

Professional Development

Hosted by Cluster 4

The Los Angeles County Induction Program Directors have joined together to provide free virtual professional development for their participating candidates, mentors, and administrators. You are invited to join us for our quarterly virtual PD offerings! The PD dates and topics are listed below.

[January 30, 2023 Topics:](#)

2022-2023

Professional Development Dates:

Dates:

October 13, 2022

November 14, 2022

January 30, 2023

March 6, 2023

Time 4:00 - 5:30pm

CalTPA Support with the Teaching Inquiry Cycle

This presentation is intended for General Education Teachers seeking to clear their multiple and/or single subject preliminary credential(s). This section will provide an overview of the teaching inquiry cycle that will address the various elements within the structure of the CalTPA.

RICA Support

Participants will learn specific terminology and proven effective test-taking strategies to take the multiple-choice and constructed written response portions.

Social and Emotional Learning in Your Spaces: Check-Ins, Engagement Strategies, and Community Builders

A virtual make and take! Let's spend some time together learning more about SEL competencies and how you can support all of your students. Learn the importance of creating a safe and brave space while building emotional and critical thinking skills. Let's talk about what you are already doing and how we can increase student engagement and regulation by practicing check-ins, layering arts, and learning effective strategies that encourage **student voice**.

Classroom Accommodations for Gen Ed

Participants will review classroom-based accommodations to support all students through a lens of universal design. A review of frequently used accommodations that show up in Individualized Education Programs, 504 plans, and as a part of multi-tiered systems of support. This presentation will also review ideas for overcoming common struggles in the implementation of accommodation as well as how SEL and sensory support strategies can be integrated.

Building Partnerships with Parents

This presentation is for any educator who wants to build partnership with parents and caregivers in their school community. We'll discuss the importance of communication, different approaches to reaching your audience, and equity factors to consider in parent communication and participation. We'll role play phone conversations, check out templates for newsletters, and discuss the many ways we can partner with families to reach our common goals.

5 Strategies to Increase Participation

One of the most common questions I am asked by new teachers is 'How do I get more students to participate in class?'. In this virtual training session I will share 5 specific activities or strategies that may help increase participation in your classroom.

Mentoring Candidate Teachers through Self-Assessment and Goal Setting

Using self-assessments to develop goals to support induction needs. Participants will learn strategies for making the Individual Learning Plan(ILP) an organic process that is teacher-driven.

[Click here for links to videos & resources to previous sessions](#)

Registration

If you are interested in attending one of these free, virtual workshops, **registration is required** and **space is limited**. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a Zoom link. Please click the link to register:

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