

*The Washington County Consortium*

# NEWSLETTER

Brought to you by Sarah Woog, Executive Director of the Washington County Consortium (WCC)

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## Please check out our featured PD opportunity:

**As Executive Director of the Washington County Consortium, I have had the pleasure of exploring professional development opportunities available here in Washington County. The Downeast Institute (DEI) in Beals Island is a remarkable resource for students and educators.**

**DEI's Coastal Science Academy** helps educators incorporate authentic scientific inquiry and methods into their K-12 science curriculum, and increase confidence in teaching STEM subjects. The Academy begins with an intensive, retreat-style workshop followed by project assistance throughout the school year. Teachers learn and apply DEI's "Let's Find Out" approach to promote student engagement in science, and encourage critical thinking and environmental stewardship. You may access more information, including an application for the program here:

<https://downeastinstitute.org/education/coastal-science-academy/>

**The Downeast Institute also hosts field trips!**

<https://downeastinstitute.org/education/field-trips-to-dei/>

The Washington County Leadership Team (WCLT) works to bring relevant PD opportunities to Washington County educators. Please email Sarah at [wcc@maine.edu](mailto:wcc@maine.edu) if you'd like to share your current PD needs so we may try and meet them!

The Maine DOE continues to bring professional development opportunities to WASHINGTON COUNTY. Please check out their PD calendar (<https://www.maine.gov/doe/calendar/>) for more information and to register for any of their events.

See the Washington County Consortium's website to find opportunities coming to Washington County!

<http://wcc4me.org>