**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 page  Yes: 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 page  Scroll 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> |
| PDE Permanent Art Collection | Can I contribute to this? | Send contributions to:  Pam Sherts | Assistant to the Secretary Department of Education | Executive Office 333 Market Street | Hbg PA 17126  Att: O David Deitz |