

## Dianne Kestler

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**From:** Dianne Kestler  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** Casey Buckstaff  
**Subject:** FW: Discovery Education Science Techbook Professional Learning: Wednesday, August 28, 2019

**From:** Janine Blunt <jblunt.depd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Dianne Kestler <dkestler@stjohnsp.org>  
**Cc:** Maya Nelson <MNelson@discoveryed.com>  
**Subject:** Discovery Education Science Techbook Professional Learning: Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Good Morning Ms. Kestler,

My name is Janine Blunt, and I am the Discovery Education Professional Learning Specialist that will be working with you and your Science Educators. Maya Nelson has passed along information about our professional development session on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

This e-mail is coming to you in order to begin a dialogue with regards to what is currently being planned for that day so that I can be fully prepared to meet the needs of your educators.

Please review the information below and add pertinent items, this will enable me to plan and work effectively with you and your Science educators on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Please edit and add any information or questions.

### PD Content

Goal for Session: Teachers to become familiar with the use of Science Techbook and resources.

100: Level Pathway Module: 1.1-1.2

- Module 1.1: *Getting Started with Science Techbook™*

In Module 1.1, participants begin to understand the 5E Model as well as the functionality of Science Techbook™.

- Module 1.2: *Designing Instructional Experiences with Science Techbook™*

With a working knowledge of the design of Science Techbook™, participants will deepen their knowledge in Module 1.2 by looking at the entire 5E Model and how lessons can be designed within that model to support scientific inquiry in the classroom.

### Logistics

Please take a look and either confirm or update with correct information?

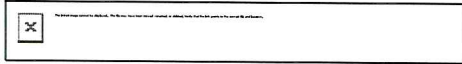
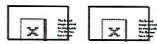
- **Location:** St. John the Evangelist School 669 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21156 Room 5 (Computer lab, Media center, Conference room, Classroom)
- **Session Times:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Entry Time (one hour prior to session optimal):** 7:00 AM
- **Lunch/Break Times:** 30 minutes / 12:00 – 12:30pm
- **Number of participants:** 10 (I can accommodate up to 25 participants)
- **Grade Level:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade School Science Teachers

- **Presentation Equipment Available:** Projector and Speakers set-up or interactive whiteboard.
- **WiFi Information:** Guest WiFi information will be available for PD consultant
- **Point of Contact/s:** Dianne Kestler – Assistant Principal Phone: 410.647.2283 Email: [dkestler@stjohnsp.org](mailto:dkestler@stjohnsp.org) Cell Phone in case of emergency: 410.274.0194

I am looking forward to working with you all on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions prior to the delivery, feel free to e-mail me or give me a call. My phone number is located in the signature area of this e-mail. Have a great day!!

All the Best,  
Janine

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**From:** Janine Blunt <jblunt.depd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** Maya Nelson  
**Cc:** Dianne Kestler  
**Subject:** Follow-up - Science Techbook Professional Learning : St. John the Evangelist School

Good Morning Maya-

Hope all is well and this email reaches you safely. There are a few things I wanted to keep you posted on as follows;

### Invoicing

- Ms. Kestler on this e-mail. She had questions about fulfilling their invoice, so I wanted to make sure I connect her with you to assist with that process.

### Session

- I wanted to provide some feedback in regards to the session at St. John the Evangelist School. I must say; it went very well, in addition, I've provided the notes about the session below.

### Session Notes

- 100 Pathway ( Module 1.1, 1.2, and a brief Introduction of Studio and Assessment Builder).
- Teachers had access to their curriculum guides, which helped in supporting them during the application and planning process.
- Teachers reviewed both the NGSS and the Maryland New version of the Techbook
- Teachers were also introduced to "Classroom" and setting up their classes.
- Teachers were also exposed to various ways they could use the Techbook. (1:1, Teacher device, printing, etc.)

Lastly; the teachers are very much looking forward to their follow-up training session on Monday 25th November 2019.

As always if you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone.

With the holiday upon us; I hope you have a great Labor Day weekend with family and friends.

All the Best,

Janine

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