

Gateway Community Charters

Professional Learning Offerings

2025-2026

Portrait of a GCC Graduate

The Portrait of A GCC Graduate is an essential framework that gives us a comprehensive and holistic picture of the knowledge, skills, and attributes we aspire for our students to possess by the time they graduate or promote from Gateway Community Charters schools. It goes beyond traditional academic achievements and encompasses a broader set of competencies necessary for success in the 21st century and global society.

The Portrait of A GCC Graduate captures the essence of our educational vision and serves as a guiding compass in shaping our curriculum, instructional practices, and overall educational experiences. It highlights the importance of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, and adaptability, equipping our students with the tools they need to navigate an ever-changing world and thrive in their personal and professional pursuits.

By embracing and embodying the Portrait of A GCC Graduate, our students become lifelong learners, responsible global citizens, and empowered agents of change in their communities. This framework was created with input from students, parents, staff, the business community, faith-based leaders, and higher education partners.

Our Priorities



LEARNING

It is the reason why we are here



LEADERSHIP

At the GCC and our schools, everyone is a leader-every day



EQUITY

Ensuring we have equitable practices across the organization



WELL-BEING

Of our students and our staff



OPPORTUNITIES

Regardless of what school students attend



ENGAGEMENT

With our community, our parents and our partners



Exploring The Framework



The Gateway Instructional Action Framework brings our Strategic Plan to life, transforming big-picture priorities into meaningful action. The Professional Learning Team is dedicated to bringing you learning sessions that align with each Action Area of the Framework. By connecting long-term goals to daily impact, we create the conditions for innovation, equity, and excellence to thrive.

ACTION AREA 1

Define Measurable Outcomes

Develop systems to define, support, and measure educational outcomes, ensuring consistent implementation and access to high-quality instruction.

ACTION AREA 2

MTSS

Implement a framework to deliver equitable academic, social-emotional, and behavior support for all students.

ACTION AREA 3

College and Career Preparation

Prepare students for post-secondary success through robust pathways and partnerships.



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About Us

Innovate, Elevate, Educate: Our Professional Learning Department's mission is to cultivate a dynamic learning environment aligning seamlessly with the overarching mission of our organization. We are dedicated to empowering educators and leaders, elevating expectations, and ensuring unwavering commitment to student success. Through research-based practices, differentiated instruction, and a collaborative ethos, we strive to foster a culture of continuous learning, innovation, and excellence.

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“Transformative Learning,
Empowered Leadership”

Empowering transformative learning and leadership, we aspire to be at the forefront of educational innovation, redesigning the learning experience for students and fostering a community where every student thrives, leaders inspire, and the impact echoes through generations.

About Us



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The College and Career Readiness Department envisions a future where every TK-12 student is empowered to succeed, no matter their background, abilities, or circumstances. We are dedicated to fostering a culture of goal-setting, perseverance, and resilience, ensuring that every student has the skills and confidence to pursue their dreams.

Through intentional guidance, innovative programs, and equitable access to resources, we strive to open as many doors as possible, preparing students to make informed choices about their future. Our vision is made possible through the invaluable support of our community partnerships. We thank our partners for their dedication, service, and the life-changing opportunities they provide to our students. It takes a fully engaged community to inspire and prepare the next generation for college, career, and beyond.

Together, we build a foundation where every student's potential is unlocked, their goals are attainable, and their dreams are within reach.

ACTION
AREA 3

Work Permit Training

Great For:

Admin
Admin Designee
Counselors

This training will walk you through everything you need to know about issuing work permits to students, from understanding California labor laws to ensuring young workers stay safe and within legal work hour limits. You'll learn who can sign off on permits, what jobs students can and can't do, and how to guide them toward responsible employment. This session is all about keeping students informed, safe, and on the right track—while making sure your school stays compliant with the law.

ACTION
AREA 3

CTE Literacy

Great For:

CTE Teachers

Looking to shift the cognitive load from teacher to student? Join us to learn more about how to scaffold complex texts to engage all learners while boosting student discussions!

ACTION
AREA 3

Work-Based Learning 101: Connecting Classrooms to Careers

Great For:

TK-12th Grade
Teachers
CTE Teachers

This session will introduce you to the fundamentals of Work-Based Learning (WBL) and how it can be integrated into K-12 education to prepare students for real-world success. You'll explore the full WBL continuum—from career awareness to full immersion—and learn how these experiences help students build academic knowledge, technical skills, and career readiness.

ELA/ELD Offerings

Our ELA/ELD professional learning offerings equip educators with evidence-based strategies to enhance reading, writing, and language instruction for diverse learners across all grade levels.

ACTION
AREA 2

Great For:

3rd-12th Grade
Teachers

CTE Teachers

Coaches

Paras

Vocabulary and Structured Discussions

Deep dive on building academic vocabulary and promoting structured discussions to support ELs in developing language proficiency. Participants will engage in interactive strategies that foster vocabulary acquisition, oral language practice, and collaborative conversations aligned with ELD standards. Emphasis will be placed on scaffolding techniques that encourage student participation and deepend content understanding through purposeful dialogue.

ACTION
AREA 2

Great For:

TK-12th Grade
Teachers

CTE Teachers

Coaches

Close Reading and Socratic Seminars

Looking to shift the cognitive load from teacher to student? Join us to learn more about how to scaffold complex texts to engage all learners while boosting student discussions!

ACTION
AREA 2

Great For:

3rd-12th Grade
Teachers

CTE Teachers

Coaches

Paras

Effective Writing Strategies for Multilingual Learners

In need of practical, research-based strategies to support multilingual learners in developing strong writing skills across content areas? This session will explore techniques for scaffolding the writing process, integrating language objectives, and using mentor texts and sentence frames to build academic language. Emphasis will be placed on creating a supportive writing environment that values students' linguistic backgrounds while promoting clarity, organization, and expression in written communication.

ELA/ELD Offerings

ACTION
AREA 2

ELPAC BOOTCAMP

This hands-on session is designed to equip educators with a clear understanding of the ELPAC. Participants will explore the structure and content of the ELPAC across all four domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. The training will include sample test items, scoring rubrics, and practical strategies to prepare multilingual learners for each section of the assessment. Emphasis will be placed on integrating ELPAC-aligned practice into daily instruction to build student confidence and language proficiency.

Great for: ELD and General Ed Teachers, Coaches

ACTION
AREA 2

LETRS (THE SCIENCE OF READING)

LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) is a research-based professional learning series that empowers educators with deep knowledge of the science of reading. This PD equips teachers with practical strategies to support foundational literacy, including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension—essential for helping all students, especially struggling readers, become proficient.

Great for: TK-6th Grade Teachers, Intervention Teachers, RSP Teachers, Coaches, Paras

BUILDING TIER 1 AND 2

ACTION
AREA 2

VOCABULARY USING IMAGES

Explore effective strategies for enhancing students' Tier 1 (everyday) and Tier 2 (academic) vocabulary through the use of visual supports. Participants will learn how to integrate images to provide context, deepen understanding, and support language development across content areas. Practical examples and classroom-ready tools will be shared to help educators foster meaningful connections between words and concepts, particularly for English Learners and diverse learners.

Great for: 3rd-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches

SCIENCE OF READING: BUILDING A COMMON LANGUAGE PART 1

Curious about the Science of Reading but not sure where to start? This lively, beginner-friendly session breaks down the big ideas behind how the brain learns to read—without the jargon! We'll explore the key components like phonemic awareness, decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension, and how they all work together to build strong, confident readers.

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches, Admin, Paras

ELA/ELD Offerings

ACTION
AREA 2

GLAD CERTIFICATION

Get trained in award-winning GLAD strategies & see the strategies modeled in a live classroom. GLAD is a research-based instructional model that supports language development and academic achievement, especially for English Learners (ELs). This training equips educators with strategies to build vocabulary, comprehension, and content knowledge through engaging, collaborative, and scaffolded instruction.

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers, Intervention Teachers, RSP Teachers, Coaches

GLAD REFRESHER

Need a refresher on the five most impactful GLAD strategies? Come join us for Sip n' GLAD where we will revisit the Give Me Five strategies that support all learners, especially you ELs.

Great for: Teachers who have completed the GLAD Certification

Haven't been GLAD training, but want some strategies to help your English Language Learners? We are also offering half day session geared toward middle and high school students using GLAD strategies.

SIPPS IMPLEMENTATION FOR BEGINNING LEVEL

Looking to streamline your SIPPS implementation and boost student success in foundational skills? Join our quick and practical 'Tips and Tricks' session designed to help teachers like you maximize SIPPS effectiveness with easy-to-use strategies and classroom-tested solutions. Let's make teaching SIPPS smoother and more impactful together!

Great for: K-3rd Grade Teachers, Coaches, Paras

SIPPS IMPLEMENTATION FOR PLUS/CHALLENGE

Looking to streamline your SIPPS implementation and boost student success in foundational skills? Join our quick and practical 'Tips and Tricks' session designed to help teachers like you maximize SIPPS effectiveness with easy-to-use strategies and classroom-tested solutions. Let's make teaching SIPPS smoother and more impactful together!

Great for: 4th- 12th Grade Teachers, Coaches

ELA/ELD Offerings

INFORMATIVE AND EXPOSITORY WRITING SERIES



Struggling to engage students with writing tasks? Join us for this professional development session that will equip you with practical tools and strategies to support students in writing clear, coherent informative and expository texts. Participants will explore the structure and purpose of expository writing, learn how to scaffold the writing process, and analyze student samples to identify areas for growth.

Great for: 3rd-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches, Paras

EFFECTIVE WRITING STRATEGIES FOR ALL LEARNERS

In need of practical, research-based strategies to support students in developing strong writing skills across content areas? This session will explore techniques for scaffolding the writing process, integrating language objectives, and using mentor texts and sentence frames to build academic language.

Great for: 3rd-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches



BASIC READING INVENTORY TRAINING

The BRI is an individually administered oral reading assessment (K-12) that helps target gaps in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. In this session you'll learn how to administer the BRI, how to utilize the results for targeted intervention, and practice administration.

Great for: RSP Teachers, Reading Interventionists, Coaches, Admin

READ NATURALLY IMPLEMENTATION

The Read Naturally program, a research-based intervention designed to improve reading fluency, accuracy, and comprehension. Participants will explore the program's core components—teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring—and learn how to implement it effectively in various instructional settings. The training includes practical guidance on placement, goal setting, and tracking student progress to ensure successful integration into existing reading support systems.

Great for: 1st-8th Grade Teachers, RSP Teachers, Reading Interventionists, Coaches

ELA/ELD Offerings

HEGGERTY TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION



The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness curriculum, designed to strengthen early literacy skills through daily, systematic instruction. Participants will learn how to implement the program with fidelity, understand the progression of skills, and engage in hands-on practice with key routines. Ideal for educators working with PreK–2 students, this training supports the development of phonological awareness as a foundation for reading success.

Great for: TK-1st Grade Teachers, Coaches

DOK/DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE TRAINING

Ready to level up your questioning and student thinking? This engaging session unpacks Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) in a fun, approachable way that takes the mystery out of rigor. Through interactive activities, real-life classroom examples, and a few surprises, teachers will learn how to design lessons and questions that move students beyond recall and into deeper thinking. Walk away with practical tools and a fresh perspective on how to make DOK levels work with you, not against you!

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches

MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS AND THE 5 STAGES OF LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Join us for a fun and interactive session where we dive into the stages of language development and how to support multilingual learners at each step of their journey. From "silent period" to fluent communicator, we'll explore what students need, what it looks like in the classroom, and how to adjust instruction to meet them where they are.

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers and Paras, Instructional Leaders, Coaches, Paras

SUPPORTING MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS AT HOME

Calling all parents and caregivers! This upbeat and practical session is all about simple, fun ways to support your child's language development at home—no teaching degree required! Learn how everyday activities like talking, reading, playing, and even cooking can boost your multilingual learner's skills in any language. You'll leave with easy tips, helpful resources, and the confidence to turn your home into a language-rich environment where learning happens naturally.

Great for: Parents of Multilingual Learners

ELA/ELD Offerings

EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

Ready to supercharge your teaching for multilingual learners? This upbeat, strategy-packed session will give you practical tools to make your lessons more accessible, engaging, and language-rich for all students. From scaffolding techniques to building academic language, we'll explore what works—and how to make it work in your classroom. Come ready to learn, laugh, and leave with ideas you can use right away to help your multilingual learners thrive!

*Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers,
Coaches, Paras*

JOURNALISM FOR ELS

Looking to bolster your English Learners' communication and informational text writing skills? Learn how to develop English Learners' abilities to write investigative journalistic articles in a real-world context and publish a newspaper, while gaining experience in critical instructional strategies and routines to develop oral and written language.

*Great for: 6th-12th Grade ELD Teachers,
Reading Specialists, Coaches*

JOYFUL LITERACY

Interested in implementing joyful, evidence-based read alouds into your classroom? Learn to establish a caring, playful, and culturally affirming literacy learning environment in your classroom!

*Great for: TK-1st Grade Teachers,
Coaches*



CAASPP SERIES ELA SBAC

This session provides educators with a comprehensive overview of the English Language Arts Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC). Participants will examine the structure of the assessment, including performance tasks, computer-adaptive questions, and technology-enhanced items aligned to Common Core standards. The session will also highlight key skills assessed—such as reading comprehension, writing, and research—and offer strategies for integrating SBAC-style practice into everyday instruction.

*Great for: 3rd-11th Grade ELA Teachers,
Coaches*



Math/Science Offerings

Our Math and Science professional learning offerings empower educators with hands-on, standards-aligned strategies to build conceptual understanding, promote inquiry-based learning, and support all students in developing mathematical reasoning and scientific thinking.

BTC Curious?

Wondering what all the buzz about Building Thinking Classrooms is about? Come experience the practices for yourself at this awareness workshop. Delve into the 14 research based practices from Peter Liljedahl's bestselling book.

Great For:

3rd-12th Grade
Teachers

Coaches

ACTION
AREA 2

Great For:

TK-12 Teachers

Paras

Coaches

Admin

Strong Foundations Through Mathematical Reasoning

Explore the progression of mathematical reasoning through the elementary grades that establish a strong foundation for success in higher level mathematics. Learn strategies that can help your students move from counting strategies to additive reasoning through flexible thinking routines to move beyond rote memorization of math facts.

Don't Forget About Science!

Science and HSS are often overlooked in traditional schools as teachers focus mostly on ELA and math. Learn how you can integrate the subject areas through planning and project-based instruction to ensure that all core subject areas are part of your yearly plan.

Great For:

TK-8th Grade
Teachers

Coaches

Admin

Math/Science Offerings

STUDENT INQUIRY

Discover how to spark student engagement through inquiry-based learning. Explore proven strategies that tap into students' natural curiosity and inspire deeper understanding of the world around them.

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers, CTE Teachers, IB Teachers, Coaches, Admin, Paras

SUPPORTING MATH FLUENCY THROUGH MIDDLE YEARS

In this session we delve into the progression of math concepts from TK-8th grade. Explore how students move from counting strategies to additive reasoning to multiplicative reasoning to proportional reasoning.

Great for: TK-8th Grade Teachers, Paras, Coaches, Admin

BTC INTENSIVE

This one-week professional learning experience equips educators with a comprehensive understanding of Peter Liljedahl's 14 research-based practices from Building Thinking Classrooms. Participants will engage in hands-on learning to implement strategies that promote critical thinking, student engagement, and a collaborative mathematics classroom environment.

Great for: Tk-6th Grade Teachers, Coaches



MATH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This ongoing professional learning series brings together math educators across grade levels to collaborate, reflect, and grow in their instructional practice. Each session provides an opportunity to explore effective teaching strategies, analyze student work, and align math instruction to standards through a lens of equity and engagement. Participants will leave with practical tools, shared resources, and a supportive network committed to improving student outcomes in mathematics.

Great for: Sites wanting to work as a team

Math/Science Offerings

CAASPP SERIES: CAST SUCCESS



Adapted from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) CAST Training, this session is designed to support upper elementary, middle, and high school educators in preparing students for the California Science Test (CAST). Participants will explore test structure, item types, and effective strategies for integrating science and engineering practices into instruction. This flexible training can be offered as a one- or two-hour session.

Great for: 6th-12th Grade Teachers, Coaches

NGSS IMPLEMENTATION SERIES

This three-part professional learning series is designed to deepen educators' understanding and implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) across grade spans—3–8, 9–12, and Career Technical Education (CTE). Each session will explore grade-appropriate performance expectations, three-dimensional learning, and instructional shifts necessary for aligning science instruction to NGSS.

Great for: 3rd-8th, 9-12th, CTE Teachers, Coaches

SOLE FOR SCIENCE

Empower students to take ownership of their learning through Self-Organized Learning Environments (SOLE). This session explores how to spark curiosity and critical thinking in science classrooms by guiding students to investigate big questions in collaborative, student-led inquiry.

Great for: Science Teachers, CTE Teachers, Coaches

ENGINEERING TO ENGAGE

Leverage the power of the NGSS engineering and design standards to spark innovation and inquiry in your science classroom. This session provides strategies for guiding students through real-world problem solving, design thinking, and hands-on exploration that deepens scientific understanding.

Great for: Science Teachers, Coaches

AI Offerings

Our AI professional learning offerings empower educators to responsibly integrate artificial intelligence into teaching and learning. Through hands-on exploration, practical applications, and ethical considerations, participants will gain the skills and confidence to use AI tools to enhance instruction, streamline workflows, and support student engagement across content areas.

AI for Clerical

Great For:
Clerical Staff

Looking to lighten your clerical workload? Join us for the AI for Clerical session and discover how AI tools can streamline tasks and boost efficiency in your department. This interactive session will provide practical strategies and real-world examples of how AI can optimize everyday processes. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how AI technology can support your workflow. Be sure to bring a fully charged laptop to make the most of this hands-on experience.

ACTION
AREA 2

AI for Differentiation

Great For:
All Teachers
Coaches
CTE Teachers

Explore how artificial intelligence can support differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners. In this session, educators will learn how to use AI tools to adapt content, scaffold instruction, and provide targeted feedback in real time. Participants will engage with practical examples and walk away with strategies to implement AI-driven differentiation in their classrooms.

The Best A.I. Tool for Teachers: Unlocking Diffit's Potential

Great For:
All Teachers
Coaches
CTE Teachers

Discover Diffit—the ultimate AI tool for creating engaging lessons and activities. Whether you're planning live instruction or asynchronous work, Diffit will transform the way you develop content. In this session, you'll see the tool in action and learn how it can support your classroom by generating high-quality, tailored resources in seconds. Don't miss this chance to explore one of the most powerful AI tools available to educators!

Behavior Management Offerings

Our behavior management professional learning offerings equip educators with proactive, research-based strategies to create positive, structured, and supportive learning environments. Through collaborative sessions and practical tools, participants will build their capacity to prevent and address challenging behaviors, strengthen student relationships, and foster a classroom culture that supports social-emotional growth and academic success.

Behavior Highlights

ACTION
AREA 1

Behavior/Classroom Management Series

Great For:

New Teachers

Interns

Substitutes

CTE Teachers

Paras

Join us to explore tools and strategies for creating well-managed classrooms that support students' behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. Learn to set the tone with high expectations, positive management practices, and effective routines while understanding behavior to support student growth. Plan for efficient organization, develop clear procedures and routines, and build strong relationships with students and families.

Great For:

After School Staff

Behavior Management Mini Session

Join us to explore tools and strategies for creating well-managed classrooms that support students' behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. Learn to set the tone with high expectations, positive management practices, and effective routines while understanding behavior to support student growth. Plan for efficient organization, develop clear procedures and routines, and build strong relationships with students and families.

Great For:

All Staff

Trauma-Informed Approaches to Positive Behavior Support

Explore how trauma-informed practices can transform your approach to behavior support and build a culture of safety, connection, and resilience. In this session, participants will examine the impact of trauma on student behavior and learn how to apply proactive, compassionate strategies that align with Positive Behavior Supports.

New Teacher Offerings

Our new teacher professional learning offerings are designed to support early-career educators as they build confidence, refine instructional practices, and establish strong classroom foundations. Through collaborative sessions, participants will gain strategies for classroom management, lesson design, student engagement, and fostering positive relationships. Each offering includes built-in support from instructional coaches at their site, ensuring personalized guidance and ongoing development throughout the year.

New Teacher Offerings

SEPTEMBER: BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Join us to explore tools and strategies for creating well-managed classrooms that support students' behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. Learn to set the tone with high expectations, positive management practices, and effective routines while understanding behavior to support student growth. Plan for efficient organization, develop clear procedures and routines, and build strong relationships with students and families.

NOVEMBER: ACADEMIC CONVERSATIONS

This half-day session explores how all educators—regardless of content area—can intentionally support language development through academic conversations and structured routines. The morning portion is designed for elementary educators, focusing on age-appropriate strategies that build oral language and vocabulary through collaborative discussions and daily routines. The afternoon is tailored to secondary teachers, highlighting techniques to embed academic discourse and scaffolds for complex texts across disciplines.

JANUARY: ENGAGING ALL STUDENTS WITH DIFFERENTIATION

This half-day session equips educators with practical strategies to meet the diverse needs of all learners through effective differentiation. The morning is tailored for elementary teachers, offering tools to modify content, process, and product to support varying readiness levels, interests, and learning profiles. The afternoon shifts to the secondary setting, with a focus on scaffolding rigor while honoring student choice and voice.

MARCH: ELEVATING YOUR LESSONS WITH DIFFERENT STRATEGIES

This interactive half day session guides educators through the process of designing impactful lessons that are inclusive, intentional, and engaging. Each session focuses on backward mapping, multiple learning modalities, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to support diverse learners. The morning session is dedicated to Elementary teachers while the afternoon session is tailored to secondary teachers. The afternoon is tailored for secondary teachers, exploring how to elevate rigor and relevance while addressing varied learning styles and access points. Participants will leave with practical tools to plan lessons that foster clarity, equity, and student ownership of learning.

Other Offerings

Our additional professional learning offerings provide educators with a wide array of opportunities to grow in their practice, deepen content knowledge, and explore innovative strategies that enhance teaching and learning. Each session is designed with practical application in mind and supports continuous growth for educators at all stages of their careers.

Other Highlights

ACTION
AREA 2

The Tier 1 Toolkit

Great For:

TK-12th Grade
Teachers

CTE Teachers

Coaches

Struggling with Tier 1 Instruction? Learn how to implement 8 research-based strategies proven to improve student achievement.

ACTION
AREA 2

Identifying Essential Standards

Great For:

TK-12th Grade
Teachers

Coaches

Admin

Overwhelmed by too many standards and not enough time? This fun, hands-on session will help you cut through the clutter and focus on what truly matters. Learn how to identify essential standards—the ones that are critical for student success—and how to prioritize them without sacrificing rigor. We'll dig into practical tools, collaborate on real examples, and leave with a clearer path to focused, high-impact instruction.

ACTION
AREA 1

IEPs At a Glance

Great For:

TK-12th Grade
Teachers

Coaches

CTE Teachers

Gain a clear, practical understanding of IEPs at a Glance in this focused professional development session. Learn how to quickly interpret key components of an IEP, support student needs effectively, and implement accommodations with confidence.

Other Offerings

START STRONG: STRATEGIES FOR A SMOOTH YEAR

Set the tone for a successful school year with practical strategies designed to support new and early-career teachers. In this session, you'll learn how to set up your classroom for success, establish effective routines, create clear expectations, and build a strong classroom culture from day one. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refresh your approach, this session will equip you with the tools and confidence to manage your classroom with purpose and positivity.

Great for: Teachers Early in Their Career

BUILDING ETHNIC STUDIES WITH PURPOSE AND PLANNING

Dive into the core principles of Ethnic Studies and explore how to design meaningful, student-centered learning experiences rooted in identity, justice, and community. In this session, participants will unpack the foundational values that guide Ethnic Studies instruction and examine ways to translate those values into a thoughtful scope and sequence.

Great for: Ethnic Studies Teachers



USING AERIES TO TRACK INTERVENTIONS EFFECTIVELY

This session is designed for site administrators to deepen their understanding of how to track academic and behavioral interventions through Aeries within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework. Participants will examine the previous challenges experienced during deployment, explore successful site-level implementation examples, and learn how consistent use of the system can streamline support and improve student outcomes.

Great for: Site Leaders

BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

This end-of-year professional development session will guide teachers through practical steps for decluttering classrooms, reflecting on the school year, and strategically planning for a strong start to the next. Participants will leave with simple tools and ideas to close out the year with intention and set the stage for a refreshed, organized return in the fall.

Great for: TK-12th Grade Teachers

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