



Lackawanna Public Schools

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome back to all our returning staff, and welcome aboard all new teachers and staff who joined our team this summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all and working together this year. I hope you have been able to enjoy the wonderful warm summer weather and are ready to return for the start of what promises to be a very exciting and productive school year.

In anticipation of your return to work, enclosed please find the following informational documents:

- Schedule for September 1 and 2
- Explanation of our Instructional Focus
- Introductory letter to Safe Schools training platform

The results of the 3-8 Assessments and Regents Exams are now available by grade level, teacher, student, and standard. This data will be prioritized for review in September and used as a basis for professional collaboration around successful instructional practices and strategies to ensure student growth. If you would like to see your data prior to September, please contact your building principal to arrange for a time.

As a reminder, the Lackawanna Teacher's Federation is sponsoring a basket raffle to support cancer awareness and research. The baskets will be available September 1 and 2 with the drawing for winners taking place the afternoon of September 2. I hope you all enjoy the remainder of your summer vacation and return ready to challenge and support all students in reaching grade level essential standards.

Sincerely,

Deborah Biastre,