

**REGION 7
NORTHWEST**



January Professional Development Updates - Region 7



Spring Principal Training Series

Principal READY meetings for spring 2015 will continue to focus on instructional leadership and building capacity for all principals. Sessions will focus on two data sets – EVAAS and Teacher Working Conditions (TWC) – and how information informs Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Participants will engage in a tiered analysis of data and practice to address performance of their school, PLCs and individual teachers. Principals will collaborate with colleagues, and Educator Effectiveness staff will facilitate processes to connect learning directly to the consistent implementation of the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System. Please mark your calendars early. Also, remember if a date works better outside of your region, you may attend any of the following sessions.

Region 1 - Wednesday, April 22, at the Hilton Hotel, Greenville

Region 2 - Tuesday, April 21, Hilton Riverside, Wilmington

Region 3 - Thursday, March 12, Embassy Suite, Cary

Region 4 - Tuesday, March 10, Holiday Inn Bordeaux, Fayetteville

Region 5 - Tuesday, April 14, Embassy Suites, Greensboro

Region 6 - Monday, April 13, Speedway Club, Concord

Region 7 - Tuesday, March 24, Stone Center, North Wilkesboro

Region 8 - Wednesday, March 25, Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort, Asheville

To register, please visit

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MdrLlvXpJZgcjq7K7ESDg3N5QluuUNOHqzznkZKgXW4/viewform?usp=send_form

NCEES January Webinars

NC Educator Evaluation System Process: New Teacher Hires - Getting Started

This webinar will provide new teacher hires with an overview of the Online Tool, an opportunity to review the process for completing the Self-Assessment and the Professional Development Plan, Initial Review.

The following topics will be addressed during the webinar :

- Review how to log into the online tool
- Review the home screen and Help Guides
- Demonstrate how to complete the following:

- Teacher Orientation Step
- Self-Assessment
- Professional Development Plan, Initial Review
- Demonstrate these tasks in the Demo Site

January 20 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Registration Link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/362575304>

NC Educator Evaluation System Process: Coaching Mathematics Instruction for Student Learning: NCEES Focus

Principal focus on applying the evaluation process and evaluation rubric with an understanding of Common Core State Standards for mathematics instructional practices.

Jennifer Curtis, Section Chief, K-12 Mathematics will be our guest presenter.

January 14 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Registration Link

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/821350368>

OR

January 21 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration Link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/930324705>

Visit the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System Wiki for additional information:

<http://ncees.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/NCEES+Wiki>

Professional Development Tool January Webinar

This webinar will ask participants to first consider the desired learning outcomes. Next participants will consider adult learner characteristics, online pedagogy, and accountability. Finally participants will gain an overview of the PD system and discuss how the PD System can support high quality online professional development.

Target Audience: Local PD trainers who will train new users on the PD System (i.e. Professional Development Coordinators, District Administrators, Lead Classroom Teachers, etc.).

January 27, 2015 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Link

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/978999561>

Schoolnet January Webinars

The Student Experience – Upcoming New Tools, Updates

Content: Student test taking, review previous assessments, review student assignments and explore the Student Work Spaces area and EBSCO.

January 8, 2015 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/248937632>

Assessment Admin Component – District Benchmark Creation/ ClassScope

Content:

- Benchmark Creation, Naming Conventions
- Working Collaboratively on Benchmark Assessments
- Scheduling assessments
- Best Practices discussed by LEA panel

January 15, 2015 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/594313961>

School and District Data Component – Custom Reports and Publishing

Content: Creating Student Sets / Creating Custom Reports / Analysis Spreadsheets / Saving and Publishing Reports Scenarios and use cases discussed by report experts

January 22, 2015 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/871858097>

Principals' Webinar on Global Educator Digital Badge for Teachers

The State Board of Education approved the Global Educator Digital Badge for Teachers policy at its Oct. 2 meeting. Beginning in January, a candidate for the Global Educator Digital Badge should work with his or her principal to create a professional development plan focused on embedding global education in instruction. Candidates for the badge will be required to complete 100 hours or 10 CEUs of global educational professional development and meet a Capstone Project requirement within two years (including acceptance into Home Base as a statewide resource).

A webinar to address the principal's role in this process will be offered on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and Thursday, Jan. 15. You only need to register for one webinar.

- Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1-2 p.m.: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/463551753>

OR

- Thursday, Jan. 15, 10-11 a.m.: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/826270865>

Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration along with information you need to join the Webinar. For additional information regarding the Global Educator Digital Badge for Teachers and other global education initiatives, please visit www.ncpublicschools.org/globaled.

High Quality Online PD Modules: Available Now!

Please take advantage of our self-paced, facilitated modules and mini-modules available to teachers and principals at no charge! You may click here to access a printable version of current modules: <http://bit.ly/1wc6jjM> All modules may be accessed through the Educator Effectiveness PD System through Home Base. In addition, you may get ideas for staff and PLCs using the implementation guide, found here: www.rt3nc.org. Over 50 professional development opportunities are listed here for your educators.

Textbook Evaluation Advisors needed for Science

2015 is the year for adopting textbooks and instructional materials for science. Highly motivated, experienced teachers and instructional leaders are needed to work with the Textbook Commission to review and evaluate books and materials to ensure that they align with the NC Standard Course of Study for Science. Advisors are needed on the evening of March 17 and all day on March 18-21, 2015 and will be trained to review textbooks and instructional materials using criteria developed by NCDPI. Advisors must be certified in science and the grade level/course for which they are assigned to evaluate.

Vacancies are in the following areas:

Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth/Environmental

Interested teachers and instructional leaders are invited go to <http://tinyurl.com/textbookadvisors> and complete an interest form and submit a letter of endorsement. For questions, contact Dr. Carmella Fair at Carmella.Fair@dpi.nc.gov.

PowerSchool Webinars and Trainings on NCDPI Calendar

Please check the NCDPI events calendar for upcoming trainings:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/calendar/>

One-Stop NCDPI Resource for All Educators - Wikicentral Reminder

Wikicentral provides a direct point of access for NCDPI wikis that contain resources and materials for educators of North Carolina. The wikis are managed by various divisions. They include resources related to professional development, curriculum, policy, tools and more. Please spread the word to your colleagues about this valuable site, which can be found at <http://wikicentral.ncdpi.wikispaces.net>

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