

OSES May 2023 PD Calendar

Professional learning and development for an educator in the Houston Independent School District encompasses the scope of information and practices that are necessary to know and required to know, along with options that support the personal development interests of the educator. Within HISD, there are numerous development opportunities for teachers, leaders, and staff. The development opportunities provided the Office of Special Education Services (OSES) are intended to provide one facet of professional learning to strategically support an equitable framework for supporting the effective implementation of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) and the effective delivery of services to ensure students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

OSES professional development offerings specifically relate to what teachers should know and be able to do to support the effective implementation of the Individualized Education Program (IEP). It is the District's expectation that teachers implement the training received and apply the knowledge and practices in their instructional planning and delivery for students - especially students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - in the performance of their specific job duties.

White House Proclamation



[Texas Health and Human Services Facebook Image](#)

Mental Health Myths and Facts

Fact – Mental health issues can affect anyone. In 2020, about:

- * One in 5 American adults experienced a mental health condition in a given year
- * One in 6 young people have experienced a major depressive episode
- * One in 20 Americans have lived with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression

Additionally, suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. In fact, it was **the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-24**. Suicide has accounted for the loss of more than 45,979 American lives in 2020, nearly double the number of lives lost to homicide.

NOTE [Mental Health facts provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

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May OSes Required Online PD _ Registration in OneSource required

Professional Development Online (Self-Pace)	Professional Development Description	Presenter	Special Information	OneSource Number	Date	Location/Time	Audience
Child Outcome Summary Form (COSF)	Participants will learn how to report student outcomes in the areas of: (1) Positive social-emotional skills, including social relationships, (2) Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, including early language/communication and early literacy and (3) Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.	Sasha Lewis	Registration in OneSource is required. This is an Online Self-Pace Course	Course# 1487038	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 min	Special Education Teachers, Department Chairs
Code of Code Conduct and Out of School Suspensions	Participants will receive an overview of the district code of conduct and how it should be used when determining punitive consequences for students with special needs, as well as alternatives to suspension and expulsion.	Luis Gavito	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1448179	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 60 min	PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
Documenting Accommodations in Power Schools	Participants will learn how to document accommodation in Power Schools.	OSes Senior Manager	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1487038	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 30 min	PreK -12 Principals
SHARS Training – Personal Care Services	Participants will learn about policy and procedures, and training guidelines for the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program which allows Texas local educational agencies (LEAs) and shared service arrangements (SSAs) to request reimbursement for Medicaid health-related services.	Gregory Finora, Medicaid Services	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1476031	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 Special Education Teachers
RTMS Training	Participants will learn about policy and procedures, and training guidelines for the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) program which allows Texas Health and Human Services Commission (THHSC), to determine the percentage of time the Independent School District (ISD) and Charter Schools spend providing administrative services and/or direct medical services to students.	Gregory Finora, Medicaid Services	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1476033	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK - 12 Licensed Medical Professionals

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From Intervention Through the Child Find Process	The session is intended to engage participants on the process from Interventions through Child Find. The Participants will engage in learning regarding Intervention and Child Find, which refers to the federal requirement under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that all children in need of special education services are identified, located, and evaluated.		Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1453022	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 min	PreK-12 Teachers, Program Specialists
Building a Foundations for Supporting Students with Disabilities	In this session, participants will gain an understanding the Special Education eligibility process, from identification to services, and understand their role in the ARD-IEP process; and understand their role in providing Specially Designed Instruction; and develop an understanding of Progress Monitoring and data collection for ensuring IEP implementation and mastery of student goals.	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course # 1453013	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 2.0 hrs.	PreK-12 Teachers, Campus Leaders, Program Specialists
Understanding the Components of the IEP	Participants will explore the purpose of the FIE, eligibility determination, and possible academic, behavioral, and social ramifications of educational deficits to develop a student-centered individualized education plan (IEP).	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course # 1443208	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 3.0 hrs.	PreK-12 Teachers, Campus Leaders, Program Specialists
Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	The session is intended to explore Universal Design for Learning (UDL) research-based strategies that give all students an equal opportunity to succeed. Teachers will explore UDL strategies that support learning and offers flexibility in the ways students access material, engage and application of skill.		Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1453028	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 mins.	PreK-12 Teachers, Campus Leaders, Program Specialists, Paraprofessionals

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Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)	The session will explore how Specially Designed Instruction addresses skill deficits while accessing the general curriculum. Participants will 1) explore Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) and how it can be used to address the unique needs of the student that result from the child's disability and 2) determine ways to address skills deficits while teaching grade level standards build strategies to ensure access to the general curriculum.	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course # 1453014	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 1.5 hrs.	PreK-12 Teachers, Campus Leaders, Program Specialists
Kurzweil	This session is intended to provide the teacher an overview of Kurzweil online and how it can be to improve student literacy skills. Participants will 1) find and use features in Kurzweil; 2) access content via the universal library; 3) access content via the google drive; 4) receive file management tips; and 5) learn how to customize text to speech audio options.		Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1454091	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 mins	PreK-12 Teachers, Campus Leaders, Program Specialists, Paraprofessionals
Advanced Goalbook Toolkit Overview Houston ISD (Online)	Participants will learn how to log on and use Goalbook Toolkit, to assist not only with writing learning goals, but also designing effective instruction to provide greater access to grade level content and meet the needs of each student. All features of Goalbook will be covered, including using the Goal Wizard and Browse features, personalizing content and saving to My Library, and utilizing the Instructional Strategy Wizard to find research-based strategies to address specific learning barriers. At the session's end, an activity is provided for educators to use the Toolkit on their own and search for content for their own students. Special Instructions: Must pass course quiz with 80% or higher.	Andrea MooreBailey Lathan	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1463004	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 min	PreK-12 Teachers, Program Specialists, Campus Leaders, Paraprofessionals

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Goalbook Toolkit Supporting Behavior and SEL (Level 1)	In this introductory session focused on Behavior and Social and Emotional Learning, educators will build their knowledge of the vast number of resources and tools Goalbook Toolkit provides to support behavior. Participants will use Goalbook Toolkit to build positive and personalized behavior goals for students and select strategies aligned to Universal Design for Learning framework to support behavioral needs.	Andrea MooreBailey Lathan	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1463009	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 min	PreK-12 Teachers, Program Specialists, Campus Leaders, Paraprofessionals
Level 2 Goalbook Toolkit Planning Instruction That Supports Social and Emotional Learning	In this session, participants will apply research and evidence-based SEL strategies to make informed decisions as educators on how to best support the students with whom they work. Participants will take a deeper dive into the core competencies of the CASEL framework and Goalbook Toolkit and apply those tools to support common behavior trends and create student specific instruction.	Andrea MooreBailey Lathan	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1463010	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 90 min	PreK-12 Teachers, Program Specialists, Campus Leaders, Paraprofessionals
Series One of Five - Self-Awareness: Reaching Culturally Responsive Actions by Building Cultural Proficiency	Participants will walk away with strategies/activities to further build awareness regarding individual bias and learned skills not only to enhance student learning, but also student self-efficacy to decrease discipline infractions. The Culturally Proficient Practice Chart will be utilized throughout these culturally proficiency awareness courses, as participants work to build cultural competence.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1454193	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers.
Series Two of Five - My Personal Reality: Cultural Proficiency Awareness	Participants will walk away with tools and strategies to decrease ones' own biases and stereotypes regarding cultural and linguistic differences amongst a diverse group of students.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1459155	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers.

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Series Three of Five - Building Equity with Data Diving	Participants will utilize data to determine next steps of creating and building equity within their perspective campuses.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1459156	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers.
Series Four of Five - Culturally Responsive Practices Begins with Me!	Participants will utilize the Ready for Rigor Framework to facilitate culturally responsive teaching practices. This framework aids in building educator's awareness of students' cultural differences by building a social-emotional connection with students, which will ultimately aid in decreasing discipline infractions for all students. Participants will utilize knowledge gained of the Ready for Rigor Framework to further enhance knowledge of working with diverse learners.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1459208	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers.
Series Five of Five - Putting Actions to work as a Culturally Responsive Professional	Participants are required to incorporate the tools and information learned over the course of these trainings to build a culturally proficient professional that understands culturally and linguistically diverse differences and its' importance to decrease discipline infractions amongst diverse groups.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1459210	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers
Cluster One - Deep into Result Driven Accountability (RDA) and Significant Disproportionality	Participants will expand knowledge regarding the Results Driven Accountability (RDA) performance level and how campuses directly affect the Significant Disproportionality (SD) rating. The session will explore student groups who are At-Risk for discipline infraction that may lead to out-of-school suspensions and expulsion.	Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course# 1443982	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 120 min	PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and General and Special Education Teachers

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<p>Online Cluster Two: Connecting the Pieces: Trauma, Behavior, Classroom Management, Student Code</p>	<p>Participants will engage in learning regarding trauma, classroom management, student code of conduct, and its' impact on the whole child, academically, behaviorally, and socially. The session will explore trauma informed practices and how to access the HISD's Crisis/Threat Assessment Protocols. In addition, participants will explore supports for decreasing student discipline related issues, key monitoring, and early warning resources for decreasing suspensions and/or expulsions of African American students, and more specifically African American students with disabilities.</p>	<p>Dr. Charlotte Fontenot</p>	<p>Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.</p>	<p>Course# 1443990</p>	<p>Self-paced Course (Ongoing)</p>	<p>Online 120 min</p>	<p>PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers</p>
<p>Online Cluster Three: Integrating Research-Based Best Practices and Action Planning</p>	<p>Participants will explore the Restorative Discipline Model and identify strategies that will reduce discipline infraction that lead to suspensions and/or expulsions. The session will explore proactive, preventive, and schoolwide culture frameworks which promote the teaching, modeling, and acknowledgment of desired behaviors. In addition, participants will assess their bias and decision making to determine the impact on student discipline processes. Lastly, identify keys to assist in developing an action plan and next steps for decreasing suspension and/or expulsions for African American students, and more specifically African American students with disabilities.</p>	<p>Dr. Charlotte Fontenot</p>	<p>Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.</p>	<p>Course# 1443992</p>	<p>Self-paced Course (Ongoing)</p>	<p>Online 120 min</p>	<p>PreK-12 District Leaders, Campus Leaders, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) team members, Intervention Assistive Team (IAT) members and PreK-12 Teachers</p>
<p>EasyIEP New User Online Training Part 1</p>	<p>Participants will learn how to navigate EasyIEP, the online Data Management System, as they are guided through the ARD/IEP process. Participants will gain knowledge of the fundamentals of the ARD/IEP process in accordance with federal and state guidelines.</p>	<p>Questions? Contact BJOHNSO5@houstonisd.org</p>	<p>Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.</p>	<p>Course # 1478060</p>	<p>Self-paced Course (Ongoing)</p>	<p>Online 3.0 hrs.</p>	<p>PreK-12 Special Education Teachers, SPED Department Chairpersons, Campus Leaders, Campus Principals</p>

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EasyIEP New User Online Training Part 2	Participants will navigate EasyIEP, the online Data Management System, as they are guided through Part 2 of the ARD/IEP process. Participants will gain knowledge of the fundamentals of the ARD/IEP process in accordance with federal and state guidelines.	Questions? Contact BJOHNSO5@houstonisd.org	Registration in OneSource is required. This is a recorded video in OneSource.	Course # 1468062	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	Online 3.0 hrs.	PreK-12 Special Education Teachers, SPED Department Chairpersons, Campus Leaders, Campus Principals
SE_ Region 4: Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee Manager Training for Special Education Chairpersons and Special Education Teachers	Participants will explore best practices for ARD committee managers. This 6-module professional development session is a self-paced on-line course that will be completed within TEALearn. Special Instructions: Click START COURSE to access the link to register at TEALearn .	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Requirement: Please do not register directly through Region 4 or TEALearn. Registration through OneSource is required..	ONLINE Course # 1474041	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	TEALearn Online 12 credit hrs.	Special Education Department Chairpersons and Special Education Teachers
SE_ Region 4: Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee Manager Training for ProgSpec, TDS, and CurSpec	Participants will explore best practices for ARD committee managers. This 6-module professional development session is a self-paced on-line course that will be completed within TEALearn. Special Instructions: Click START COURSE to access the link to register at TEALearn	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Requirement: Please do not register directly through Region 4 or TEALearn. Registration through OneSource is required.	ONLINE Course # 1474042	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	TEALearn Online 12 credit hrs.	OSes Program Specialists, Curriculum Specialists & Teacher Development Specialists

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May OSes PD Course **Offering for Senior Leaders, Campus Leaders, & Tier II Leaders** _ Registration in OneSource required

Professional Development	Professional Development Description	Presenter	Special Information	OneSource Number	Date	Location/Time	Audience
SE_ Region 4: Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee Manager Training for Senior Leaders, Campus Leaders, & Tier II Leaders	Participants will explore best practices for ARD committee managers. This 6-module professional development session is a self-paced on-line course that will be completed within TEALearn. Special Instructions: Click START COURSE to access the link to register at TEALearn	Questions? Contact Andrea.MooreBailey@houstonisd.org	Requirement: Please do not register directly through Region 4 or TEALearn. Registration through OneSource is required.	ONLINE Course #1474043	Self-paced Course (Ongoing)	TEALearn Online 12 credit hrs.	OSes Directors, Senior Managers & Managers, PreK-12 Campus Leaders, PreK-12 Tier II Leaders

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TESTING! DO NOT DISTURB!

April 25 – May 5, 2023

STAAR Grades 3 – 8

*Grade 5 & 8 Science

*Grade 8 Social Studies

STAAR End-of-Course Assessments

*Biology

*US History

May 2 – 12, 2023

STAAR Grades 3 – 8 Math

STAAR End-of-Course Assessment Algebra I

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May OSes PD Course Offerings _ Registration in OneSource required

Professional Development	Professional Development Description	Presenter	Special Information	OneSource Number	Date	Location/Time	Audience
Special Education Elementary (K-5) Department Chair Meeting	Participants will meet monthly to engage in Special Education topics pertaining to local and state guidelines for the provision of special education services, updates, expectation of ARD/IEP meetings and addressing communication with parents to improve customer service.	Deitra Ford-Robinson	This meeting will be held virtually via MS Teams Registration in OneSource is required. After registering, participants will have access to the MS Teams session link.	Course # 1484215 Session# 1865025	May 11	Virtual 1:00 – 2:30	K-12 Special Education Department Chairpersons, Managers, Senior Managers, Program Specialists, Teacher Development Specialists, All Campuses Support Staff
ESY Check-In	Participants will submit the following ESY documents when arriving for the training. ARD/ IEP Supplement. ESY Services, Easy IEP Progress for goals and objectives addressed in ESY Supplement. ESY Services Consideration and Decision-Making Guide, Related services other than transportation, Emergency contact information, BSIP, IHP, Dietary and or Medical Restrictions, Copy of submitted transportation request.	Demetrice Kelly-Basile	South Field Office Room 135	Course # 1496015 Session # 1863080	May 15	Face to Face 8:30 – 4:30	ESO1, ESO2 and ESO3
ESY Check-In	Participants will submit the following ESY documents when arriving for the training. ARD/ IEP Supplement. ESY Services, Easy IEP Progress for goals and objectives addressed in ESY Supplement. ESY Services Consideration and Decision-Making Guide, Related services other than transportation, Emergency contact information, BSIP, IHP, Dietary and or Medical Restrictions, Copy of submitted transportation request.	Demetrice Kelly-Basile	Hattie Mae White (HMW) Room 2C12	Course # 1496015 Session# 1863081	May 15	Face to Face 8:30 – 4:30	ESO1, ESO2 and ESO3

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CPI Overview	<p>Participants will receive Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) training to maintain current certification. Participants will demonstrate ability and confidence in applying prevention and de-escalation. The course is also referred to as CPI. This course is limited to persons who have completed at least eight hours of initial training in the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training program in the last 12 months.</p> <p>***Note: Due to the limitation of no more than “25” people in the room, with two trainers. It will be optional for participants to wear a mask, and gloves if they prefer, as two participants will work together throughout the physical demonstrations and practice.</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS: This class consist of TWO REQUIRED components: online modules required by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) and the physical modeling/practice of crisis prevention techniques. You MUST complete the online module prior to attending the face-to-face session. Once a seat for the online module has been reserved, we cannot reassign to another participant. Please ensure your schedule permits time for completion of both portions prior to registering.</p>	Dr. Tyrone Singleton and Dr. Charlotte Fontenot	South Field Office Room 204 ****NOTE*** For course credit bring a charged laptop to complete the combined Attendance Tracker & OSes Feedback Survey.	Course # 1469099 Session# 1854028	May 16	Face to Face 8:30 – 11:30	PreK - 12 Campus Crisis Teams, Special Education Teachers, Teacher Assistants

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EasyIEP Progress Track Refresher	Participants will enhance their knowledge of monitoring student progress, document progress, and generate progress reports in EasyIEP using the Progress Track feature. Any updates added to Progress Track will also be provided. *Please have a fully charged HISD issued laptop.	LaShunda Johnson & Antoinette Joe Eagle	Registration OneSource is required. After registering in OneSource, participants will receive a confirmation email containing the MS Teams session link.	Course# 1483037 Session# 1856432	May 16	Virtual 8:30-11:30	PreK-12 Special Education Teachers, Service Providers

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<p>Reading by Design Cohort for Special Education Teachers</p>	<p>Participants will learn the fundamentals of structured literacy instruction, review Texas dyslexia laws and current research, as well as best practices in dyslexia instruction. In preparation for delivering daily intervention utilizing Reading by Design, participants will delve into evidence-based components of instruction and explore the continuum for developing reading ability for students with disabilities. Materials for the Reading by Design program, with supplemental resources necessary for small group instruction, will be provided. Special Instructions: Participants must have principal approval for an intensive, 5-day, in-person training. Certificate of Completion requirements are: 1) 100% attendance in all 5 days of training equivalent to 30 hours of professional development, 2) Completion of HISD's Day 6 module on Canvas, 3) Active participation throughout the 5-day course, 4) Daily coursework completed, submitted, and passed on time, and 6) Demonstration Lesson passing score.</p>	<p>Region 4 and Holli Forrest</p>	<p>HISD Education Learning Center (HELc) Room 1054 Registration OneSource is required. This training is only for teachers in SPED funded positions.</p>	<p>Course# 1477117 Session # 1855128</p>	<p>May 17th, 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th</p>	<p>Face to Face 8:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>PreK – 12 Special Education Teachers only, who have not been previously trained in Reading by Design</p>
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EasyIEP New User Training	Participants will learn how to navigate Easy IEP, the online Data Management System, as they are guided through the ARD-IEP process. Participants will gain knowledge of the fundamentals of the ARD-IEP process in accordance with federal and state guidelines. *Please have a fully charged HISD issued laptop.	Bertha Johnson	Registration OneSource is required. After registering in OneSource, participants will receive a confirmation email containing the MS Teams session link.	Course # 1443744 Session # 1856162	May 17	Virtual 8:30-3:00	PreK-12 new Special Education Teachers and Service Providers.
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Easy IEP Open Lab	Participants will explore, problem solve perceived challenges on various aspects in navigating Easy IEP. Participants will take a deeper dive navigating Easy IEP, to unpack barriers and establish relationships to each step in the ARD process to develop Individualized Education Plan/Program (IEP) for Students with Disabilities (SWD).	Bertha Johnson	Registration OneSource is required. After registering in OneSource, participants will receive a confirmation email containing the MS Teams session link.	Course # 1443732 Session# 1856427	May 19	Virtual 8:30 – 11:00	PreK-12 Campus Administrators, Special Education Teachers, Department Chairpersons
Employment Representative Monthly Meetings	Participants will review best practices of implementing Community Based Vocational Training for students with disabilities.	Winston Chambers	Debakey HS Flex Lab	Course # 1489104 Session# 1856444	May 19	Face to Face 9:00 – 11:00	Grades 9 - 12 Employment Representatives, Transition Coaches
ESY Training: Program Specialists and TDS	Participants will be provided with the tools necessary to effectively monitor Extended School Year (ESY) services, for quality instruction, for students with disabilities.	Staci White	South Field Office Room 123	Course # 1497047 Session# 1864170	May 19	Face to Face 2:00 – 4:00	OSes Program Specialists and TDS

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ESY Training: Teachers and Teaching Assistants	Participants will be provided with the tools necessary to implement effective and quality instruction for students with disabilities during Extended School Year (ESY).	Staci White	Registration OneSource is required. After registering in OneSource, participants will receive a confirmation email containing the MS Teams session link.	Course # 1497048 Session# 1864172	May 24	Virtual 1:00 – 4:00	PreK – 12 Special Education Teachers and Teaching Assistants
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Using Goalbook Toolkit to Support Transition and Success Skills	In this webinar, we will explore the many resources Goalbook Toolkit has to offer in the Transition and Success Skills sections. As we approach the end of the year, it is imperative that we support students with the success skills they need as they transition into the summer and the next school year.	Goalbook Must Register through Goalbook	Free Webinar Click link to Register https://goalbookapp.zoom.us/join/91728120123?pwd=ZU5pOUp3mH5Uaklm3-kbhXNA#registration Click here to register	This is NOT a OneSource course	May 30	Virtual Webinar 1:00 – 1:45	PreK - 12_ General Education Teachers & Special Education Teachers, Self-Contained Teachers, Co-Teachers, Support Facilitators, Program Specialist

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<p>A Step Toward IEP Quality and Rigor</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>A Step Toward IEP Quality And Rigor: A Rubric to Guide Development of Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFPs), Goals/Objectives, and Progress Monitoring Methods of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities.</p> <p>This training was developed by the Texas Education Agency's Texas Complex Access Network, or TX CAN. As part of this training, a Quality and Rigor Rubric has been created to guide you in the development process.</p> <p>Educators will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand critical components of the IEP including: PLAAFP, Goals/Objectives and Progress Monitoring Methods. • Apply the Quality & Rigor Rubric to the IEP's PLAAFP, Goals/Objectives, and Progress Monitoring sections. • Create PLAAFPs, Goals/Objectives, and Progress Monitoring Methods that are rigorous and of the highest quality. <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14342/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Building a Foundation</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>18 credits</p>	<p>The purpose of this training, developed by the Texas Education Agency's Texas Complex Access Network, or TX CAN, is to create a standard of high-quality instruction for students with significant cognitive disabilities across the state of Texas. Delivering high-quality instruction means educators use instructional materials, teaching practices, and learning environments that lead to learner success.</p> <p>The needs of students with a significant cognitive disability require specialized adaptations and modifications to traditional educational strategies. This training series will explore five Quality Indicators of Effective Practices for working with students with significant cognitive disabilities. The modules and supporting rubric serve as on-going support for teams of educators working with students with significant cognitive disabilities. This training will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce the five Quality Indicators of Effective Practices for students with significant cognitive disabilities. 2. Describe and provide tools to support a range of components and strategies that are encompassed in the Quality Indicators of Effective Practices for students with significant cognitive disabilities. <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14352/enrollment/new</p>

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<p><i>Building an Authentic Academic Response</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>4 credits</p>	<p>This training was developed by the Texas Education Agency's Texas Complex Access Network, or TX CAN.</p> <p>A very small population of students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities may not yet exhibit an authentic academic response. The purpose of this training is to give educators the information and tools to work towards building an authentic academic response with those students.</p> <p>The educator will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to create a thorough PLAAFP for students with No Authentic Academic Response • be able to write Standards-Based IEP goals and implement data collection methods for students with No Authentic Academic Response • be able to shape an intentional response for students with No Authentic Academic Response • be able to identify best practices for working with students with No Authentic Academic Response • be able to recognize Authentic Academic Responses <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14342/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Child Find Duty-Everyone's Responsibility</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>1.5 credits</p>	<p>The intent of this training is to provide participants with a fundamental understanding of the definition and purpose of child find and requirements for Local Education Agencies (or LEAs).</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/15356/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Conducting Necessary Transition Assessments</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>2 credits</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to give educators the information and tools needed to conduct meaningful transition assessments. This training was created by the Student-Centered Transitions Network (SCTN). SCTN is a special education technical assistance network of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).</p> <p>Conducting age-appropriate transition assessments is the foundation for building quality transition services for students with disabilities.</p> <p>In this course, you will learn more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of transition assessments within the transition process • The federal and state requirements for transition assessments • The difference between formal and informal assessments for transitions • How to choose appropriate transition assessments based on individual student needs • How to use the results of transition assessments within the Individualized Education Program (IEP) <p>As you work through this self-paced course, you will complete a pre-test, reflect on the transition assessment practices in your own school, and complete a post-test that assesses your learning. You will complete one module at a time before you can move to the next module.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14414/enrollment/new</p>

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<p><i>Literacy for All</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p><i>Literacy for All! Designing Inclusive Literacy Learning Environments</i> is designed to help educators understand the importance of teaching students who struggle to read on grade level in grades 4-12 foundational reading skills. You will learn about the science of teaching reading, including an overview of what skills need to be mastered to become a proficient reader, how the brain learns to read, the characteristics of dyslexia and dysgraphia, how a student’s learning abilities associated with reading can impact a student’s ability to learn how to read, and what instruction and accommodations can remove barriers to learning.</p> <p>This session was developed by the Inclusion in Texas Network in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA).</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14418/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Math for All</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p><i>Math for All! Designing Inclusive Mathematics Learning Environments—Whole Number Addition and Subtraction, Kindergarten-Grade 3</i> was developed by the Inclusion in Texas Network in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency.</p> <p>This course is designed to help educators build capacity in understanding how specific disabilities impact students’ learning of mathematics.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/7988/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>STAAR Alternate 2: Before, During, and After the Assessment</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>This training is designed for STAAR Alternate 2 test administrators. This course is helpful for those new to the test administration process and may also serve as a refresher to experienced test administrators.</p> <p>This training is not intended to cover or replace the District Test Security and Oath training nor the review of the STAAR Alternate 2 Test Administrator Manual prior to test administration.</p> <p>As a result of this training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators will instruct and prepare their students appropriately prior to the administration of the assessment. • Educators will implement the assessment with fidelity. • Educators will review test results and use the data to inform future instruction of the student. <p>This training was developed by the Texas Education Agency's Texas Complex Access Network, or TX CAN.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14367/enrollment/new</p>

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<p><i>Student-Centered Approaches</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>2 credits</p>	<p>This course provides an overview of student-centered approaches supported by research, including explicit instruction, universal design for learning (UDL), and the interconnected systems framework (ISF). Further, the course explores how these practices fit within a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS). This course is designed for teachers, staff, and administrators of PK-12 schools, as well as ESC staff; however, all learners are welcome.</p> <p>After engaging in this course, learners should be able to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and describe explicit instruction • Define UDL and explain how it relates to MTSS • Describe ISF and explain how it relates to MTSS <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/10569/enrollment/new</p> <p>Assessments of learner achievement of the objectives will include reflection/application activities, knowledge checks, and wrap-up questions.</p>
<p><i>Students Served by Special Education and Identified as Gifted and Talented</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>4 credits</p>	<p>This course contains information designed to help Texas educators know about and meet the needs of students who are served by Special Education and are identified as Gifted and Talented, commonly referred to as twice-exceptional students.</p> <p>Participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review factors to consider for strategic decision-making • Obtain awareness of available resources • Leverage best practices in order to meet the needs of students served by special education and identified as Gifted and Talented. <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/16294/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Students Served by Special Education Who are Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care: Strategies to Support Highly Mobile Students</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>4 credits</p>	<p>Brought to you by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in conjunction with the Multiple Exceptionalities Multiple Needs Network. this course contains information designed to help Texas educators know about and meet the needs of students who are served by Special Education and come from highly mobile situations such as students who are experiencing homelessness or in foster care.</p> <p>The objective for this course is for the participant to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review factors to consider when making decisions, obtain awareness of resources and strategies to meet affective and instructional needs of students served by Special Education and who are highly mobile, such as those who are experiencing homelessness or in foster care. • Increase awareness of resources and strategies to meet the affective and instructional needs of students served by Special Education and who are highly mobile, such as those who are experiencing homelessness or in foster care. <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/16305/enrollment/new</p>

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<p>Three C's of Behavior Management: Connection, Communication & Choices</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>Developed by the Texas Education Agency's Texas Complex Access Network, or TX CAN, this course is dedicated to ensuring a high quality and evidence-based education for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. This training will examine behavior management through the lenses of connection/relationship, communication, and choices. Educators will provide appropriate and effective behavioral supports for students with complex access needs. The following concepts will be established and reinforced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students have a sense of belonging and connectedness. • All students have an effective way to communicate. • All students experience control over their circumstances through choice-making opportunities. <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14365/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Transitioning a Student from a Self-Contained to a General Education Classroom</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>This course is the third in our Inclusion Series. This course is focused on the process of transitioning students with complex access needs into the general education classroom. The content in this training aligns with the information in Chapter 7 of Cheryl M. Jorgensen's book (2018), <i>It's More Than "Just Being In:" Creating Authentic Inclusion for Students with Complex Support Needs</i>.</p> <p>The learning objectives for this training are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of how to address inclusion concerns with inquiry • Identify steps the team can take to transition a student from a self-contained classroom to a general education classroom <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14379/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Universal Design for Learning - Inclusion in Texas Network</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>30 credits</p>	<p>The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Professional Development Series consists of five online courses, developed and intended to be completed in sequential order. It is recommended that you begin the series with Course 1, which provides a basic overview of UDL. Course 2 provides you an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework. Courses 3–5 dive into each of the UDL principles and checkpoints. Select each of the headings for a more in-depth description of each course.</p> <p>Course 1: UDL Overview In this course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework, including its structure, curricular components, and the research behind it. You will understand the alignment between the three brain networks for learning and the three UDL guiding principles.</p> <p>Course 2: UDL Framework In this course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework, including its structure, curricular components, and the research behind it. You will understand the alignment between the three brain networks for learning and the three UDL guiding principles.</p> <p>Course 3: Multiple Means of Engagement In this course, you will take a deep dive into the UDL principle of Multiple Means of Engagement and the associated checkpoints. Through scenarios, examples, and activities, you will explore sample lesson plans and apply your understanding of how and when to utilize the UDL strategies associated with this principle</p> <p>Course 4: Multiple Means of Representation</p>

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<p><i>Universal Design for Learning: Overview</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>In this course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework, including its structure, curricular components, and the research behind it. You will understand the alignment between the three brain networks for learning and the three UDL guiding principles.</p> <p>This course is the first of five modules in which you will explore a teacher's journey through several days of professional learning and self-reflection. The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Professional Development Series consists of five online courses, developed and intended to be completed in sequential order. It is recommended that you begin the series with Course 1, which provides a basic overview of UDL. Course 2 provides you an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework. Courses 3–5 dive into each of the UDL principles and checkpoints.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/18362/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Universal Design for Learning: Framework</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>In this course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework, including its structure, curricular components, and the research behind it. You will understand the alignment between the three brain networks for learning and the three UDL guiding principles.</p> <p>This course is the second of five modules in which you will explore a teacher's journey through several days of professional learning and self-reflection. The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Professional Development Series consists of five online courses, developed, and intended to be completed in sequential order. It is recommended that you begin the series with Course 1, which provides a basic overview of UDL. Course 2 provides you an in-depth understanding of the UDL framework. Courses 3–5 dive into each of the UDL principles and checkpoints.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/18365/enrollment/new</p>
<p><i>Universal Design for Learning: Multiple Means of Engagement</i></p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>In this course, you will take a deep dive into the UDL principle of Multiple Means of Engagement and the associated checkpoints. Through scenarios, examples, and activities, you will explore sample lesson plans and apply your understanding of how and when to utilize the UDL strategies associated with this principle.</p> <p>This course was developed by the Inclusion in Texas Network in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency. Universal Design for Learning Course 3: Multiple Means of Engagement is the third of five courses in which you will take a deep dive into the UDL principle of Multiple Means of Engagement and the associated checkpoints. Through scenarios, examples, and activities, you will explore sample lesson plans and apply your understanding of how and when to utilize the UDL strategies associated with this principle.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/18370/enrollment/new</p>

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<p>Universal Design for Learning: Multiple Means of Representation</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>In this course, you will take a deep dive into the UDL principle of Multiple Means of Representation and the associated checkpoints. Through scenarios, examples, and activities, you will explore sample lesson plans and apply your understanding of how and when to utilize the UDL strategies associated with this principle.</p> <p>This course was developed by the Inclusion in Texas Network in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency. Universal Design for Learning Course 4: Multiple Means of Representation is the fourth of five courses in which you will explore a teacher’s journey through several days of professional learning and self-reflection.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/18372/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Universal Design for Learning: Multiple Means of Action and Expression</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>6 credits</p>	<p>In this course, you will take a deep dive into the UDL principle of Multiple Means of Action and Expression and the associated checkpoints. Through scenarios, examples, and activities, you will explore sample lesson plans and apply your understanding of how and when to utilize the UDL strategies associated with this principle.</p> <p>This course was developed by the Inclusion in Texas Network in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency. Universal Design for Learning Course 5: Multiple Means of Action and Expression is the fifth of five courses in which you will explore a teacher’s journey through several days of professional learning and self-reflection.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/18374/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Writing Appropriate Measurable Postsecondary Goals</p> <p>Self-paced</p> <p>4 credits</p>	<p>The Student-Centered Transitions Network created this course to give Texas educators the information and tools to write appropriate measurable postsecondary goals for students with disabilities. Upon course completion, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to write appropriate measurable postsecondary goals. • Understand the role appropriate measurable postsecondary goals play in transition planning. • Identify strategies students can use to demonstrate self-determination skills in developing appropriate measurable postsecondary goals for their individualized education programs (IEP). • Understand the federal and state requirements related to the development of appropriate measurable postsecondary goals. • Understand State Performance Plan Indicator (SPPI) 13 data collection guidance for appropriate measurable postsecondary goals. <p>Throughout the modules in this self-paced online course, you will demonstrate mastery of the Course Learning Objectives with a pre-test, reflection/application activities, knowledge checks, wrap-up questions, and a post-test. You will complete one module at a time.</p> <p>Click on the following link to sign up for this course. https://register.tealearn.com/courses/14416/enrollment/new</p> <p>After completion of this course, you will be eligible to receive 1 on 1 coaching from your ESC transition specialist upon your request! Coaching will consist of a minimum of 4 individualized sessions based on your needs identified through the course. If you are interested in this FREE coaching opportunity reach out to your ESC Transition Specialists upon completion of your post-test! Locate your ESC Specialist HERE.</p>

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Other FREE Professional Development Opportunities

<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center (Behavior Management)</p>	<p>Supporting the preparation of effective educators to improve outcomes for all students, especially struggling learners, and those with disabilities.</p> <p>Click on the following link for information regarding professional learning opportunities about behavior and the classroom: https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/misc_media/brochures/IRIS_Behavior_Management_rsrc_brochure.pdf</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Inclusion of Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities: Supports in the General Education Classroom</i></p>	<p>This module, developed in collaboration with the TIES Center, describes the benefits of including students with significant cognitive disabilities in general education classrooms. It also offers information on how teachers can plan for and teach these students in inclusive classrooms (est. completion time: 2 hours). TIES Center is supported primarily through a Cooperative Agreement (#H326Y170004) with the Research to Practice Division, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education.</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/scd/#content</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Addressing Challenging Behaviors (Part 1, Elementary): Understanding the Acting-Out Cycle</i></p>	<p>The first in a two-part series, this module discusses challenging behavior in terms of the phases of the acting-out cycle and offers strategies and tips for responding to students in each phase (est. completion time: 2.5 hours). This resource was developed in collaboration with the Comprehensive, Integrated Three-Tiered Model of Prevention (Ci3T) Strategic Leadership Team and Vanderbilt University's Applied Behavior Analysis program (Department of Special Education).</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/bi1-elem/</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Addressing Challenging Behaviors (Part 2, Elementary): Behavioral Strategies</i></p>	<p>The second in a two-part series, this module describes strategies that teachers can implement to prevent or address challenging behaviors (est. completion time: 2 hours). This resource was developed in collaboration with the Comprehensive, Integrated Three-Tiered Model of Prevention (Ci3T) Strategic Leadership Team.</p> <p>* Note: Before you proceed, it is highly recommended that you first work through the first module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Challenging Behaviors (Part 1, Elementary): Understanding the Acting-out Cycle <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/bi2-elem/#content</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Classroom Behavior Management (Part 1): Key Concepts and Foundational Practices</i></p>	<p>This module overviews the effects of disruptive behaviors as well as important key concepts and foundational practices related to effective classroom behavior management, including cultural influences on behavior, the creation of positive climates and structured classrooms, and much more (est. completion time: 2 hours).</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/beh1_2021/</p>

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<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Classroom Behavior Management (Part 2, Elementary): Developing a Behavior Management Plan</i></p>	<p>This module reviews the major components of a classroom behavior management plan (including a statement of purpose, rules, procedures, consequences, a crisis plan, and an action plan) and guides users through the steps of creating their own classroom behavior management plan (est. completion time: 2 hours). The module is a companion to Classroom Behavior Management (Part 1): Key Concepts and Foundational Practices.</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/beh2_elem/</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Classroom Behavior Management (Part 2, Secondary): Developing a Behavior Management Plan</i></p>	<p>Developed specifically with middle and high school teachers in mind (e.g., 6th-12th grade), this module reviews the major components of a classroom behavior management plan (including rules, procedures, and consequences) and guides users through the steps of creating their own classroom behavior management plan (est. completion time: 2 hours). The module is a companion to Classroom Behavior Management (Part 1): Key Concepts and Foundational Practices.</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/beh2_sec/</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Early Childhood Behavior Management: Developing and Teaching Rules</i></p>	<p>This module includes information on how to create developmentally appropriate behavior rules for early childhood classrooms so that they link to a given school's behavior expectations. The importance of communication with families about rules and expected behaviors is also stressed (est. completion time: 1.5 hours).</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/ecbm/</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Early Childhood Environments: Designing Effective Classrooms</i></p>	<p>This module offers information on how to set up effective inclusive early childhood classroom environments for young children. It also provides details about the interrelated physical, social, and temporal components of those environment, as well as adaptations to help teachers meet the needs of children with disabilities (est. completion time: 1 hour).</p> <p>https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/env/</p>
<p>The Vanderbilt IRIS Center <i>Accommodations: Instructional and Testing Supports for Students with Disabilities</i></p>	<p>This module overviews instructional and testing accommodations for students with disabilities, explains how accommodations differ from other kinds of instructional adaptations, defines the four categories of accommodations, and describes how to implement accommodations and evaluate their effectiveness for individual students (est. completion time: 2 hours).</p> <p>Objectives - By completing this module and reviewing its accompanying activities, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish accommodations from modifications and instructional strategies/interventions • Describe how instructional and testing accommodations help students with disabilities gain access to the general education curriculum and to assessments • Understand the responsibilities of the IEP team, including the role of teachers, for making accommodation decisions for students with disabilities • Select appropriate accommodations that address barriers presented by a student's disabilities and take into account her or his learning goals • Identify how teachers can ensure that students receive the greatest (maximum) benefit from accommodations • Use objective data to determine an accommodation's effectiveness <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/product/acc-2/</p>

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Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) – George Mason University Asynchronous Professional Learning Series on High Leverage Practices (HLPs)	
<p>Collaboration 101 (HLP 1)</p>	<p>By the end of this session, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify education professionals with whom you collaborate. ▪ Understand effective communication skills. ▪ Learn the importance of identifying roles and responsibilities with co-teachers and paraprofessionals. ▪ Understand co-planning models and ways to plan with co-teachers and paraprofessionals. ▪ Have resources strategies that engage paraprofessionals. ▪ Gain access to resources that will facilitate planning and collaboration. ▪ Observe exemplar teachers engage in collaboration. ▪ Earn a certificate for 5 hours of professional learning. <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://virginialearning.catalog.instructure.com/courses/109358/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Setting the Stage for Learning: Consistent, Organized, and Respectful Learning Environments (HLP 7)</p>	<p>By the end of this course, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase resources to establish an organized, structured, and inclusive learning environment. ▪ Learn about pre-created spreadsheets that help organize student information. ▪ Observe how to develop class rules and expectations, engaging students in the process. ▪ Identify and task analyze class routines. ▪ Observe exemplar teachers explicitly teaching class routines and expectations. ▪ Increase resources to create class incentive programs that motivate students. ▪ Learn teacher questioning strategies that engage students in the learning process, providing students with opportunities to respond (OTR). ▪ Earn a certificate for 5 hours of professional learning. <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://virginialearning.catalog.instructure.com/courses/108442/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Explicit Instruction and Positive Constructive Feedback that Motivates (HLP 16 and HLP 8 & 22)</p>	<p>By the end of this course, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about pre-created VDOE resources that can be used to strategically plan units and lessons. ▪ Observe exemplar videos that demonstrate how to instruct students with explicit instruction. ▪ Increase access to resources that support guided practice. ▪ Understand ways to engage students in the learning process through teacher questions and self-monitoring. ▪ Learn ways to make teacher feedback more impactful and effective. ▪ Earn a certificate for 5 hours of professional learning. <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://virginialearning.catalog.instructure.com/courses/110641/enrollment/new</p>

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<p>Differentiate with Flexible Grouping (HLP 17)</p>	<p>By the end of this session, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the benefits and types of flexible groups. ▪ Use best practices to structure and organize flexible groups. ▪ Differentiate with scaffolds and grouping strategies. ▪ Earn a certificate for 5 hours of professional learning. <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://virginialearning.catalog.instructure.com/courses/110007/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Active Engagement Strategies (HLP 18)</p>	<p>By the end of this session, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the importance of teacher-student relationships and how to develop them. ▪ Learn how to create self-monitoring checklists of academic performance and ways to use them to build teacher-student relationships and self-determination. ▪ Identify instructional technologies that enhance engagement. ▪ Have questioning strategies that actively engage students in the learning process (Opportunities to Respond - OTR). ▪ Understand ways teacher feedback promotes engagement. ▪ Earn a certificate for 5 hours of professional learning. <p>To register, click on the link that follows. https://virginialearning.catalog.instructure.com/courses/108699/enrollment/new</p>
<p>Asynchronous/Online Self-Paced Courses (Must Register through the Specified Regional ESC)</p>	
<p>Region 20 - 91114_ Confidentiality in Special Education: FERPA and IDEA</p>	<p>This course familiarizes participants with the two basic education laws regarding confidentiality, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA). The course focuses on confidentiality for students who receive special education services and includes information on when and with whom educational information can and cannot be shared, as well as which situations do and do not require parental consent for sharing of educational information.</p> <p>https://txr20.escworks.net/catalog/session.aspx?session_id=91114</p>
<p>Region 20 - 91120_ Texas Autism Supplement</p>	<p>In this course, participants will explore the Commissioner's Rules regarding the Texas Autism Supplement to the IEP that must be considered for all children eligible for special education services with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).</p> <p>https://txr20.escworks.net/catalog/session.aspx?session_id=91120</p>
<p>Region 13 - SP1737108_ Understanding the Autism Supplement</p>	<p>This recorded webinar explains the history behind the Commissioner's Rule Related to Autism TAC 89.1055(e) Content of the Individualized Education Program (IEP), sometimes referred to as the Autism Supplement. Each of the eleven strategies identified in the Autism Supplement will be discussed with regards to identifying student need, documenting pertinent information in the FIE, and meeting compliance requirements.</p> <p>https://ecampus.esc13.net/show_class_info.html?classid=37108</p>

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Region 13 - FA1942830 _
**Strategies for General
Educators Working with
Students with Autism
Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**

This is the complete course that combines twelve individual strategies segmented in previous courses. Learners will view and answer questions for the following strategies:

1. Understanding Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
2. Get to Know the Individual Student
3. Create Predictability
4. Establish Clear Expectations (Social and Behavioral)
5. Establish Clear Expectations (Academic)
6. Create a Positive Learning Community
7. Promote Positive Peer Interaction
8. Use Instructional Strategies That Promote Successful Learning
9. Use Behavioral Strategies That Promote Successful Learning
10. Develop a Plan to Address Challenging Behavior
11. Borrow from the Special Educator's Toolbox
12. Respect Each Student's Dignity and Need for Autonomy

<https://www.txautism.net/series/strategies-for-working-with-students-with-autism-in-the-general-education-setting>

“The obstacle to inclusion is not disability. The real obstacle is mindset.”

-Lee Ann Jung, PhD