



SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2021

**OFFICE OF
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS MANDATED SUMMER PD OFFERINGS

Benchmark Literacy Phonics Virtual Summer Professional Department for Administrators

Choice of Date: July 7, 2021 (OR) August 18, 2021

Time: Session 1 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (OR)
Session 2 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: Benchmark Literacy Phonics Representative

Audience: Grades K-2
(General Ed./SE/SIOP/Bilingual Level 2 & 3)

Of Participants: Up to 90 Grade K-2 Teachers, PreK – Grade 4 Administrators & Curriculum & Instruction Team

Description: The Benchmark Education Literacy Phonics Workshop provides explicit instruction and differentiated practice through authentic reading and writing experiences and multisensory activities. The program includes a purposeful scope and sequence which is research-based, moving students in a systematic progression of skills with spiral review to avoid decayed learning. With explicit instruction and meaningful practice, Phonics Workshop is effective in providing students with the skills to apply learning to real reading and writing experiences. Benchmark Phonics Workshop also includes built-in differentiated instruction that supports a wide range of learners for efficient use of instructional time. The Virtual Summer Benchmark Literacy Phonics professional development is a 2-hour training session provided to our K-2 teachers, and Administration to introduce and provide teachers and administrators with the proper support needed for the implementation of the program. The presenters will train teachers and administrators on the program, various materials and online components by grade level.

Danielson for Administrators

Choice of Date: July 12, 2021 (OR) August 3, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Audience: Administrators

Of Participants: Up to 50 per session

Description: Refresher on the Charlotte Danielson Model for teacher evaluations

STRONGE Training – Overview for Administrators

Date: July 15, 2021 (OR) August 12, 2021

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: STRONGE Representative

Of Participants: 50 administrators

Description: This is a refresher workshop on the STRONGE Model for Evaluation for Administrators. In addition, any new administrators that need to learn the STRONGE Model.

Role of the Administrator in the Implementation of Leveled Literacy Intervention

Choice of Date: July 14, 2021 (OR) August 6, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Heinemann

Audience: PreK-12 District Administrators

Of Participants: 30 per session

Description: The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is a small group, supplementary research-based system designed for children who find reading and writing difficult. Administrators will be provided an overview of the LLI program and their role in ensuring the program is being implemented with fidelity.

Technology Ed Camp for Administrators

Choice of Date: July 20, 2021 (OR) August 24, 2021

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Audience: PreK-12 District Administrators

Of Participants: 40 per session

Description: Administrators will receive a menu of professional development related to the following topics:

- SGO's
- STAR Refresher
- Performance Matters (Novice vs. Advanced)
- New Tools in Google for the 2021-2022 School Year

Readers Workshop Homegrown Institute for Administrators

Date: July 7 - 8, 2021 (OR) August 17 - 19, 2021

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: TC Consultants

Audience: All District Administrators

of Participants: 25

Description: Readers Workshop Summer Homegrown Institute is designed for all district administrators to familiarize them with the Readers Workshop program. Administrators will learn about the key components of the program, and how teachers should be implementing the program in their classrooms. Administrators will learn ways they can support their staff with the program as well.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS SUMMER PD OFFERINGS

Ed Data Training for Administrative Assistants

Choice of Date: July 7, 2021 (OR) August 4, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: Mr. Gerard Livelli, Ed Data Rep.

Audience: Administrative Assistants

Of Participants: 40 per session

Description: The Ed Data Training will focus on the use of the Ed Data ordering system. Participants will learn how to sign into the system; will receive a tutorial of how to navigate the ordering system and how to use the reporting section.

Infinite Campus for Administrative Assistants

Choice of Date: July 13, 2021 (OR) August 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Michael Wieczorek & Greg Cavanaugh
Michael Wieczorek & Lindsey Tisch

Audience: Administrative Assistants

Of Participants: 40 per session

Description: Participants will gain an understanding of the various features of Infinite Campus and tasks that are specific to their job function. Parent portal, attendance, and ad-hoc reporting are some of the denoted topics.

Google Meet + for Administrative Assistants

Choice of Date: July 13, 2021 (OR) August 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Erin Johansen & Monaliza Suarez
Erin Johansen & Mary Guba

Audience: Administrative Assistants

Of Participants: 40 per session

Description: Participants will gain an understanding of the process of scheduling meetings in Google Meet and how to navigate within Google Meet. Participants will learn how to manage Google Drive to improve productivity. Additionally, attendees will learn about the use of KAMI paired with Google Products.

Systems 3000 for Administrative Assistants

Choice of Date: July 8, 2021 (OR) August 5, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Mr. Derek Jess, Jaharia Rosario, Andrea Hulsart, & Lisa Fraraccio

Audience: Administrative Assistants

Of Participants: 40 per session

Description: The Systems 3000 training will focus on the use of the account requisition system. Participants will learn how to enter a requisition and the corresponding back-up; how to look up a purchase order; how to look up an account number and how to print copies of budget reports. Participants will also learn what documentation is required for a purchase order to be paid and what each school must do to ensure that purchase order documentation is received timely and that invoices are paid timely.

**CERTIFIED & SUPPORT STAFF SUMMER PD OFFERINGS
(Pending Board Approval - June 17, 2021)**

Advanced Placement Summer Institutes

Date: Various Dates in July and August 2021

Location: Via Remote - Rutgers, Drew University, William and Mary, Middlesex County College, Manhattan College, PSY Abington, & NSU Fischler of Education

Of Participants: 29

Description: AP Summer Institutes Offer Intensive Professional Development for AP Educators, where they:

- Review current trends and issues in their disciplines.
- Develop engaging strategies for effective teaching.
- Address changes to AP Exams to facilitate student success.
- Align curricula and build collegial vertical teams within their disciplines.

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) Digital XP Training

Date: July 14-16, 2021 (OR) August 10-12, 2021

Time: Day 1: 8am-4pm, Day 2: 8:30am-4:30pm, Day 3: 8:30am-3:30pm

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: AVID Center Representative

Audience: DLS Site Team Teachers, VP, School Counselor and, McGinnis & PAHS Untrained AVID Elective Teachers

Of Participants: 12

Description: This summer professional learning includes new content such as the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, new tools to enhance rigor in the classroom, and new resources. It also includes community gatherings with student and educator speakers, providing daily inspiration and motivation, and a new "AVID 101" session for participants who would like a stronger AVID foundation before engaging with specialized content in their Community of Practice.

Benchmark Literacy Phonics Virtual Summer Professional Department for K - 2 Teachers

Choice of Date: July 7, 2021 (OR) August 18, 2021

Time: Session 1 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (OR)
Session 2 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: Benchmark Literacy Phonics Rep.

Audience: Grades K-2 (General Ed./SE/SIOP/Bilingual Level 2 & 3)

Of Participants: Up to 90 Grade K-2 Teachers & District Administrators

Description: The Benchmark Education Literacy Phonics Workshop provides explicit instruction and differentiated practice through authentic reading and writing experiences and multisensory activities. The program includes a purposeful scope and sequence which is research-based, moving students in a systematic progression of skills with spiral review to avoid decayed learning. With explicit instruction and meaningful practice, Phonics Workshop is effective in providing students with the skills to apply learning to real reading and writing experiences. Benchmark Phonics Workshop also includes built-in differentiated instruction that supports a wide range of learners for efficient use of instructional time. The Virtual Summer Benchmark Literacy Phonics professional development is a 2-hour training session provided to our K-2 teachers, and Administration to introduce and provide teachers and administrators with the proper support needed for the implementation of the program. The presenters will train teachers and administrators on the program, various materials and online components by grade level.

Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training- Department of Special Services

Choice of Date: July 21, 2021 (OR) August 5, 2021

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: District Trained CPI Instructors (TBD based upon applications)

Of Participants: TBD

Description: The focus of the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) Training Program is on prevention and de-escalation techniques to be used by staff members who are faced with disruptive or assaultive students. The program will teach safe, non-harmful physical intervention techniques to be used as a last resort during a crisis. Throughout the training, there is a strong emphasis on utilizing strategies for debriefing to prevent future crises. Administrators are encouraged to attend one of the summer recertification sessions to reduce the number of administrator recertification sessions during the school year.

Equity and Diversity Summer Institute

Date: July 29th - July 30th, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)
Presenters: Foundation for Educational Administrators
Audience: Building Based Equity & Diversity Committee Members
Of Participants: Approximately 145

Description: In anticipation of the great work, we will be continuing next year with regards to Equity & Diversity, we are inviting all members of our Building Based Committees to attend a 2-day virtual Summer Institute presented by the Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA). This workshop will provide a more in-depth look at how to strengthen our efforts in working towards more inclusive classrooms and schools.

Freshman Academy - Dual Language Principles and Strategies

Date: August 26, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)
Presenters: Ruth Jurado and Rogelio Suarez
Audience: Freshman Academy (South Campus) Teachers
Of Participants: Approximately 42

Description: In anticipation of the new DLS cohort of dual language students, content teachers at the Freshman Academy will need to *develop effective instructional techniques and strategies for biliterate students (DLS rising 9th graders) in the Freshman Academy.*

Health Science Academy Senior Capstone Teacher Certification Training

Emergency Medical Responder Course

Date: August 2-13, 2021
Time: 50 Hours of Instruction Time for Certification
Location: Hybrid: 1-2 Days of Required In-Person
Audience: HSA Staff
Of Participants: 5

Description: The HSA staff will receive training and become certified in the senior capstone for the Medical Track, Emergency Medical Responder Certification, which the seniors will take in their final year of the academy and be able to obtain certification upon completion of course and graduation.

Health Science Academy Senior Capstone Teacher Certification Training

Certified Personal Trainer Course

Date: August 2-13, 2021
Time: 50 Hours of Instruction Time for Certification
Location: Online / Virtual
Audience: HSA Staff
Of Participants: 5

Description: The HSA staff will receive training and become certified in the senior capstone for the Sports Medicine Track, Certified Personal Trainer Certification, which the seniors will take in their final year of the academy and be able to obtain certification upon completion of course and graduation.

Leveled Literacy Intervention - Primary

Date: August 16, 2021 - August 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Heinemann

Audience: Leveled Literacy Instruction Teacher

Of Participants: 38

Description: The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is a small group, supplementary research-based system designed for children who find reading and writing difficult. Participants will be provided with an understanding of the LLI Orange, Green, and Blue systems and how they can be best implemented with students who struggle with literacy learning in the classroom. Participants will review excerpts of sample lessons and instructional routines in the primary grade lessons, and also learn how to monitor students using technology, and how systematic observation or reading and writing behaviors can inform teaching decisions.

Leveled Literacy Intervention - Intermediate

Date: August 19, 2021 - August 20, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Heinemann

Audience: Leveled Literacy Instruction Teacher

Of Participants: 38

Description: The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is a small group, supplementary research-based system designed for children who find reading and writing difficult. Participants will be provided with an understanding of the LLI Red, Gold, and Purple systems and how they specifically meet the needs of struggling readers and how to provide effective teaching within the LLI lessons. Participants will learn how to code and analyze reading behaviors, student grouping, teacher language and supporting students' sustained attention and comprehension of texts.

PreK – 12 Multi-Tiered System of Supports Updates & New Initiatives

Date: July 13, 2021 (OR) August 4, 2021

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Location: [Google Meets Link](#)

Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Foster & Ms. DeNere Postell

Audience: School Counselors

Of Participants: 20

Description: Participants will be provided with updates to the district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports model since implementation began 3 years ago. Participants will also be introduced to new initiatives including the district-wide intervention tracking system, Lion's Quest SEL curriculum and the SEL/Mental Health Screeners that are part of the ESSER II Mental Health Grant.

Nurtured Heart-Department of Special Services

Date: August 3, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: Rutgers UBHC

Audience: Special Education and General Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals and Child Study Team members assigned to support the elementary and high school Panther STEP Programs

Of Participants: 16

Description: The Nurtured Heart Approach® (NHA) consists of a set of strategies that assists children in further developing their self-regulation and has been found effective with children of all ages. It focuses on transforming the way children perceive themselves, their caregivers and the world around them. Relationships impact learning, thus through learning The Nurtured Heart Approach® we will focus on building healthy relationships both peer to peer, peer to staff and staff to staff. Throughout this training the core strategies will be practiced and intertwined with relationship building as a team. The training will conclude with common mental health concerns seen in the schools and how mental health impacts learning.

Readers Workshop Homegrown Institute for Teachers

Date: August 16-19, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenters: TC Consultants TBD

Audience: Grade 5-8 ELA Teachers

Of Participants: 80

Description: Readers Workshop Summer Homegrown Institute is designed for all grade 5-8 ELA teachers who will be implementing the Readers Workshop in their classrooms. Teachers will have an intense study of the methods and curriculum for Readers Workshop. Teachers will learn how to implement the Readers Workshop program with fidelity and have the opportunity to strengthen their pedagogy as literacy educator.

**Sheltered English Instruction (SEI)
Professional Development**

Date: July 26-28, 2021

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Link: [Click here for Google Meet link](#)

Presenter: Llamame, LLC Representative

Of Participants: 40

Description: To develop effective instructional techniques and strategies for diverse learning environments for culturally and linguistically diverse students.