

## **Additional Resources and PD, Teacher Weekly Aug. 14, 2017**

*All Teachers*

### **Schoology is Now Available to Students**

DPS' new learning management system for classroom instruction is now ready to use for students in district-managed schools. Schoology allows students to interact and stay connected academically in a digital environment anytime, anywhere, and allows educators to access professional development courses and curriculum in one place. Courses and rosters from Infinite Campus for the 2017-18 school year are now available and integrated into Schoology. Access the following resources:

- Reference the [Schoology Educator FAQ](#) for additional information including how to login.
- [Register here](#) to attend the Schoology Day hands-on training event on Aug. 19 at North High School.
- Join the [DPS Schoology 101 Course](#) with access code B88J4-WCXX5

### **Review Student Equity and Opportunity Partner Assignments**

Student Equity and Opportunity (SEO) has combined the Office of Social Emotional Learning Partners and Special Education Partners to create SEO Partners. Each network at the elementary level and clusters of networks at the secondary level will have an SEO team to support their whole child and special education needs. Teams will have one lead SEO partner and two or three additional SEO partners.

Principals, instructional superintendents and special education providers will have one person from this team assigned as their primary contact to ask questions, to address needs or concerns about a child, or for programming needs in their buildings. [Click here](#) for the list of SEO teams and networks. In the next two weeks, lead SEO partners will connect with instructional superintendents to finalize partner assignments for schools.

### **Learn How to Use Infor HR**

**Infor Human Resources** (or Infor HR, formerly GHR) houses all DPS personnel information and is used to report information to the Colorado Department of Education. Records of teachers' teaching licenses and credentials, and their contact information, including home address and phone numbers, is stored in the system. To learn more about how teachers can use Infor HR, log in to [Schoology](#) and use access code M6T86-FFDQQ to launch a self-paced online tutorial.

*Special Education Teachers*

### **Special Education Teachers: Attend Tomorrow's Webinar**

**Tomorrow, Aug. 15**, Special Education will host a webinar to kick off the new school year. Special education teachers are encouraged to watch together in their buildings so they can participate in interactive activities. A link to the webinar should have been sent to your school leader; if you have not received a link to the webinar by today at noon, please contact your

school leader. Specialized service providers should participate either from their department meetings that day or from their buildings if no department meeting is scheduled. Please schedule time on your calendars from **8:30 a.m.-noon** for the webinar.

### *High School Teachers*

## **Sign Up for Tomorrow's SAT and PSAT Training**

College Board offers many online resources for students to prepare them for the SAT, but needs your help! DPS is hosting a half-day training for teachers on the SAT Suite of Assessments: SAT, PSAT10 and PSAT9.

Teachers will learn about the College Board's reporting tools and tips to help students connect their scores to Khan Academy, which allows students to take advantage of the FREE SAT practice course. The practice course offered through Khan Academy provides students with a personalized PSAT and SAT plan tailored to their needs; the interactive online exams from the practice course can be incorporated into the classroom.

The training will be held **9 a.m.-noon., tomorrow, Aug. 15** at CU-Denver, with lunch and parking provided. Space is limited to 30; please [sign up here](#) to attend. Another training date in September will be announced soon. If you have questions, please contact [Joanna Lilley](#).

## **New Grad Requirements Toolkit is Available on The Commons**

DPS has adopted new graduation requirements that will go into effect this year for the graduating class of 2021 (ninth graders in fall 2017). The graduation requirements toolkit -- which contains helpful communication resources and implementation tips -- is now available for download on [The Commons](#). As you communicate the new requirements, please send feedback or request additional resources. If you have questions, please contact the GRIT (Graduation Requirement Implementation Team) project lead, [John Albright](#).