

Northampton Area School District
November 27, 2019
Teacher In-service Program

Please Note: Teachers must pre-register on CPETracker for the sessions assigned to their grade level and/or department/content, and teachers must sign-in at each session they attend!

If there is a question regarding the session(s) assigned to you, please speak with your department coordinator or building principal.

The staff development sessions for this in-service will provide six (6) hours of the required 180 hours of Act 48 that must be fulfilled by teachers every 5 years (currently extended to 7 years) in order to maintain PDE teacher certification. For further information regarding Act 48 and professional development for teachers, please see the district website at: http://www.nasdschools.org/staff_resources.cfm?subpage=1775

For information regarding PDE Professional Development Course Subject Area Codes, which are the codes found in brackets associated with each staff development session, please see the PDE Professional Development Course Subject Codes list on the district website under the Staff Resources and Professional Documents at: http://www.nasdschools.org/staff_resources.cfm?subpage=12037

PLEASE NOTE: There will be an abbreviated November 27, 2019, Teacher In-service Agenda. There will be only three session offerings throughout the day on 11/27/19, two in the a.m. and one in the p.m. Teachers who are attending the 11/27/19 in-service will choose from and attend these three sessions only. Please see the session descriptions below.

1. Effective Student Learning [1Te] (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)

Presenter: Dr. Kathleen Ott, Director of Data, Grants, and Special Projects

Location: High School Cafeteria

Description: This staff development session will take an in depth look at the four principles of effective learning including 1) building relationships with students 2) making connections with students 3) instruction that promotes student engagement and 4) becoming aware, recognizing, and understanding "teacher engagement" to complete the full cycle of effective learning.

Materials: Teachers should bring their laptops to this session.

2. Sex Trafficking in the United States [1Te] (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Presenter: Jolie Gaudio, Instructor at St. Luke's Hospital and volunteer at VAST (Valley Against Sex Trafficking) [Sex Trafficking in the United States \(powerpoint\)](#)

Location: High School Cafeteria

Description: The Freedom Project estimates human trafficking to be the third-largest international crime industry behind illegal drugs and arms trafficking. At this session, teachers will learn about the three primary manifestations of child sex trafficking in America as well as what things to avoid/watch out for and how to help.

Materials: Teachers should bring their laptops to this session.

Lunch: (11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

3. Kyte Learning Professional Development Session [1Te] (12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Facilitators: Michelle Schoeneberger, Math and Science Supervisor K-12, and Lydia Hanner, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Location: High School Cafeteria

Description: Kyte learning is an online professional development platform aimed to “Inspire educators to embrace technology in the classroom through personalized, self-paced, ed-tech courses that keep the ‘ed before the tech.” Teachers will learn how to use Kyte Learning and will complete modules of their choice in order to learn about technology in the classroom that can enhance learning and engage students.

Materials: Teachers should bring their laptops to this session. [Kyte Information](#)