Latest Read

The latest Charlotte Danielson publication *Talk about Teaching!* will assist with ongoing dialogue between school leaders and educators to improve classroom instruction, increased learner achievement, and more formal discussions about education.

Congratulations to our recent graduates from Cohort Six!
**Staff Development Opportunities**

- **ACE PIR Days – September 22-23 at Laurel High School**

  A three-hour Danielson Framework/Montana EPAS presentation will be held on Monday, September 22, 2014, for all interested RESA III school leaders. Contact Andrea Meiers, ACE consortium director, at andrea.acemt@gmail.com or 406.697.0773 for registration information.

- **MCASE Fall Pre-Conference – September 17, 2014**

  **A Principal’s Guide to Special Education**

  MCASE is bringing Dr. David Bateman to Bozeman on September 17, 2014. This workshop will focus on providing principals with key information to support and build effective special education programs in their buildings. The materials of the workshop are based on the contents and research behind the book, A Principal’s Guide to Special Education, third edition, published by CED. Registration is available at http://www.sammt.org.

  **Montana RESA REGION Danielson Training**

  Through the Montana Office of Public Instruction Montana Professional Development Network a pool of Danielson trainers have been trained in each of the state’s RESA regions. The primary purpose of the six-hour introductory training is to provide information to leaders and teachers about the connection to the Danielson Framework for Effective Teaching and the Montana Educator Performance Appraisal System (Montana EPAS). To schedule this regional training, contact the area’s RESA office near you.

  ![Student’s from Cohort Six work hard to wrap up their coursework during their weeklong capstone seminar.](image-url)
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Recent Rocky Mountain College M.Ed. Job Placements

- Angie Gray – Assistant High School Principal, Billings West High School
- James Kapptie – Director of Technology, Cody, Wyoming
- Tyler Blood – Assistant High School Principal, Billings Senior High School
- Peter Halloran – Assistant High School Principal, Boulder, Montana
- Tammy Hurley – Middle School Principal,Anaconda, Montana
- Jon Wrzensinski – High School Principal, Ennis, Montana
- David Jamison – Principal, Chester, Montana
- Lisa Criswell – Principal, Hayes-Lodge Pole, Montana
- Melanie Ferguson – Principal, Frazer, Montana
- Sonya Smoker – Frazer, Montana
- Jim Goltz – Principal Bridger, Montana
- Brent Nice – Valier, Montana
- DeeDee Larsen – Elementary Principal, Billings, Montana

Students from Cohort Six work on presentations as part of their capstone seminar.

Congratulations to all of our recent placements!