

**Assistant Superintendent Report
Region One Schools
August/September 2019**

Staffing

Eighteen new teachers were hired to fill vacancies created by teachers who retired or moved out of the Region as follows:

School	Teachers and Grade/Subject Area
Cornwall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taylor Hurley - 5th/6th Grade English/Language Arts
HVRHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robert Joeckel - School Counselor ● Audra Leach - AgEd Teacher ● Danielle Melino - AgEd Teacher ● Cheryl Fritz - Math Teacher
Kent Center School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stefanie Mele - Middle School Math ● Kristen Willenbrock - Second Grade
Lee H. Kellogg School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bethany Franklin - Music ● Kaleigh Rogers - PE
North Canaan Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beth Frost - Middle School Science ● Maddie Cutler - 4th Grade ● Carol Anne Stiglmeier - Library Media Specialist
Salisbury Central School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kiera Bisenius - Social Studies ● Rebecca Wilczak - Long-Term Substitute - Grade 5
Sharon Center School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter Del Monaco - Music ● Jill Pace - Library Media Specialist ● Olivia Sheldon - Middle School English/Language Arts
Pupil Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brittni Scavotto - Special Education Teacher (5-8) - NCES

Curriculum and Instruction

- The following work was completed over the summer:
 - New curriculum maps for 5th - 8th grade English/Language Arts and Math - completed by EdAdvance and reviewed by Region One teachers
 - 9-12
 - English/Language Arts - English 10
 - Science - Chemistry
 - Social Studies/ELA - ECE International Relations
 - AgEd - Intro to Ag, Plant Science, Ag Mechanics

- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) - Middle school science teachers worked with the CT Science Center staff to review and revise the science units that were purchased from CREC last year.
- Curriculum Audit - The curricula for grades Pre-K-3 in ELA and Math are currently being audited by consultants at EdAdvance. The HVRHS curriculum audit for ELA, social studies and math will take place during this school year.

Professional Development (PD)

Regional PD

- Plans for Regional PD for the 2019-20 school year include the following:
 - August 30 - a series of workshops to help teachers begin the school year;
 - October 14 - a series of workshops focused on Social Emotional Learning; and
 - January 3 - time for teachers to learn about and work on curriculum.
 - All schools will also continue to work on Personalized Learning with Bena Kallick and Allison Zmuda.
 - Presentations to teachers by DCF staff on raising awareness about Human Trafficking

Teacher Evaluation

This year, Amy Tepper from Revision Learning will continue to work with Region One Administrators and teachers as follows:

- work with veteran observers on calibration of teacher observations in science classrooms (grades 5-8); and
- continue calibration work with High School observation team.

Information and Systems

We are pleased to welcome Amanda Kilian, the Region One Applications Coordinator. Amanda has hit the ground running and has completed the following tasks:

- completion of PowerSchool upgrade (2 versions) and provision of training for administrative support and teaching staff; and
- completion of onboarding teachers and students for all of the benchmark screening tools.

Amanda and I will be attending the Alpine user conference in Denver next month to expand our ability to use the platform to more effectively warehouse, share and report data.

EL Programming

Ms. Huber is starting her work in schools to support all of the EL students. A more detailed report regarding the Region One EL population and Ms. Huber's work with them will be presented next month.

Career/Work Experience Program

Dr. Mary O'Neill is continuing in her role as the Career/Work Experience Coordinator and is collaborating with teachers and students to develop her program for the 2019-20 school year.