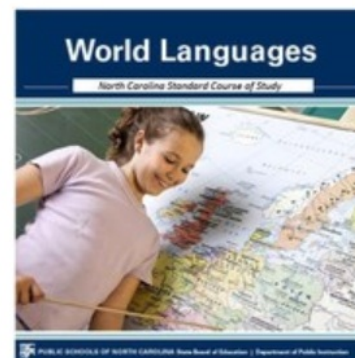
World Languages

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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Share this email with them and encourage them to [sign up](#) for the
World Languages listservs!

NCDPI 2021-2022 World Language Webinar Series

The 2021 - 2022 World Language Webinar Series is focused on pedagogical best practices and draws on the *Teacher Effectiveness for Language Learning (TELL) Framework*. Each 1-hour broadcast will feature TELL criteria from one of the domains and a discussion about how teachers can use the TELL criteria and its sub-criteria to reflect on how effectively they are implementing the proficiency-based *North Carolina World*



Language Essential Standards.

Guest speakers from across the state, who are recognized as model World Language teachers, will be invited to share how the TELL criteria characteristics and behaviors are evident in their classrooms with students learning languages, K-12.

All teachers and administrators of K-12 World Language programs, as well as post-secondary instructors, professors, and researchers, are welcome.

CEU Information

Live broadcasts are scheduled on the Wednesdays listed below from 4:00-5:00 pm, and educators who participate actively in a synchronous session will earn a Certificate of Attendance worth 1 contact hour or 0.1 CEU for license renewal.

The materials and recording from each webinar (presentation slides, handouts, hyperlinks, etc.) will be posted as archives, so that these resources can be used and/or adapted for local professional development.

The archives will be available for a period of time and can be completed asynchronously to earn a Certificate of Completion worth 1 contact hour or 0.1 CEU for license renewal.

Note: Public School Units (PSUs), or districts and charter schools, must approve professional development offerings in all formats: virtual (synchronous and asynchronous), blended or hybrid, and in-person.

Schedule & Registration

Please see the schedule below for the 2021 - 2022 World Language Webinar Series. The featured TELL criteria for each set of paired sessions is also listed, though that is tentative depending upon guest speaker availability.

Click on the dates to register for the webinars that you want to attend.

TELL Environment Domain

EN4. The teacher creates an environment focused on language performance and proficiency.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

TELL Learning Experience Domain

LE3. The teacher provides opportunities for students to process language in the interpretive mode.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

TELL Learning Experience Domain

LE4. The teacher provides opportunities for students to produce language in the interpersonal and presentational modes.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

TELL Learning Experience Domain

LE5. The teacher provides opportunities for students to investigate cultural products, practices, and perspectives in order to interact appropriately with others.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

TELL Performance & Feedback Domain

PF1. The teacher measures student language growth through performance assessments.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Connect with NCDPI World Languages!

Dr. Ann Marie Gunter, K-12 World Languages Consultant

NCDPI World Languages Google Site: <http://bit.ly/NCDPIWL>

NCDPI Dual Language/Immersion Google Site: <http://bit.ly/NCDLIsite>

NCDPI LinguaFolio Google Site: <https://bit.ly/NCLFhome>

Details about the DL/I Webinar Series and the LinguaFolio Professional Learning Series will be shared soon.



UNITED STATES SENATE

★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★

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Apply for the United States Senate Youth Program!

Application materials are now available for the upcoming United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP).

The USSYP provides an educational opportunity for juniors and seniors

interested in pursuing college coursework in history or political science to spend a week in Washington D.C. meeting Senators, cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, and officials from various federal agencies and the White House.

Two student winners will be selected to represent North Carolina.

These two winners will each attend the Washington Week program, March 5-12, 2022, and receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship.

North Carolina application materials can be found on the North Carolina Senate Youth website from August 1, 2021 – October 3, 2021. <http://senateyouthnc.webs.com/>.

EC Liaison Support Shop Office Hours

Transfers/Comparable Service		
Tues	Thursday	Friday
7:30	7:30	7:30
3:30	3:30	3:30
Zoom Meeting		
https://cravenk12.zoom.us/j/94499065618		

IEP Writing		
Tues	Thursday	Friday
7:30	7:30	7:30
3:30	3:30	3:30
Zoom Meeting		
https://cravenk12.zoom.us/j/4930552364		

The EC department will be hosting office hours next week to provide additional support for teachers. There will be two topics covered during the sessions and teachers are encouraged to have their own case studies on hand to assist in making connections to the work going on in their building. We encourage any new staff or veteran staff that may need a redip, to attend a session. These sessions will only last 45 minutes to an hour. Thank you for being ALL IN.

Aimsweb Plus

Good News! We have purchased Aimsweb Plus for all grades, K-12. This will be our progress monitoring tool for Reading grades 6-12 and Math grades K-12. All students have been rostered in the program and can be located through the Clever App. We will be providing training for teachers during the first part of October. Once you are trained, you will have access to the program.

Please reach out to Jason Griffin for support.



A SUMMER
PROGRAM FOR
GIFTED AND
TALENTED HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Craven County Schools is
hosting a virtual
Governor's School
Informational Session**

Learn more from Guest Speaker:
Mr. Tom Winton, Coordinator,
North Carolina Governor's School

MEETING DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, September 30th

Time: 6:00pm.

Who: Current 11th Graders

(Exceptions are sometimes made for
10th graders in selected areas)

ZOOM LINK:

[https://cravenk12.zoom.us/j/989
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Governor's School Informational Webinar!**

Date: Thursday, September 30th

Time: 6:00pm.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Tom Winton, Coordinator, North Carolina Governor's School

The North Carolina Governor's School is a 5½-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and does not involve credit, tests, or grades.

The North Carolina Governor's School is the nation's oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted high school students. The program, which is open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in selected performing/visual arts areas, is located on two campuses of up to 335 students each: Governor's School West at **High Point University** in High Point, and Governor's School East at **Meredith College** in Raleigh. The program is administered by the Public Schools of North Carolina, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction through the Exceptional Children Division. A Board of Governors, appointed by the State Board of Education, acts as an advisory body. Governor's School offers amazing educational opportunities to selected students in eleven different academics and arts disciplines.

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/enhanced-opportunities/governors-school-north-carolina/overview>

After the **Governor's School** Informational Webinar, each high school will host a separate school-based session to provide you with instructions on specific school due dates, counselor contact information, etc. Each high school will share a Zoom link with students from their school for those sessions.

Please click the link below to join the Governor's School Informational Webinar on September 30th:

<https://cravenk12.zoom.us/j/98923287935>

Or Telephone:

+1 312 626 6799

+1 646 558 8656

Webinar ID: 989 2328 7935

Or Watch via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-010NXHxs9lQWRKto7Jnjg>

Please log in to learn more about this opportunity!

(The webinar will be recorded in case you cannot attend on September 30th).

PIE PAYROLL SUSTAINING MEMBERS UPDATE!



Note: If you are a PIE Member under the Payroll Deduction Program and *you were a 12-month employee that has converted to a 10-month employee*, your monthly deduction for PIE membership will change to the total amount you have listed on your Payroll Deduction form. For instance, if you had \$8.33/month deducted for a total of \$100, that will change to \$10/month starting with your October paycheck for a total of \$100.

Your total deduction for the year will not change!

If you have any questions, contact Darlene.Brown@cravenk12.org or call her at 514-6321!

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You don't have to be a teacher or CCS employee to join - anyone can be a member of PIE!

Parents, community supporters, and staff in all CCS departments are encouraged to join PIE!

When you join and support PIE, designate your membership to the school of your choice to help them win cash for their operating funds.

Support your school through PIE membership for just \$15!

Learn how at cravenpartners.com!



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For a list of PIE School Ambassadors, a Membership Form, and a link to the grants offered by PIE, visit cravenpartners.com or contact Darlene.Brown@Cravenk12.org.

Return your completed Membership form to your PIE School Ambassador or to PIE at Central Services.

How can you join PIE? There two are two ways!

One-time Payment Member (Everyone is Eligible)

And be eligible for each consecutive drawing!

- ⇒ Join by September 27 to be eligible for the \$150 drawing on September 29
- ⇒ Join by October 4 to be eligible for the \$125 drawing on October 6
- ⇒ Join by October 11 to be eligible for the \$100 drawing on October 13
- ⇒ Join by October 18 to be eligible for the \$75 drawing on October 20

Each school level (elementary, middle, high, & early college) with the highest percentage of participants will be awarded \$500 (80% participation is required to be eligible—parents and staff, help your school be eligible!).

Make a One-Time Payment for as little as \$15!

Payroll Deduction Member (CCS Employees Only)

- ⇒ Join by October 18 and be eligible for the Dr. Miller's Challenge drawing for \$500 at the end of October!

The school with the highest number of participants in the Payroll Deduction Program will be awarded \$1,000!

Minimum \$100 per year to join through Payroll Deduction.

Become a Sustaining Member for automatic renewal!

All money awarded is the personal property of the winner!

Teachers: As a member of PIE, receive one extra point on your total grant score for TRAA Art Grants, PIE Grants, International Paper Math and Science Grants, and Superintendent's ECP Grants.

And, win money for your classroom and your school!



2021-22 Grants Administered by PIE

- ⇒ *International Paper Math and Science Grants - \$250 per grant, four grants awarded per cycle. Math and/or Science focus. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. Two Cycles - Due 9/22 and 2/9, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *Superintendent's Exceptional Education for Exceptional Children Grants - \$500 per grant, two grants to be awarded. All ECP teachers at all grade levels are eligible. Multiple grants per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *PIE Grants - up to \$1,500 - any subject. PIE Grants are cash awards offered by Craven County Partners In Education to encourage innovative and creative educational projects that have the potential of encouraging long-range growth in educational performance. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. All PIE Grant winners win one free ticket to the PIE Luncheon! Two Cycles - Due 10/6 & 1/12, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *Aspire to Inspire Grant - up to \$500, one grant awarded - all 4th-grade teachers are eligible - Math and/or Science focus. One grant per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *The Bate Foundation Individual School Grant - up to \$5,000, \$30,000 to be awarded - all principals are eligible - art, music, health and fitness, and athletics focus. One grant per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *Dr. Bryan Johnson STEM Grant - up to \$2,000 - all principals are eligible - STEM focus. One grant per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *International Paper Literacy Grant - \$5,000, two grants will be awarded - all principals are eligible - literacy focus. One grant per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *TRAA Art Grant - \$250, eight grants be awarded - any grade, all art teachers are eligible. Multiple grants per school allowed. Due 10/20, 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *Toyota of New Bern Tech Grant - up to \$3,000, one grant will be awarded, all principals are eligible - technology for your school! One grant per school allowed. Due 12/21 5:00 pm.*
- ⇒ *Donna & Team New Bern Music Grants (available to ALL schools in the Craven County Schools district) - four grants awarded at \$1,000 each, \$4,000 to be awarded. Open to all music-related classrooms and programs. All grade levels, multiple grants per school allowed. Due 12/1, 5:00 pm.*

To apply, visit cravenpartners.com/ and visit the grant section.

Be sure you are signed into your Rapid Identity account through Craven County Schools email when you access the grants link to the shared CCS Google Drive.

As a member of PIE, receive one extra point on your total grant score for the PIE Grants and International Paper Math & Science Grants and help your school win money! Ask your PIE School Ambassador or visit <https://cravenpartners.com/> to learn how.

*If you have questions about these grants
or becoming a PIE member, contact
Darlene.Brown@cravenk12.org.*

**Thank you for supporting Partners In Education,
as we support our educators in Craven County Schools.**



2021

Hispanic
Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest

Suddenlink and Univision invite middle and high school students to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Write an Essay (500 words or less)

In 500 words or less, name a Hispanic or Latino, past or present, who inspires you and explain why.

Win Great Prizes

Grand Prize: \$1,500 scholarship

3 Finalists: iPads

Separate prizes for middle and high school categories.

Visit suddenlink.com/hhm for details and official rules.



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