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Spotlight

This section will highlight one SOE team member each week. We all do so much and this "column" just might help make more visible the multi-dimensionality of our SOE colleagues. This week shines a spotlight on Jean Hansen.

Jean works for Continuing Education and Professional Development and with many departments of the SOE. As a result, Jean sees herself as providing "concierge service". She, like all good teachers, meets her collaborators (both full-time faculty and adjunct faculty) where they are. Using her knowledge of adult learners and her wealth of experience in the online environment, Jean customizes the work she does to the specific needs of individual instructors. Sometimes she works with instructors to convert courses from the face-to-face format to the online format and other times she helps to design online courses from the ground up. At times, she supports instructors with particular elements of blended courses. Her work includes a wide range of elements including: supervising video sessions on campus as well as at location shoots, editing video and audio, generating Storyline and other types of online interactions, providing feedback/recommendations on activities, assignments and instructional decisions based on best practices for online instruction and providing support and

Head Start family supply drive

Save the Children Action Network is sponsoring a Head Start families supply drive the week of April 16. There will be a donation box in the Curriculum Library. As you spring clean (or spring shop), please consider gathering up these needed items to donate:

- Fine point markers (not sharpies)
- Broad tip markers (not sharpies)
- Watercolor paint sets
- Expo black dry erase markers
- Construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex
- Book tape
- Chlorox wipes
- White copy paper
- New or gently used children's books (preschool)
- New girl's and boys underwear, socks
- Sweatpants in neutral colors (gray, black, navy blue) sizes 3-5
- Hats and mittens

DE and BOEE newsletters

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/school-leader-update/2018/04/april-2018-school-leader-update>

and

<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/boee-supt-meeting-notes-april-2018.pdf>

Topics include:

Converting from an initial license to a standard

Legislative update: expiration dates, Praxis

assistance with Blackboard, where needed.

Jean also really enjoys opportunities to work on special projects. For example, she took content developed by faculty and worked to customize the content to create an Implicit Bias professional development face-to-face workshop for the Des Moines Police Department. She also revised the original online course to create a longer version of the course for multiple classes of DMPD recruits. She sees this particular project as another way to make a difference in the world and has heard from veteran officers how great of an impact this course has had.

Outside of work, Jean loves to travel. She has mostly traveled within the U.S. in recent years and was in Las Vegas in February. However, she has been on a Caribbean cruise previously, and looks forward to more international travels in the future. While she loves a good road trip, she'll need a plane to get to her September destination: Hawaii!

II/edTPA testing, suicide awareness and prevention

CTE Information Technology and Computer Science - New Endorsements

Conditional Licensure

New online licensing system

Online license check

Coaching