

General Education/MST Updates May 2018

On May 4th, Tara attended Governor Rick Snyder's Marshall Plan for Talent work session at Staybridge Suites in Marquette. This session brought together a select group of business owners, higher education, ISDs, LEAs, and government representatives in order to start conversations about how we might collectively work towards putting the Marshall Plan into action. This was a unique opportunity to emphasize the strengths of the DIISD Tech Center while also advocating for our local district needs.

We will be hosting a group of math, science, and technology teachers later this month for a STEM curriculum review team meeting. We have resources from the UP SMILE grant to pull teachers together for the purposes of creating integrated curriculum opportunities across grade levels.

We are partnering with IM-K Community Schools for this year's Summer Science Camp. They have helped tremendously with scheduling and will handle all registrations. We will provide help with staffing, curricular resources, and materials. We felt this was best for the long term success of camp as we transition away from being a direct recipient of math/science center funding.

We are gearing up for a lot of summer programming in June. We will be offering Computer Science Fundamentals and Math Recovery for elementary teachers, 3D Printing in the Classroom for MS and HS teachers, and Teaching the Holocaust for K-12 teachers.