



*Lago Vista*  
Independent School District

**Professional Development  
Information  
2017-2018**

# Lago Vista Independent School District Professional Development Information 2017-2018

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## **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

Lago Vista ISD will equip students for the rigors of the 21<sup>st</sup> century by preparing them for a global-based digital economy. Lago Vista ISD will be recognized as a leader in educational innovation through technology, facilities, curriculum, volunteerism, and instruction.

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## DISTRICT COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Lago Vista ISD District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) crafted a District Improvement Plan that includes six goals. These goals were converted into commitment statements that will guide our day-to-day work and improvement processes through the next year:

**Commitment #1:** We will maximize student achievement by providing quality instruction and educational programs that meet the needs of all students, by developing an extensive curriculum that emphasizes collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity, by using high quality instructional strategies.

**Commitment #2:** We will provide a safe, nurturing educational environment that reflects a commitment to leadership, digital citizenship, service, integrity, character, and high expectations for all students.

**Commitment #3:** We will prepare graduates for success in post-secondary pathways by developing programs and activities that promote college readiness and that support pursuits in career and technology fields.

**Commitment #4: We will attract, develop, and maintain high quality professionals by offering competitive pay and benefits and by working collaboratively to determine, meet, and facilitate their specific professional needs.**

**Commitment #5:** We will welcome, inform, and nurture partnerships with our families and community partners to ensure active involvement in promoting high expectations, strong values, and the academic achievement and success of all students.

**Commitment #6:** We will develop an efficient, transparent, and collaborative approach to planning & decision-making that communicates the priorities, processes, initiatives, and challenges of the District to all stakeholders.

Our fourth commitment compels us to examine professional development in Lago Vista ISD and look for areas of improvement. We know that professional learning is most useful for improving instruction when it occurs in real time when participants can meet specific needs. We also know that it is most effective when participants are able to participate in professional learning that is in a focused environment, free from the distractions of day-to-day school business.

To meet these needs, Lago Vista ISD will continue to use Professional Development Exchange days. By providing for Professional Development Exchange days, LVISD will allow and encourage our instructional staff to pursue professional learning when it is most appropriate for them. Furthermore, exchange days allow teachers to participate in self-selected activities that are differentiated to meet their individual needs.

# 2017-2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES

<b>August 10</b>	New Teacher – District PD
<b>August 11</b>	New Teacher – Campus PD
<b>August 14</b>	Morning - District PD /Afternoon - Campus PD
<b>August 15</b>	Campus PD Day/Teacher Workday ( <i>Campus Option</i> )
<b>August 16</b>	District PD Day
<b>August 17</b>	Campus PD Day/Teacher Workday ( <i>Campus Option</i> )
<b>August 18</b>	District PD Day
<b>August 21</b>	Campus PD Day/Teacher Workday ( <i>Campus Option</i> )
<b>October 9</b>	District PD Day
<b>January 2</b>	Campus PD Day
<b>January 15</b>	Teacher Workday
<b>February 19</b>	Exchange Day (6 Hours – <i>Subject-Area Specific</i> )
<b>May 29</b>	Teacher Workday
<b>May 30</b>	Campus PD Day
<b>May 31</b>	Exchange Day (6 Hours – <i>Subject-Area Specific</i> )

## EXCHANGE DAYS FOR TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, & SPECIALISTS

Exchange days allow teachers to complete 12 hours of professional development during the year in exchange for an equal number of hours off at the end of the year. This year, the District will be closed for instructional staff on the following two (2) Professional Development Exchange Days:

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

- ✓ In exchange for the 2 days off in the spring, teachers, librarians, and specialists must complete professional development equaling 12 total credit hours during non-contractual time.
- ✓ 12 credit hours are satisfied by successfully completing subject-area instruction training, as required by the Texas Education Agency.
- ✓ Exchange hours may be accumulated by attending professional development summer sessions, online sessions, or after-school sessions. A variety of options are included in this document. All exchange hours must be completed during non-contractual or non-work time.
- ✓ Only training endorsed or approved by the District will fulfill requisite professional development exchange hours. Outside training may be considered for credit if approved by campus administration.
- ✓ Professional development exchange credit hours may be accumulated between June 1, 2017 and February 2, 2018. Instruction-related summer training satisfies exchange credit hours (i.e., AP Summer Institute, OnRamps, etc.).
- ✓ All training must be documented with certificates and supplied to campus administration.

Campus & district administrators, counselors, office support staff, and other non-exempt, non-instructional timeclock employees scheduled to work on February 19 and May 31 will work **as scheduled**.

# EXCHANGE DAYS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS

Employees serving as instructional paraprofessionals have the option to use a Non-Duty day in lieu of working on an Exchange Day or to accumulate and use 8 hours of Comp Time for each Exchange Day. Instructional paraprofessionals must complete 16 hours of comp time prior to August 14, 2017 in exchange for an equal number of hours off at the end of the year. This year, the District will be closed for instructional staff on the following two (2) Professional Development Exchange Days:

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

- ✓ In exchange for the 2 days off in the spring, instructional paraprofessionals may use a non-duty day or may earn comp time equaling 16 total hours during non-duty time.
- ✓ Comp time hours that will be used for exchange days must be earned prior to August 14, 2017.
- ✓ Comp time for exchange days may be accumulated by attending professional development summer sessions or by completing other pre-approved work-related activities. All comp time for exchange hours must be completed during non-work time prior to August 14, 2017.
- ✓ All training and/or activities to be used to earn comp time must be approved by your supervisor and must be documented with certificates and supplied to the appropriate administration. Instructional paraprofessionals in Special Education should have these activities approved by the Director of Special Education/504, Krystal Colhoff. Instructional paraprofessionals working in all other programs, including general education and Title I, should work with the campus administrator to have these activities approved.

Campus & district administrators, counselors, office support staff, and other non-exempt, non-instructional timeclock employees scheduled to work on February 19 and May 31 will work **as scheduled**.

## COURSE OPTIONS TO FULFILL EXCHANGE HOURS

Employees eligible for exchange hours have an infinite array of professional development options to fulfill exchange hours. What follows are selected options for content-area exchange hour credit. This is not an exhaustive list, so if you are aware of another opportunity, it may still be approved for exchange hours. **All exchange hour professional development activities must be selected with principal approval.**

Since this professional development is replacing workdays at the end of the year, the only additional stipulation is that the staff development activities occur during non-contractual time. You are likely to participate in staff development that occurs during your work hours or that do not specifically address instruction for your content area. While those activities are very worthwhile and encouraged, they do not satisfy the exchange hour requirement.

In order to receive credit for exchange hours for outside trainings/workshops, certificates must be uploaded, and “exchange hour” credit must be requested in Workshop (Eduphoria!). **Note: It is crucial that you specifically request exchange credit in this process!**

# IN-DISTRICT SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THAT SATISFY EXCHANGE HOURS

All exchange opportunities must be approved through your campus principal or supervisor using a PD Request form. [See Appendix] Course certificates for in-district trainings are automatically awarded through Eduphoria and do not need to be requested. **Please register for the trainings below in Eduphoria after May 15, 2017. Please contact the presenter if you have questions.**

## Curriculum Workshops

### **Curriculum Workshop: ELAR (12 hours)**

Open to all 5-12 science teachers.

6/26/2017 & 6/27/2017

9:00 - 4:00

Presenter: *Dr. Suzy Lofton-Bullis*

### **Curriculum Workshop (12 hours)**

Open to all teachers who wish to work on curriculum & performance assessments for the upcoming year.

7/19/2017 & 7/20/2017

9:00 - 4:00

Presenter: *Dr. Suzy Lofton-Bullis*

### **Curriculum Workshop: Science (12 hours)**

Open to all 5-12 science teachers.

7/31/2017 & 8/1/2017

9:00 - 4:00

Presenter: *Dr. Suzy Lofton-Bullis*

### **Curriculum Workshop: Math (12 hours)**

Open to all 5-12 math teachers.

8/2/2017 & 8/3/2017

9:00 - 4:00

Presenter: *Dr. Suzy Lofton-Bullis*

## Elementary Summer Workshop

### **TPRI Training: Utilizing Assessments to Monitor Phonemic Awareness and Early Reading Skills**

6/19/2017 (K-1), 6/20/2017 (2nd)

1:00 - 4:00

Presenter: *Michelle Jackson*

### **Taking Performance Assessments Beyond Pencil/Paper**

6/19/2017 (2-3), 6/20/2017 (K-1, Specials)

8:30 - 4:00

Presenter: *Michelle Jackson*

### **Work Smarter, Not Harder: Integration is the Key!**

6/19/2017 (K-1, Specials), 6/20/2017 (2-3)

8:30 - 11:30

Presenter: *Michelle Jackson*

## Satori Alternative to Managing Aggression (SAMA) Training

### **(SAMA) Initial Training (12 hours)**

8/8/2017 & 8/9/2017 - Viking Hall

8:30am - 3:30pm

Presenter: *Krystal Colhoff & Emily Miller- Peña*

### **(SAMA) Refresher Training (6 hours)**

8/7/2017 - Viking Hall

8:30am - 3:30pm

Presenter: *Krystal Colhoff & Emily Miller- Peña*

## Technology Training

### **Canvas Workshop for High School Teachers (101 and 202 combined) (8 hours)**

8/10/2017

Location & Time: TBD

Presenter: *Randy Mathisen*

### **K-5 Teacher App Round-Up (4 hours)**

8/3/2017

Location & Time: TBD

Presenter: *Randy Mathisen*

### **Using iPads for Creating Performance Assessments for MS (8 hours)**

6/6/2017

Location & Time: TBD

Presenter: *Randy Mathisen*

### **Using Technology to Enhance Short Cycle Assessments for High School Teachers (4 hours)**

6/1/2017

Location & Time: TBD

Presenter: *Randy Mathisen*

### **What to do with my class set of iPads? for Middle School Teachers (4 hours)**

8/8/2017

Location & Time: TBD

Presenter: *Randy Mathisen*

# OTHER RECOMMENDED CONTENT-AREA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All exchange opportunities shall be approved through your campus principal or supervisor. For sessions that are not free, please check with your campus administration for availability of funds prior to registering. **Upon completion, course certificates must be uploaded into Eduphoria! Workshop to receive credit.**

## How to Access Courses:

**Region 13:** <https://ecampus.esc13.net/>

**TAGT:** <http://tagtondemand.com/course-library/>

**TAMU Extension Online:** [extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/cte\\_teachers.php](http://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/cte_teachers.php)

**TeachME Online:** <http://www.teachmeceus.com/>

**Texas Gateway – TEA:** <http://www.texasgateway.org/>

## ALL CONTENT AREAS (GENERAL)

### AP or Pre-AP Summer Institute

*These multi-day trainings satisfy 12 hours.*

### OnRamps Training

*These multi-day trainings satisfy 12 hours.*

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### 60 Tech Tools in 60 minutes

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### Argumentation in Writing for Career

#### Readiness

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### Autism for the General Education Teacher (FA1519900)

Region 13 Online

6 hours

Free

### Balancing the Equation: Homeless Does Not Equal Hopeless (FA1634801)

Region 13 Online

1 hour

Free

### Beyond Boredom - Understanding and Conquering the “B” Word

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### Brain Compatible Classrooms: Strategies for Teachers to Help All Students Reach Their Full Potential

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### Building Depth and Complexity into Pre-AP and AP Classrooms

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### Classroom Strategies for Inquiry-Based Learning

edX - The University of Texas at Austin

5 hours

\$49

<https://www.edx.org/course/classroom-strategies-inquiry-based-utaustinx-ut-iitl-11-02x>



**Clearer Thinking: Six Thinking Hats**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Closing the Achievement Gap for Students Raised in Poverty**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Creative and Critical Thinking (SU1736533)**

Region 13  
6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, or 7/14/2017  
6 hours  
\$85

**Creativity X 4**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Critical Elements in a Differentiated Classroom - Tiered Assignments and Flexible Instructional Groups**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Cultivating Creativity Through Genius Hour**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Deliberate Excellence - The Power of Effective Classrooms**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Developing Creative Thinking in the Classroom**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Differentiation in the Real World**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Differentiation Made Easy: Low-Prep Potpourri**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Don't Say "Use Your Indoor Voice"**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Effective Bullying Prevention and Intervention - Equipping Adults & Empowering Bystanders**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Effective, Strategic, and Successful Decisions for ELL Students Served by Special Education (FA1524197)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

**Encouraging Creativity**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Explicit Instruction: Active Participation that Improves Classroom Management (SU1736463)**

Region 13  
6/16/2017  
6 hours  
\$135

**Explicit Instruction: Explicit Assessment that Supports Classroom Management (SU1736464)**

Region 13  
6/23/2017  
6 hours  
\$135

**Explicit Instruction: Lesson Design that Promotes Classroom Management (SU1736461)**

Region 13  
6/12/2017  
6 hours  
\$135

**Formative Assessment - Facilitated Online Course (SP1736729)**

Region 13 Online (Facilitated)  
6 hours  
\$99

**Future Proofing Your Students**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Game On! Using Game Theory to Enrich Instruction**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Grit, Perseverance, and Mindset**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Grouping Without Fear - Small Group Instruction in the Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**G/T, SPED, 504...Oh My!**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Guiding Reading**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Integrating Social/Emotional Awareness Into Your Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Intelligence - What is it, Why is it Important?**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Introduction to Data Wise: A Collaborative Process to Improve Learning & Teaching**

edX - Harvard University

12 hours  
\$70

<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-data-wise-collaborative-harvardx-gse3x-0>

**Learning Centers, Merging Content, and Literacy Skills - 4th-12th Grade**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Motivation and Underachievement**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Movers & Shakers - Kinesthetics in the Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Planning for the Unexpected - Opening the Door for Creativity in the Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Questioning for Higher Order Thinking**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Serving G/T Students in the Regular Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**The Science of Learning - What Every Teacher Should Know**

edX - Columbia University

16 hours

\$49

<https://www.edx.org/course/science-learning-what-every-teacher-teacherscollegex-edsci1x-0>

**STEMnovate with Authentic Research**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Teach Like Lucy - Taking Advantage of a Five-Minute Opportunity**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**The Common Sense Guide to College & Career Readiness Standards**

TAGT

6 hour

\$90

**The Not So Fab Four - Addressing Common Mental Health Issues in Youth**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**The Power of Portfolios**

TAGT

3 hours

\$50

**The Power of Pre-Assessment**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Thinking Outside the Book**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Understanding Basic 504 Procedures and Services (FA1224572)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

Free

**Visual Literacy - Strategies for Teaching Gifted ELLs**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Whole Brain Visual Thinking: Building a New Level of Cognition**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Working with Visual-Spatial Learners**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**

**Accommodations and Modifications in CTE Classrooms - Introduction**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Accommodations and Modifications in CTE Classrooms - Best Practice Strategies**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Accommodations and Modifications in CTE Classrooms - Implementing Adaptations**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Accommodations and Modifications in CTE Classroom Instruction - Strategies that Work**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Behavior & Classroom Management: Successful Plans In CTE Classrooms**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Best Practices: CTE Role in Transition ARD Meetings**

TAMU Extension Online  
3 hours  
\$21

**Building Successful Partnerships**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Career Guidance - Tools for Practical Applications I**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Career Guidance - Tools for Practical Applications II**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Comprehensive CTE Programs Serving Special Populations**

TAMU Extension Online  
3 hours  
\$21

**CTE 101: Career and Technical Education in Texas**

Texas Gateway Online  
4 hours  
Free

**CTE Classroom Management - 20 Hour PD (SU1635553)**

Region 13 Online  
20 hours  
\$400

**Disabilities A to Z for CTE Teachers**

TAMU Extension Online  
2 hours  
\$14

**Effective Classroom and Behavior Management in CTE Settings**

TAMU Extension Online  
2 hours  
\$14.00

**Encouraging Student Resilience: Practical Strategies for CTE Teachers**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7

**Instructional Strategies: Helping CTE Teachers Make Good Instructional Choices - Part 1**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Instructional Strategies: Helping CTE Teachers Make Good Instructional Choices - Part 2**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Introduction to Marketing**

edX - The University of British Columbia  
24 hours  
\$50  
<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-marketing-ubcx-marketing1x>

**Laws and Legal Issues Related to Special Ed: What do CTE teachers need to know?**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**People-First Language for CTE Teachers**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7

**Positive Behavior Support: Optimizing Children's Mental Health**

TAMU Extension Online  
4 hours  
Free

**Safety in CTE Lab Settings**

TAMU Extension Online  
1 hour  
\$7.00

**Transition Assessment and Evals: How Can CTE Teachers Ensure Students Make Suitable Decisions? Part 1**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Transition Assessment and Evals: How Can CTE Teachers Ensure Students Make Suitable Decisions? Part 2**

TAMU Extension Online

1 hour

\$7.00

**Universal Design for Learning Principles in CTE Instruction**

TAMU Extension Online

2 hours

\$14.00

**Working with English Language Learners - Best Practices for CTE Teachers**

TAMU Extension Online

3 hours

\$21.00

**Working with Students with Emotional and Behavior Disorders in CTE Classrooms**

TAMU Extension Online

2 hours

\$14.00

## **DYSLEXIA/READING INTERVENTION**

**Strengthening Tier 1 Reading Instruction Series: Bridging Phonemic Awareness with Beginning Phonics (SP1634911)**

Region 13 Online

6 hours

\$20

**Strengthening Tier 1 Reading Instruction Series: Phonological to Phonemic Awareness Continuum (SP1634909)**

Region 13 Online

6 hours

\$20

**Strengthening Tier 1 Reading Instruction Series: Reading Fluency (SP1634912)**

Region 13 Online

3.5 hours

\$20

**Words their Way with Struggling Secondary Readers (SU1736715)**

Region 13 - Pickle Research Center

6/12-6/13/2017

\$90

**Strengthening Tier 1 Reading Instruction Series: Small Group Instruction and RtI (SP1634919)**

Region 13 Online

6 hours

\$20

**Texas Dyslexia Identification Academy: Dyslexia Foundations**

Texas Gateway

6 hours

Free

## **ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS/READING**

**Argumentation in Writing for Career Readiness**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Creativity & Improv to Improve Literacy Learning**

TAGT

6 hours

\$90

**Effective Writing Strategies for Secondary Students**

TeachME

4 hours

\$16

**ELAR Distinguished Speaker Series: Kelly Gallagher (Grades 6-12) (SU1734266)**

Region 13

6/26/2027

6 hours

\$155

**ELL Instructional Videos: ELA and Reading**

Texas Gateway

1 hour

Free

**Humanities Texas: Writing Institute**

San Marcos, TX

6/20-6/23/2017

Free with application (Travel/Housing Included)

<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/news/articles/apply-now-our-2017-summer-teacher-institutes>**Iconic Prompts of Depth and Complexity**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Implementing the ELPS in English Language Arts and Reading**

Texas Gateway

3 hours

Free

**Improving Adolescent Literacy**

TeachME Online

7 hours

\$28

**Launching Literacy Centers (K-5) (FA1224517)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

\$25

**Learning Centers, Merging Content, and Literacy Skills - 4th-12th Grade**

TAGT

3 hours

\$50

**Narrative, Expository and Persuasive: What sets these genres apart? (FA1224519)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Pre-AP English 1 and 2: Building the Thinker – Creating the Learner**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**Strategies to Access and Comprehend Complex Reading Tasks**

TeachME

8 hours

\$32

**Teaching Elementary Students to be Effective Writers**

TeachME Online

8 hours

\$32

**Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy Tier I: Content Area**

Texas Gateway Online

9 hours

Free

**Words Their Way for PreK-K (SU1736720)**

Region 13 - Pickle Research Center

6/26-6/27/2017

12 hours

\$90

**Words Their Way for Elementary Students (Grade 1-5) (SU1736721)**

Region 13 - Pickle Research Center

6/28-6/29/2017

12 hours

\$90

**Words their Way with Struggling Secondary Readers (SU1736715)**

Region 13 - Pickle Research Center

6/12-6/13/2017

12 hours

\$90

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

## **Building Language for ELLs: Research Based Strategies (SU1737102)**

Region 13  
8/10/2017  
6 hours  
\$85 (Title III Eligible)

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Building Vocabulary (FA1524830)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Checking for Understanding (FA1524833)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Listening - One Strand of the ELPS (FA1524831)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: The Magic of Writing for ELLs (FA1524832)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: English Spelling for Spanish Speaking ELLs (FA1527926)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Language Objectives (FA1527158)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Reading Behaviors (SU1527227)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: The Impact of Speaking for ELLs (SU1527556)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Connecting with the ELPS: Writing for ELLs (SU1527613)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **Effective ELL Engagement & Formative Assessment Strategies (SU1737101)**

Region 13  
8/2/2017  
6 hours  
\$85 (Title III Eligible)

## **Effective, Strategic, and Successful Decisions for ELL Students Served by Special Education (FA1524197)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

## **ELL Foundations: Assessment and Data Driven Instruction**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

## **ELL Foundations: Effective Instructional Strategies and Routines**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

## **ELL Foundations: Second Language Acquisition**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

## **ELL Instructional Videos: ELA and Reading**

Texas Gateway  
1 hour  
Free

**ELL Instructional Videos: Math**

Texas Gateway

1 hour

Free

**ELL Instructional Videos: Social Studies**

Texas Gateway

1 hour

Free

**ELL Instructional Videos: Science**

Texas Gateway

1 hour

Free

**ELPS Academy**

Texas Gateway

4 hours

Free

**ELPS Linguistic Instructional Alignment Guide Training (SU1533276)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

Free

**Getting Started with Strengthening Everyday Instruction - ELL (SP1523126)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

Free

**Implementing the ELPS in English Language Arts and Reading**

Texas Gateway

3 hours

Free

**Implementing the ELPS in Mathematics**

Texas Gateway

3 hours

Free

**Implementing the ELPS in Science**

Texas Gateway

3 hours

Free

**Implementing the ELPS in Social Studies**

Texas Gateway

3 hours

Free

Professional Development Information, 2017-2018

**Supporting ELL Success in the STEM Classroom (FA1533291)**

Region 13 Online

2 hours

Free

**The Structured Sheltered Lesson (FA1635931)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

\$45 (Title III Eligible)

**Visual Literacy - Strategies for Teaching Gifted ELLs**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

**FINE ARTS****The Revised Fine Arts TEKS**

Texas Gateway

8 hours

Free

**How Arts Education Impacts Underperforming Schools**

TeachME Online

5 hours

\$20

**CEDFA Texas Fine Arts Summit**

Airport Hilton - Austin

June 15-16, 2017

12 hours

\$185

<http://www.cedfa.org/>**GIFTED AND TALENTED****30 Hour Training for Core Teachers (All Core Teachers Must Have)**

TAGT

30 hours

\$395

**Building Critical Thinking Skills into the Gifted and Talented Classroom**

TAGT

6 hours

\$90



**Challenging the “Hidden” Gifted Underachiever**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Creation Stations - Engaging the Primary G/T Learner**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Creative & Critical Thinking (SU1736533)**

Region 13  
6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, or 7/14/2017  
6 hours  
\$85

**Creativity & Improv to Improve Literacy Learning**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Defensible Instructional Practices for Secondary Gifted Students**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Demystifying Differentiation in the Gifted and Talented Classroom**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Developing Learning Partnerships in the Gifted Classroom**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Differentiated STEM Activities and Assessments for Gifted and Talented Classrooms**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Differentiating Math Instruction from A to Z**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Emoting 101- Helping Gifted Improve Their EQ**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Finding Gifted Children - Gifted Behaviors In and Out of the Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Gifted and Thriving - A Deeper Understanding of the Meaning of Gifted and Talented**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Gifted? ADHD? Either, Neither, or Both?**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Giftedness, Creativity, and Leadership**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Idealism and Depression in the Gifted**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Improving Verbal Skills for Children from Low-SES Backgrounds**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Infusing Creativity and Creative Thinking Skills in the Gifted Classroom**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Inquiry, Connection, Autonomy - Advanced Learners Will Advance with Differentiation**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Inside the Classroom - Outside the Box: Focusing on and Nurturing the Needs of Gifted Students in the Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Introverts - The Quiet Gifted**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Letters to the Young Gifted**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Meaningful Technology in the G/T Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students in the Multi-Ability Classroom - Part 1**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students in the Multi-Ability Classroom - Part 2**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Mindsets Matter in Talent Development - Nurturing a Growth Mindset in Gifted Students**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Misdiagnosis, Dual Diagnosis of the Gifted**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Motivating the Gifted but Reluctant Learner**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Motivating the Gifted Underachiever**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Moving Past Perfectionism & Procrastination**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Opening the Doors of Opportunity for Low-SES Gifted Students - Building Verbal Intelligence**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Perfectionism in the Gifted Child**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Perfectionism Revisited**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**RED ALERT: Gifted Education as a Civil Right**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Removing the Masks of Multi-Exceptionalities**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Secondary Courses for the Gifted: Beyond More of the Same**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Self-Regulation in the Gifted Classroom: An Overview**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Self-Regulation: Critical Skills for Underrepresented Students' Success in Gifted Programs**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Serving G/T Students in the Regular Classroom**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Social Emotional Dimensions of the Gifted and the Impact of Asynchrony**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Strategies for Building Academic Literacy in Gifted Students Raised in Poverty**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Teaching and Learning for 21st Century Gifted Learners**

TAGT  
3 hours  
\$50

**Tiering and Compacting**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Twice Exceptional: The Interaction of Giftedness & Learning Disabilities**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Uncovering Gifted, Diverse Learners**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Understanding the Neurology and Overexcitabilities of the Gifted**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Understanding Young Children with Advanced Abilities**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Using Primary Sources to Entice the Gifted Learner**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Using Technology to Differentiate for Gifted Students**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Visual Literacy - Strategies for Teaching Gifted ELLs**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

## **Actions to Improve Physical Activity Among Youth**

TeachME Online  
4 hours  
\$16

## **Concussion Prevention and Response**

TeachME Online  
2 hours  
\$8.00

## **Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Goals for Children**

TeachME Online  
1 hour  
\$4

## **Marijuana: Facts for Teens**

TeachME Online  
1 hour  
\$4

## **Nutrition and Wellness Tips for Young Children**

TeachME Online  
6 hours  
\$24

## **Overview of Diabetes in Children and Adolescents**

TeachME Online  
2 hours  
\$8

## **Reversing the Trend of Obesity**

TeachME Online  
2 hours  
\$8

## **School-Based Physical Activity and its Impact on Academic Performance**

TeachME Online  
6 hours  
\$24

## **Talking to Adolescents about Sex and Teen Pregnancy**

TeachME Online  
1 hour  
\$4

## **TAHPERD - Annual Summer Conference**

Embassy Suites - San Marcos, Texas  
July 16 – 18, 2017  
12 hours  
\$85

## **The Practitioner's Guide to Global Health**

edX - Boston University  
9 hours  
\$50  
<https://www.edx.org/course/practitioners-guide-global-health-bux-globalhealthx>

## **Tips on Healthy Eating and Physical Fitness for Adolescent Girls**

TeachME Online  
1 hour  
\$4

## **Tobacco Use Prevention Among Young People**

TeachME Online  
2 hours  
\$8

## **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

### **Adapting OER activities for your heritage Spanish classroom**

UT-Austin  
7/27-7/28/2017  
12 hours  
\$10  
[http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item\\_details.WBX?application\\_name=LITXLANG&component=0&dept\\_prefix=LI&item\\_id=73&cat\\_seq\\_chosen=01&subcategory\\_seq\\_chosen=000](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item_details.WBX?application_name=LITXLANG&component=0&dept_prefix=LI&item_id=73&cat_seq_chosen=01&subcategory_seq_chosen=000)

### **AP Language, You Bet It's GT!**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**TFLA Summer Institute**  
Corpus Christi  
July 18-20, 2017  
18 hours  
\$150

**The TELL Collab 3.0**

UT-Austin  
6/24-6/26/2017  
18 hours  
\$129  
[http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item\\_details.WBX?application\\_name=LITXLANG&component=0&dept\\_prefix=LI&item\\_id=70&cat\\_seq\\_chosen=01&subcategory\\_seq\\_chosen=000](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/item_details.WBX?application_name=LITXLANG&component=0&dept_prefix=LI&item_id=70&cat_seq_chosen=01&subcategory_seq_chosen=000)

## LIBRARY/MEDIA SPECIALIST

**Book Frenzy: Owls, Wolves, and Other Wild Things (SU1736446)**

Region 13  
6/7/2017  
\$85

**Book Frenzy: Soil, Seeds, and Slithery Things (SU1736445)**

Region 13  
6/30/2017  
\$85

**TexQuest Mini Conference (SU1735794)**

6.0 Hours  
6/19/2017  
Free

## MATHEMATICS/MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION

**Building Differentiated Math Projects**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**CTE 101: Career and Technical Education in Texas**

Texas Gateway  
*Teachers who are not certified in CTE and have been assigned to teach one of the CTE courses for mathematics or science credit must complete CTE 101.*  
4 hours  
Free

**Differentiating Math Instruction from A to Z**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Differentiated STEM Activities and Assessments for Gifted and Talented Classrooms**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Educators' Collaboratory 2017**

AT&T Conference Center - UT-Austin  
7/10 - 7/13/2017  
24 hours  
\$600  
<http://www.thenumberlab.com/educators-collaboratory>

**ELL Instructional Videos: Math**

Texas Gateway  
1 hour  
Free

**Implementing the ELPS in Mathematics**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 1**

Texas Gateway  
15 hours  
Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 2**

Texas Gateway

15 hours

Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 3**

Texas Gateway

15 hours

Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 4**

Texas Gateway

15 hours

Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 5**

Texas Gateway

15 hours

Free

**Statistics and Risk Management: Part 6**

Texas Gateway

15 hours

Free

**Supporting ELL Success in the STEM Classroom (FA1533291)**

Region 13 Online

2 hours

Free

**Improving Mathematical Problem Solving**

TeachME Online

7 hours

\$28

**Teaching Math to Young Children**

TeachME Online

5 hours

\$20

**Teaching Strategies for Improving Algebra Knowledge**

TeachME Online

5 hours

\$20

**UTeach Secondary STEM Educators Conference**

Commons Learning Center

7/13-7/14, 2017

12 hours

\$169

<https://pd.uteach.utexas.edu/uteach-secondary-stem-conference#overlay-context=open-enrollment-workshops-and-courses>

**Words Their Way Vocabulary for Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-5) (SU1736724)**

Region 13

8/2/2017

3 hours

\$25

**PRE-K/EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**2+2=4? What does addition and subtraction look like in Pre-K? (SU1736937)**

Region 13

3 hours

\$50

**Algebra for Young Children: Purposeful Patterns Part 1 (FA1724637)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

\$25

**Algebra for Young Children: Purposeful Patterns Part 2 (FA1724638)**

Region 13 Online

1 hour

\$25

**An Introduction to the Pre-K Guidelines (SU1736945)**

Region 13

6/27/2017

3 hours

\$70

**Building Emergent Literacy Skills in Children with Disabilities (SU1737027)**

Region 13

7/31-8/1/2017

12 hours

\$90

**Counting Skills in Pre-K, Much More than 1, 2, 3 (SU1736646)**

Region 13  
6/20/2017  
3 hours  
\$50

**Creating Successful Teams for Teachers and Paraeducators (SU1737084)**

Region 13  
7/27/2017  
6 hours  
\$45

**Discovering Earth and Space Through a Child's Eye (SU1736649)**

Region 13  
7/25/2017  
3 hours  
\$25

**Discovering Physical Sciences Through a Child's Eye (SU1736647)**

Region 13  
6/29/2017  
3 hours  
\$50

**E-Learning: PLAAFP to Goal for PPCD (SU1425026)**

Region 13 Online  
10 hours  
\$40

**Engaging Young Learners and Their Families for School Success (FA1724843)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
\$25

**How Tall? How Short? How Heavy?: Measuring in a Pre-K Classroom (SU1736946)**

Region 13  
3 hours  
7/27/2017  
\$50

**Managing a Pre-k Classroom Without a Full Time Instructional Assistant (FA1724850)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
\$25

**Monitoring DHH Students' Progress in Reading and Writing - Face-to-Face (SU1736668)**

Region 13  
6/29/2017  
6 hours  
\$40

**Monitoring DHH Students' Progress in Reading and Writing - Livestream (SU1736667)**

Region 13  
6/29/2017  
6 hours  
\$40

**Moving Beyond Circles and Squares: Exploring Geometry and Spatial Sense Skills (SU1736948)**

Region 13  
8/10/2017  
3 hours  
\$50

**Powerful Learning Centers (SU1735722)**

Region 13  
8/9/2017  
6 hours  
\$100

**PPCD Back to School Bootcamp (SU1736731)**

Region 13  
7/24-7/28/2017 and 7/31-8/2/2017  
48 hours  
\$225

**PPCD Classroom FUNdamentals (SU1736512)**

Region 13  
7/24 - 7/25/2017  
12 hours  
\$90

**PPCD: Discovering Math and Science Through a Child's Eye (SU1737081)**

Region 13  
8/2/2017  
6 hours  
\$45

**Refining Your Understanding and Teaching of Phonological Awareness (FA1724635)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
\$25

**Taking the Letter-Wall Beyond the Wall (SU1736947)**

Region 13  
8/10/2017  
3 hours  
\$50

**The Essentials of Learning Centers for Young Children (FA1724559)**

Region 13 Online  
.75 hours  
\$25

**Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Challenge Young Learners Part 1 (FA1727646)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
\$25

**Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Challenge Young Learners Part 2 (FA1727647)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
\$25

**Words Their Way for PreK-K (SU1736720)**

Region 13 - Pickle Research Center  
6/26-6/27/2017  
12 hours  
\$90

**2016-2017 Distinguished Speakers in Science for K-5: Betsy Fulwiler (SU1735351)**

Region 13  
7/12/2017  
\$120

**2016-2017 Distinguished Speakers in Science for Middle School: Betsy Fulwiler (SU1736139)**

Region 13  
7/13/2017  
\$120

**Book Frenzy: Owls, Wolves, and Other Wild Things (SU1736446)**

Region 13  
6/7/2017  
\$85

**Book Frenzy: Soil, Seeds, and Slithery Things (SU1736445)**

Region 13  
6/30/2017  
\$85

**Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning: Prompt and Rubric Writing (SU1736344)**

Region 13  
8/9/2017  
\$85

**Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning: Teaching Students to Justify Effectively (SU1736345)**

Region 13  
8/7/2017  
\$85

**CTE 101: Career and Technical Education in Texas**

Texas Gateway  
*Teachers who are not certified in CTE and have been assigned to teach one of the CTE courses for mathematics or science credit must complete CTE 101.*  
4 hours  
Free



**Differentiated STEM Activities & Assessments for Gifted and Talented Students**

TAGT  
6 hours  
\$90

**Effective Notebooks for Elementary Science (SU1736440)**

Region 13  
6/12/2017, 6/16/2017, or 6/23/2017  
\$45

**Elementary Science Manipulatives and More (SU1736434)**

Region 13  
6/12/2017, 6/16/2017, or 6/23/2017  
\$45

**ELL Instructional Videos: Science**

Texas Gateway  
1 hour  
Free

**High School Science TEKS Streamlining (SU1736572)**

Region 13  
6/7/2017  
\$45

**Implementing the ELPS in Science**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

**K-2 Science Teacher Toolkit (SU1736453)**

Region 13  
6/13/2017  
6 hours  
\$85

**Middle School Science TEKS Streamlining (SU1736571)**

Region 13  
6/7/2017  
3 hours  
\$45

**Planning in Science: Integrating Process Skills in Content Standards for the Elementary Classroom (FA1224556)**

Region 13 Online  
1.5 hours  
Free

**Planning in Science: Integrating Process Skills in Content Standards for the Secondary Classroom (FA1224917)**

Region 13 Online  
1.5 hours  
Free

**Reading and Writing to Learn in Science (SP1634165)**

Region 13 Online  
2 hours  
\$25

**Science and Writing: Integrated Content for Grades 3-5 (SU1736462)**

Region 13  
6/9/2017  
6 hours  
\$85

**STAAR-Ready Science: Elementary Science Basics for Grade 5 (SU1736450)**

Region 13  
7/17/2017  
6 hours  
\$85

**STAAR-Ready Science: Low-Cost Labs and Investigations for Grades 3-5 (SU1736443)**

Region 13  
6/19/2017  
\$85

**Supporting ELL Success in the STEM Classroom (FA1533291)**

Region 13 Online  
2 hours  
Free

**TEA Science Safety Training for Elementary School**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

### **TEA Science Safety Training for Middle School**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

### **TEA Science Safety Training for High School**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

### **UTeach Secondary STEM Educators Conference**

Commons Learning Center  
7/13-7/14, 2017  
12 hours  
\$169  
<https://pd.uteach.utexas.edu/uteach-secondary-stem-conference#overlay-context=open-enrollment-workshops-and-courses>

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **ELL Instructional Videos: Social Studies**

Texas Gateway  
1 hour  
Free

### **Humanities Texas: Founding a New Nation**

UT-Austin - LBJ Presidential Library  
6/5-6/8/2017  
Free with application (Travel/Housing Included)  
<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/news/articles/apply-now-our-2017-summer-teacher-institutes>

### **Humanities Texas: Texas History**

University of North Texas - Denton, TX  
6/19-6/22/2017  
Free with application (Travel/Housing Included)  
<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/news/articles/apply-now-our-2017-summer-teacher-institutes>

### **Humanities Texas: The Cold War**

Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX  
6/12-6/15/2017  
Free with application (Travel/Housing Included)  
<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/news/articles/apply-now-our-2017-summer-teacher-institutes>

### **Humanities Texas: The Two World Wars**

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX  
6/13-6/16/2017  
Free with application (Travel/Housing Included)  
<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/news/articles/apply-now-our-2017-summer-teacher-institutes>

### **Implementing the ELPS in Social Studies**

Texas Gateway  
3 hours  
Free

### **Teaching Historical Inquiry with Objects**

edX - Smithsonian Institute  
18 hours  
\$50  
<https://www.edx.org/course/teaching-historical-inquiry-objects-smithsonianx-ed1-1x-1>

### **Using Primary Sources to Entice the Gifted Learner**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **Aligning Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Delays (SP1428721)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

### **Asperger 101 (FA1019643)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Augmentative and Alternative  
Communication and the Autism Spectrum  
(FA1122637)**

Region 13 Online  
3 hours  
Free

**Autism 101: Top Ten Pieces to the Puzzle  
(FA1019638)**

Region 13 Online  
3 hours  
Free

**Classroom Organization: The Power of  
Structure for Individuals with Autism  
Spectrum Disorders (FA1519640)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Closing the Gap with Specially Designed  
Instruction (FA1430409)**

Region 13 Online  
3 hours  
Free

**Communication: The Power of  
Communication for Individuals with Autism  
Spectrum Disorders (FA1519641)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**FBA & BIP: Issues & Strategies (SP1737414)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Futures Planning for Students with Autism  
Spectrum Disorders (FA1020214)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Gifted? ADHD? Either, Neither, or Both?**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Navigating the Social Maze: Supports &  
Interventions for Individuals with Autism  
Spectrum Disorders (FA1519642)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Removing the Masks of Multi-  
Exceptionalities**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Spectrum Disorder: Course 1 Introduction  
to Autism Spectrum Disorders, Evidence-  
Based Practices, and the Basics of Applied  
Behavior Analysis (FA1225029)**

Region 13 Online  
.75 hours  
Free

**School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis  
Programs for Students with Autism  
Spectrum Disorder: Course 2  
Reinforcement and Extinction (FA1225039)**

Region 13 Online  
1.5 hours  
Free

**School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis  
Programs for Students with Autism  
Spectrum Disorder: Course 3 Challenging  
Behavior Assessment and Treatment  
(FA1225037)**

Region 13 Online  
1 hour  
Free

**School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis  
Programs for Students with Autism  
Spectrum Disorder: Course 4  
Communication and Social Skills Training  
(FA1225040)**

Region 13 Online  
1.5 hours  
Free

**School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis Programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Course 5 Instructional Strategies (FA1225035)**

Region 13 Online

4 hours

Free

**School-Based Applied Behavior Analysis Programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Course 6 Classroom & Environmental Arrangement (FA1225033)**

Region 13 Online

1.5 hours

Free

**Sexuality for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (SP1736763)**

Region 13 Online

4 hours

Free

**Social Skills Training (SP1737266)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Solving the Behavior Puzzle: Making Connections for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (FA1019644)**

Region 13 Online

6 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 1: Understanding Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (SP1523601)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 2: Get to Know the Individual Student (SP1523602)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting.**

**Strategy 3: Create Predictability (SU1524754)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 4: Establish Clear Expectations, Part 1 - Social and Behavioral (SU1524755)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 5: Establishing Clear Expectations, Part 2 - Academic (SU1524756)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 6: Create a Positive Learning Community (SU1524757)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 7: Promote Positive Peer Interactions (SU1524758)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 8: Use Instructional Strategies that Promote Successful Learning (SU1524759)**

Region 13 Online

.5 hours

Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 9: Use Behavioral Strategies That Promote Successful Learning (SU1524760)**

Region 13 Online  
.5 hours  
Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 10: Develop a Plan to Address Challenging Behavior (SU1524751)**

Region 13 Online  
.5 hours  
Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 11: Borrow from the Special Educator's Toolbox (SU1524752)**

Region 13 Online  
.5 hours  
Free

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting. Strategy 12: Respect Each Student's Dignity and Need for Autonomy (SU1524753)**

Region 13 Online  
.5 hours  
Free

**Teaching Literacy to Students With Significant Cognitive Delays (FA1430887)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**The Basics: Facilitating ARDs/ IEP Meetings (FIEP Online) (FA1219851)**

Region 13 Online  
18 hours  
Free

**Twice Exceptional: The Interaction of Giftedness & Learning Disabilities**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**Unstuck and On Target: Improving Executive Function, On-Task, and Flexible Behavior (SP1737277)**

Region 13 Online  
6 hours  
Free

**Working With and Supporting Paraprofessionals in the Special Ed Classroom (FA1636020)**

Region 13 Online  
2.5 hours  
Free

**Beat the Heat 2016 - 2 Day (SU1634908)**

Region 13  
6/21 – 6/22/2017  
12 hours  
\$110

## TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

**60 Tech Tools in 60 Min**

TAGT  
1 hour  
\$20

**AngularJS: Framework Fundamentals**

edX - Microsoft  
15 hours  
\$99

<https://www.edx.org/course/angularjs-framework-fundamentals-microsoft-dev220x-0>

**Foundations of Computer Science for Teachers**

edX - University of Texas at Austin  
36 hours  
\$99

<https://www.edx.org/course/foundations-computer-science-teachers-utaustinx-ut-wtcs-15-01x-0>

**Gameplay Programming for Video Game Designers**

edX - Rochester Institute of Technology  
15 hours  
\$49

<https://www.edx.org/course/gameplay-programming-video-game-ritx-game105x>

### **HTML5 Coding Essentials and Best Practices**

edX - W3C

48 hours

\$129

<https://www.edx.org/course/html5-coding-essentials-w3cx-html5-1x-2>

### **Introduction to Apache Hadoop**

edX - The Linux Foundation

120 hours

\$99

<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-apache-hadoop-linuxfoundationx-lfs103x>

### **Introduction to Python for Data Science**

edX - Microsoft

24 hours

\$99

<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-python-data-science-microsoft-dat208x-5>

### **Minecraft, Coding, and Teaching**

edX - UC San Diego

12 hours

\$49

<https://www.edx.org/course/minecraft-coding-teaching-uc-san-diegox-ltm1x>

### **Product Design: The Delft Design Approach**

edX

56 hours

\$50

<https://www.edx.org/course/product-design-delft-design-approach-delftx-dda691x-2>

### **Robotics: Fundamentals**

edX - University of Pennsylvania

120 hours

\$349

<https://www.edx.org/course/robotics-fundamentals-pennx-robo1x>

### **Supporting ELL Success in the STEM Classroom (FA1533291)**

Region 13 Online

2 hours

Free

### **Using Technology to Differentiate for Gifted Students**

TAGT

1 hour

\$20

### **UX Design: From Concept to Wireframe**

edX - University of Michigan

12 hours

\$99

### **Video Game Design History**

edX - Rochester Institute of Technology

15 hours

\$49

<https://www.edx.org/course/video-game-design-history-ritx-game101x-0>

<https://www.edx.org/course/ux-design-concept-wireframe-michiganx-ux505x>

# INFORMATION ON MANDATORY COMPLIANCE TRAINING VIDEOS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

## **NEW Teachers, Librarians, Specialists, Administrators, Counselors, & Other Professional Staff**

All new Lago Vista ISD teachers and contract employees must complete a series of seven (7) compliance training videos. Completion of mandatory compliance training videos **does not** satisfy exchange hours.

## **NEW Instructional Paraprofessionals**

All new instructional paraprofessionals must also complete these seven (7) compliance training videos, but during work hours.

The following seven (7) training modules must be completed by **August 31, 2017**:

- Understanding Basic 504 Procedures and Services (FA1224572)
- Child Abuse & Neglect: Identification, Prevention & the Duty to Report (FA1533442)\*
- The Essentials of Sexual Harassment in Public Schools (FA1533441)\*
- Understanding FERPA (FA1533440)\*
- Using Copyrighted Works & Protecting Confidentiality of Student Information (FA1533438)
- The Critical Role of Schools in the Prevention of Youth Suicide (TBA)
- Bullying: Legal Issues and Practical Strategies (TBA)\*

Compliance videos are accessed through the Region 13 eCampus at <https://ecampus.esc13.net/>.

**Registration Code:**  
**lagovista16-17**

**Completion of mandatory compliance training videos does not satisfy exchange hours for teachers, librarians, & specialists. These must be done in addition to exchange hours by August 31, 2017. They may be completed during work hours.**

## **NEW Office Support Staff and Other (Non-instructional) Non-exempt Timeclock Employees**

Certain trainings are required of all new Lago Vista ISD employees. New office support staff and other (non-instructional) non-exempt timeclock employees must complete the following four (4) training modules during work hours by **August 31, 2017**:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Identification, Prevention & the Duty to Report (FA1533442)\*
- The Essentials of Sexual Harassment in Public Schools (FA1533441)\*
- Understanding FERPA (FA1533440)\*
- Bullying: Legal Issues and Practical Strategies (TBA)\*

## **Instructions for All New Employees**

Please remember that you must submit your certificates for these compliance trainings through Eduphoria. Please submit them as one request for 7 hours and attach all 7 certificates.

- Remember to select “Mandatory Training” as the type of credit.
- Enter the Title as “Mandatory Compliance Videos 2017”.
- **The deadline to complete the videos is August 31, 2017.**
- **The deadline to request credit in Eduphoria is September 15, 2017.**

These procedures are important because they allow principals to pull a report to verify completion, rather than having to review each employee’s portfolio individually.

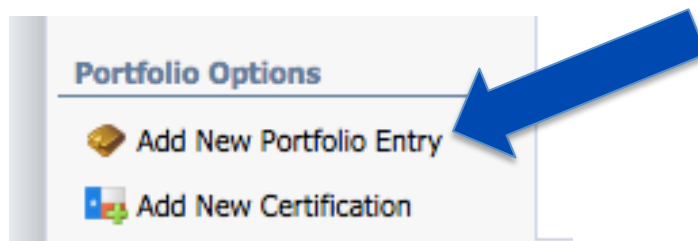
\*Required by ALL new school district employees.

## Steps to Request Credit in Eduphoria! Workshop

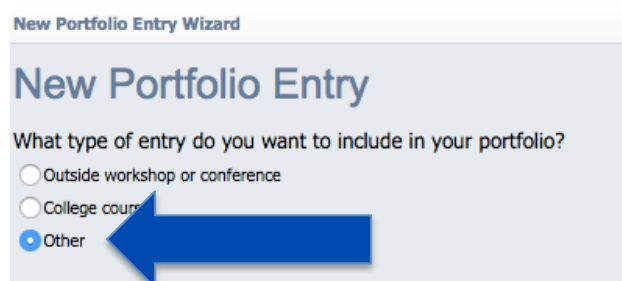
1. After completing your training, save your certificates as a PDF (somewhere you will be able to find them easily).
2. Log into Eduphoria. Select “Workshop” as your application.
3. On the Workshop tab, select “My Portfolio”.



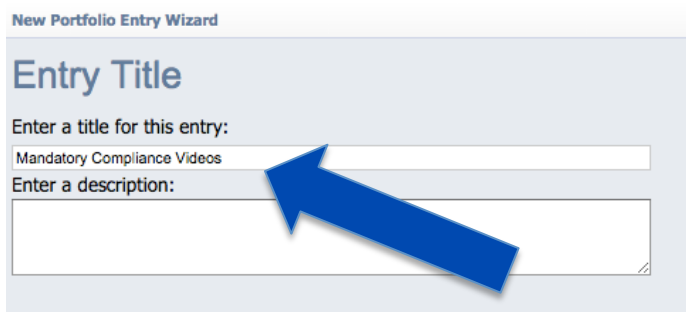
4. At the bottom on the left, select “Add New Portfolio Entry”. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.



5. For outside training, select “Outside workshop or conference”. For compliance videos, select “Other” for your entry type. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.



6. Enter the as the title of your entry. You may leave the description blank. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.





7. Select the date of your training. The default time is 8:00am. Please select the time your training began. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.

New Portfolio Entry Wizard

## Entry Start Date

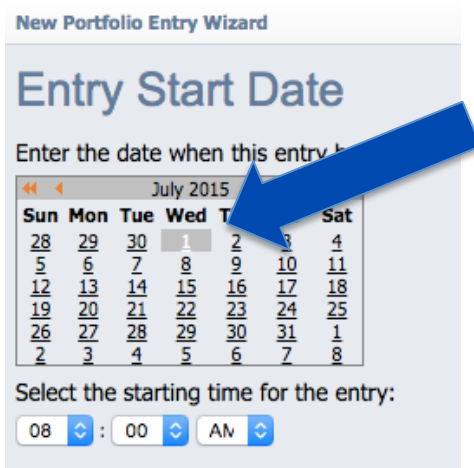
Enter the date when this entry began:

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Select the starting time for the entry:

08 : 00 AM



8. Select the date your training ended. The default end time is 4:00pm. Select the time your training ended. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.

New Portfolio Entry Wizard

## Entry End Date

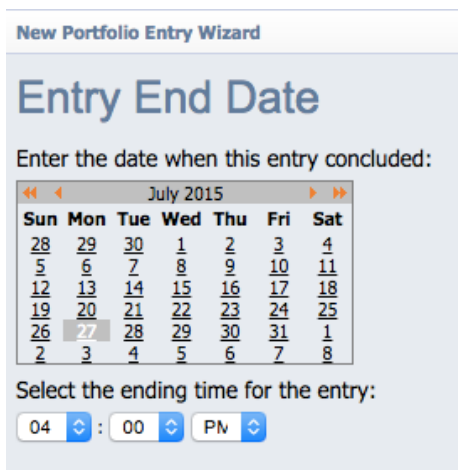
Enter the date when this entry concluded:

July 2015

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Select the ending time for the entry:

04 : 00 PM



9. Select “Yes”, you would like to request district credit for this entry. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.

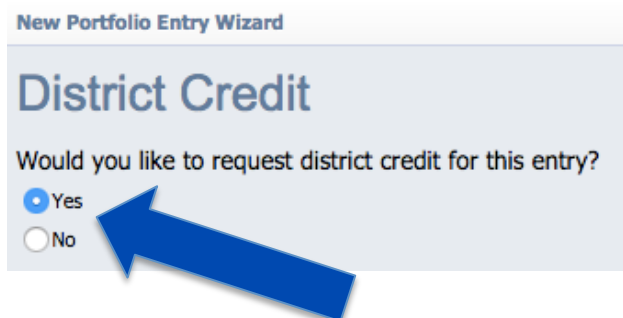
New Portfolio Entry Wizard

## District Credit

Would you like to request district credit for this entry?

Yes

No



10. For exchange hours, enter the number of exchange hours you completed. For compliance videos, enter the number of mandatory compliance training hours your completed. (For most people, it is 12 hours.) Leave the comments section blank. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.


**New Portfolio Entry Wizard**

## Credit Types

Enter the value of district credit requested:

District Elective Training Credit	0
District Required Training Credit	0
Mandatory Training Credit	12
Texas SBEC CPE	0

Include any comments about the credit request below:



11. **DO NOT SUBMIT REQUEST YET.** Select “At a later time, after I modify the entry”. You will need to upload your certificates before submitting. Click “Next” at the bottom on the right.

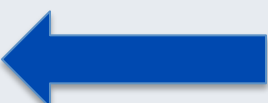
**New Portfolio Entry Wizard**

## Submit Request for Credit

Would you like to submit your request for credit now or at a later time? Submitting at later time will allow you to modify the information supplied in this wizard and add file attachments.

Now

At a later time, after I modify the entry



12. Click “Finish” on the bottom right.

13. On your Workshop portfolio page, select the entry you just created.

**eduphoria! School Objects workshop™**

Registration & Portfolio

- Course Registration
- My Portfolio

**My Portfolio**

- Portfolio Summary
- Certifications
- June 2015 to May 2016
- Mandatory Compliance Videos** (July 1, 2015)
- June 2014 to May 2015
- June 2013 to May 2014
- June 2005 to May 2006

Save Submit for Approval Delete Entry

### Mandatory Compliance Videos

Entry Details Notes Credit Requested

**!** Credit has not yet been requested for this entry.


**Request Details**

**Request Type:**  
The request type has not been specified.

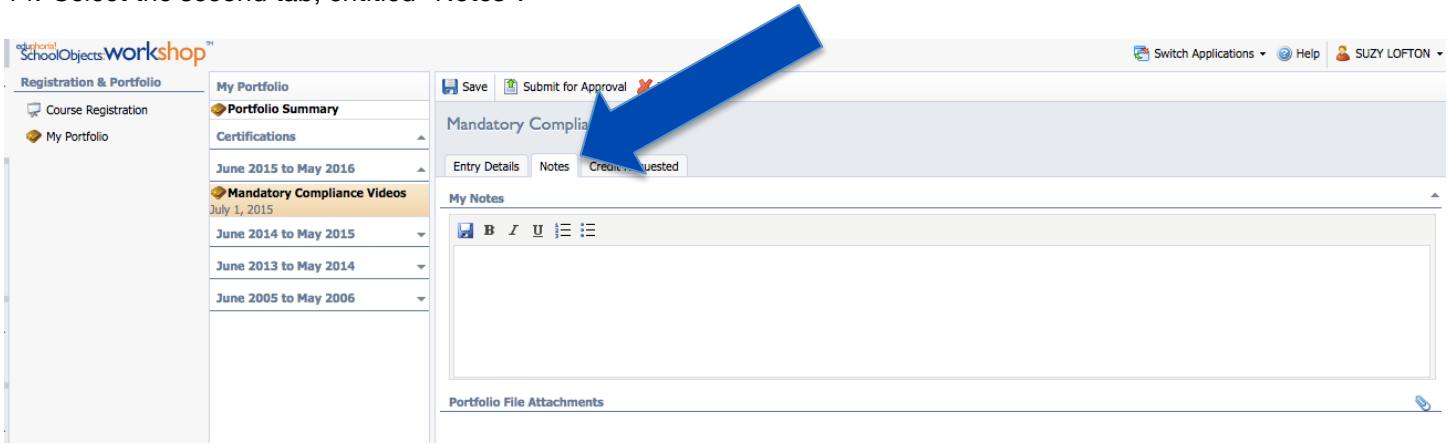
**Entry Date:**  
July 1, 2015 at 8:00 AM

**End Date:**  
July 27, 2015 at 4:00 PM

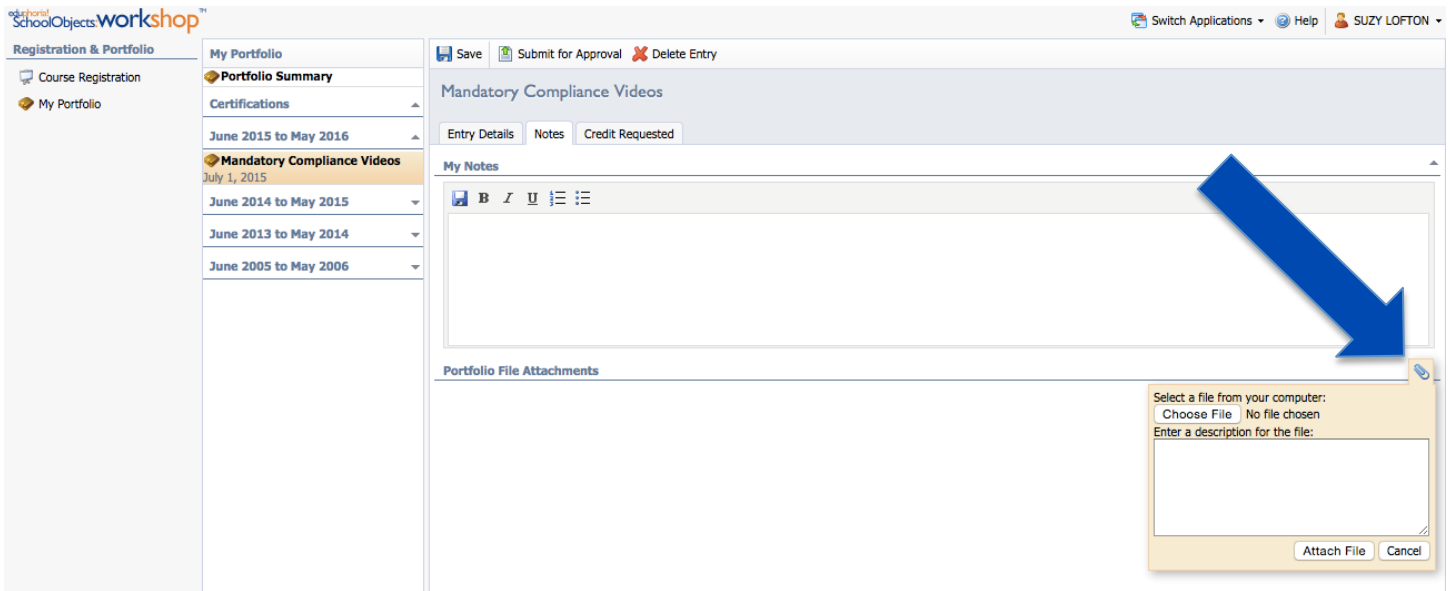
**Credit Requested:**  
Mandatory Training Credit, 12 Credit(s)



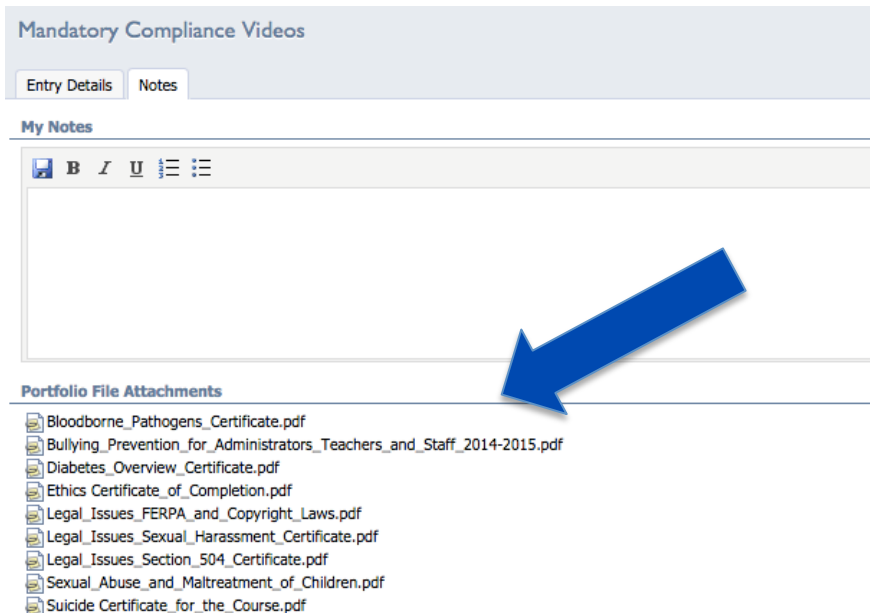
14. Select the second tab, entitled “Notes”.



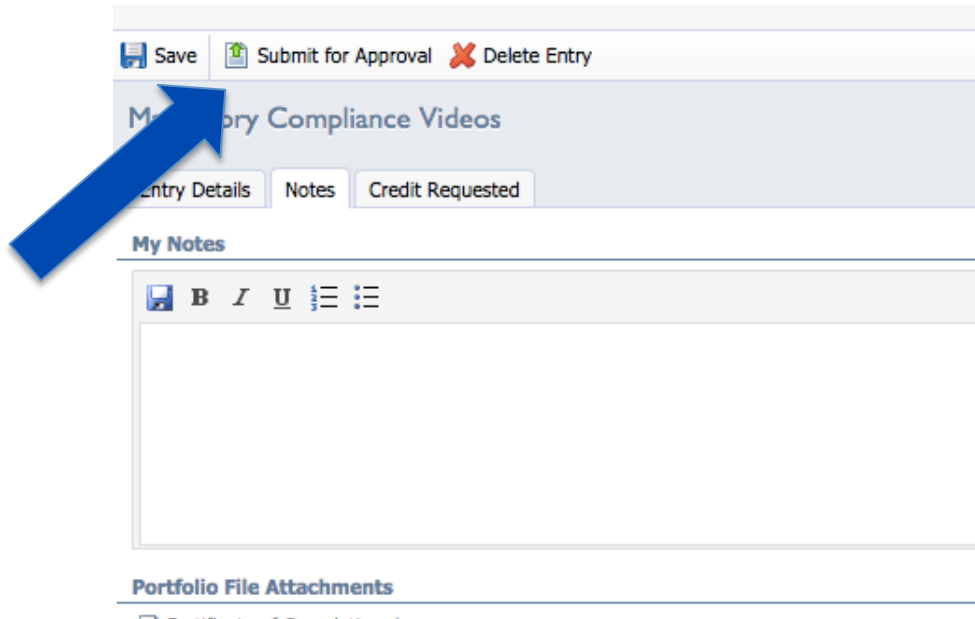
15. At the bottom on the right, select the paperclip icon to add files.



16. Click “Choose File” and select a certificate to add. Select “Attach File”. Repeat this until all of your certificates are uploaded.



17. Once all of your certificates are uploaded, select “Submit for Approval”.



**That's it! You're done!**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**In order for certificates to qualify for Exchange Days, you MUST select “Exchange Credit Hours” for these courses.**

**In order to be counted as a “completer” for the Mandatory Compliance Videos, you MUST select “Compliance Training Credit Hours” when you submit your certificates.**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EXCHANGE DAYS

## **What are Exchange Days?**

Exchange Days are a way to exchange district required professional development time for two designated days off during the school year. Rather than requiring instructional employees to be physically present for two 6-hour days of professional development, those employees accumulate an equivalent number of hours outside of the regular workday and substitute the hours for the designated professional development days on the calendar.

## **What is the purpose of Exchange Days?**

Exchange Days promote appropriate and effective professional learning for all instructional staff by allowing professional development activities to be selected based on personal learning needs related to specific content areas. Instructional staff, with approval from their campus administrator, select professional development activities that best contribute to their own professional growth.

## **Who is required to earn credit for Exchange Days?**

Teachers, instructional specialists, nurses, and librarians.

## **Who is not eligible to earn credit for Exchange Days?**

Administrators, counselors, office support staff, and other non-exempt, non-instructional time clock employees. These employees will work on June 1st and June 2nd as scheduled.

## **How many hours of Exchange Credit do I need to earn?**

Eligible employees must earn credit for two contract days, or 12 hours of professional development credit. Six hours of professional development time is equivalent to one contract day.

## **When are the Exchange Days?**

The Exchange Days for 2016-2017 are June 1st and June 2nd. The District will be closed for instructional staff on those days.

## **When does my Professional Development Exchange Credit have to be completed?**

Teachers must submit all credit requests for Professional Development Exchange Time to their campus supervisors on or before April 3, 2017. Campus principals must submit the list of employees who have met the requirements for Exchange Days no later than April 10, 2017.

## **What professional development activities can be used to earn Exchange Time credit?**

Eligible employees earn credit by attending professional development activities that relate directly to content-area instruction.

## **Can teachers participate in online professional development for Exchange Time credit?**

Yes, as long as the professional development is approved by the teacher's administrator and is completed outside of the teacher's regular contract hours.

## **What happens if I do not earn appropriate exchange hour credit for these days?**

If appropriate credit hours for Exchange Days are not earned for these days, pay may be docked at your daily rate of pay in order to return the compensation received for those days. Appeals due to extenuating circumstances may be made by submitting a letter in writing to the superintendent.

## **What happens if I earn more than 12 professional development hours off contract?**

Teachers may attend more than 12 hours of professional development, however, only 12 will count toward Exchange Day credit hours. Teachers must earn at least 12 hours to satisfy the Exchange Day requirement. All hours, including hours that count for Exchange Day credit, may count toward additional certifications or certification renewals.

## **If there is a fee associated with the professional development activity and the campus covers the cost of this fee, can the credit still be used for Exchange Time?**

Yes, the campus can cover the cost of the professional development activity, with principal approval. However, teachers should not receive supplemental stipends when earning Exchange Time credit.

## **Wait! I'm an instructional paraprofessional...what about me?**

Employees who work as instructional paraprofessionals may accumulate 16 hours of Comp Time to be used for the two exchange days (8 hours per day). The pre-approved work-related activities you use to earn your comp time must be pre-approved and must be completed during non-work time prior to August 15, 2017.

## **What if I am an instructional paraprofessional who was hired after August 15, 2017? What if I didn't complete comp time before August 15, 2017? What if I only completed 8 hours of comp time prior to August 15, 2017?**

Instructional paraprofessionals have the option to use a non-duty day for the exchange day(s) or may work on the Exchange Day in order to be paid for those two days.



## LVISD Professional Development Request Form

*In LVISD, teachers seek out opportunities for professional development to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill.*

### Section I: Employee Request

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Professional Development (check one):

Seminar       Workshop       Conference

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

What specific knowledge or skill will you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the acquired knowledge or skill help improve your performance? \_\_\_\_\_

Which campus goal(s) or professional goal(s) does this workshop support? \_\_\_\_\_

**Forward to supervisor upon completion of Section I.**

### Section II: Approval

1. Supervisor: Review and approve based on appropriateness, budget, scheduling, and quality of training.

Approved       Not Approved

*Employee – Upon approval, this form will be returned to you. You should then forward it to your department head for requisition processing. It is the responsibility of the employee to register for training after the approval and requisition has been processed.*



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