**PMEA Summer Conference Seven Springs Mountain Resort July 12, 2016 PDE Update**

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| **Topic** | **Questions to ask** | **Resources/Notes** |
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| SAS Portal | What are the updates like?How can the PLC be of use to arts teachers?Is any training needed to work the SAS portal?Can I contribute to SAS? | <http://pdesas.org><http://pdesas.org/Community/community/detail/13>You may need to sign in on SAS to get to this pageYes: PLC Forums and Content Repository |
| ESSA | What is it?How does it affect arts teachers?How is it being implemented in PA?What are the “Titled” funding areas and who can receive them?If school receives Title I funding, who is on the COP (committee of practitioners)? | <http://paeablog.org/blog/every-student-suceeds-essa-notes/essa-flyer-to-download/><http://pdesas.org/Community/community/detail/13>You may need to sign in on SAS to get to this page<http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/Every-Student-Succeeds-Act.aspx> |
| Teacher Evaluation and SLO | How is my district implementing SLO?Is it in alignment with arts instruction and standards? | <http://pdesas.org/Homeroom/Home>You may need to sign in on SAS to get to this page |
| Assessment Literacy | Are (arts) teachers in my district being trained on Assessment Literacy?How does assessment literacy impact SLO? | <http://pdesas.org/Community/community/detail/686>You may need to sign in on SAS to get to this pageScroll down to “Content Repository” |
| National Core Arts Standards | Where do I find these?Will PA be adopting these?What are the model cornerstone assessments?Can I use these standards in my classroom work? | <https://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/national-visual-arts-standards><http://nationalartsstandards.org/><http://nationalartsstandards.org/mca/visual-arts> |
| Standards Crosswalks/Curriculum | What is the value of standards crosswalks?What can I do to support PAEA work on this? | <http://paeablog.org/blog/pa-dept-of-ed/standards-crosswalkscurriculum/> |
| PAEA-PDE webpage | Where can I find updated information from PDE specific to music education? | <http://paeablog.org/blog/pa-dept-of-ed/><http://pdesas.org/Community/community/detail/13>You may need to sign in on SAS to get to this page |
| IEP for Arts Teachers | Do I have something to contribute to this?Could I be a trainer for this in my district? | <http://paeablog.org/blog/links-to-resources-for-teaching-students-with-special-needs/> [http://keyarts.wikispaces.com/Special+learners+visual+arts](http://keyarts.wikispaces.com/Special%2Blearners%2Bvisual%2Barts) |
| PDE Permanent Art Collection  | Can I contribute to this? | Send contributions to:Pam Sherts | Assistant to the SecretaryDepartment of Education | Executive Office333 Market Street | Hbg PA 17126 Att: O David Deitz |