



Professional Development Calendar

2022-23

The following PD offerings are aligned with district & building vision and goals. These are highlighted offerings, not a comprehensive list. This calendar is meant to inform and is collaborative. If you know of other trainings that align to district and building goals that you would like added to this calendar, please email Molly Mitchell or Julie VanWyjk.

Blue titles are linked to the organization website or information **Green** titles are not linked to external websites.

Ongoing/asynchronous professional development opportunities are listed after the calendar

October

13 **Schoolyard Investigations, 2-3rd grade**

In this primer, participants will learn how simple field investigations can be incorporated into current science units to provide students with contextually relevant science skills and practices.

Provided by PEI (Pacific Education Institute)

4 STEM hours

Online – Open 2nd and 3rd grade educators

This is a 4-session series on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 pm.

Amy Keiper Northwest WA Field STEM Coordinator 360.927.5016

18 **Implementing OpenSciEd 6.4 Rock Cycling and Plate Tectonics**

Provided by ESD 189

6 STEM Clock Hours

Open LMS Staff

4:00-6:00pm Two Tuesdays 10/18 and 11/1

District Contact: Molly Mitchell/ESD Will Bauer *ESD Network Project Manager* 253-617-5638

18 **LMS Discussion Group for Teachers on Best Practices for Multilingual Learners**

Drop-in once a week at LMS or LHS to engage with your colleagues in discussions focused on high impact instructional strategies for MLs and any other ML related topics

Provided by Lynden School District

4-6 Clock Hours

Open LMS Staff

2:30-3:30 on Tuesdays at Lynden Middle School—Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 29, Dec. 6, 13

District Contact: Melissa Valley

19 **LHS Discussion Group for Teachers on Best Practices for Multilingual Learners**

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Provided by Lynden School District

4-6 Clock Hours

Open LHS Staff

2:30-3:30 on Wednesdays at Lynden High School—Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 30, Dec. 7, 14

District Contact: Melissa Valley

26 [Math Routines to Support Numeracy](#)

Provided by ESD 189

6 Clock Hours/6 Stem Hours

Online – Open to all

This is a 4-session series on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 pm.

District Contact: Molly Mitchell

26 [K-12 Math Performance Tasks](#)

Provided by PEI (Pacific Education Institute)

3 WA approved STEM clock hours

Online – Open to all

9am-12PM

District Contact: Molly Mitchell/ **Amy Keiper** Northwest WA Field STEM Coordinator 360.927.5016

26 [Implementing OpenSciEd 7.4 Matter Cycling and Photosynthesis](#)

Provided by ESD 189

6 WA approved STEM clock hours

Online – Open to science teachers

4:00-6:00pm Two Wednesdays 10/26 and 11/9

District Contact: Molly Mitchell/ESD Will Bauer *ESD Network Project Manager* 253-617-5638

November

5 [Washington State Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference](#)

Provided by WSCSS

Clock Hours TBD

Online – Open to Social Studies teachers

9-3pm Seattle

District Contact: Molly Mitchell/ Julie VanWyk

5 [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#)

Provided by Lynden School District

Clock Hours TBD

Location: Lynden Middle School

8:30AM-3:30PM

District Contact: Coral Bartlett and Stacey Anderson

15 **[Kids Do Well If they Can](#)**

ARC and SPTSA

Clock Hours 2 Equity Hours, free event

Location: Online

6-8pm,

"KIDS DO WELL IF THEY CAN" will explore how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS) uses compassion and problem solving to help schools meet the needs of all learners, while reducing punitive, exclusionary disciplinary practices like suspensions, restraints, and isolation.

District Contact: Molly Mitchell

19 **[Youth Mental Health First Aid](#)**

Provided by Lynden School District

Clock Hours TBD

Location: LMS library

8:30AM-3:30pm

District Contacts: Pam Hall and Tim Metz

December

7 **[Dyslexia & Structured Literacy Instruction: Sound/Symbol Correspondence](#)**

Clock Hours: 6 Hours, free event-part of a series that can be stand alone individual sessions

Location: Online-open to all

8:30AM-4PM

Contact: **Teri Lee** [Call Teri Lee at 360-725-6064](tel:360-725-6064)[Email \[teri.lee@k12.wa.us\]\(mailto:teri.lee@k12.wa.us\)](mailto:teri.lee@k12.wa.us)

January

11 **[Dyslexia & Structured Literacy Instruction: Syllabification & Orthography](#)**

Clock Hours: 6 Hours, free event-part of a series that can be stand-alone individual sessions

Location: Online-open to all

8:30AM-4PM

Contact: **Teri Lee** [Call Teri Lee at 360-725-6064](tel:360-725-6064)[Email \[teri.lee@k12.wa.us\]\(mailto:teri.lee@k12.wa.us\)](mailto:teri.lee@k12.wa.us)

This series of classes is designed to introduce participants to explicit literacy practices for meeting the needs of students with dyslexia and other word-level reading difficulties. Each offering is a separate class. Participants may pick which ones they want or can attend or all seven. Topics covered will be: the role of decoding, phonological awareness, and orthographic mapping in reading fluently for comprehension and motivation.

10 You and your Teaching Certification

Clock Hours: 2 hours

Location: Lynden Maine Street Campus

3:30-5:30pm

Contact: Molly Mitchell mitchell-mummam@lynden.wednet.edu

Whether you are a new teacher or just need a refresher on the processes and requirements for renewing your certificate and keeping records, this 2-hour session will help. We will go over the newest state guidelines and give you a chance to log in and access OSPI and Skyward AND you get clock hours while learning! Email mitchell-mummam@lynden.wednet.edu to register. You will receive a confirmation email in return.

12 Structured Literacy Instruction for Student with Dyslexia and others Who Struggle to Read and Write

Clock Hours: 14 Hours

Location: Online-open to all

3:30-5:30 PM, 7 consecutive Thurs. evening sessions

Contact: **Teri Lee** [Call Teri Lee at 360-725-6064](tel:360-725-6064) Email teri.lee@k12.wa.us

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14 Exploring the Salish Sea Curriculum

Clock hours: 2 hours, 2 hours social emotional learning

Location: Zoom

4pm-6pm

Contact: **Leiani Sherwin** [Call Leiani Sherwin at 360-867-8020](tel:360-867-8020) Email Leiani.Sherwin@k12.wa.us

17 Self Management/Self Guidance: Responding to Emotions Wisely

Clock hours: 2 hours, 2 hours social emotional learning

Location: Zoom

4pm-6pm

Contact: **Leiani Sherwin** [Call Leiani Sherwin at 360-867-8020](tel:360-867-8020) Email Leiani.Sherwin@k12.wa.us

17 Self-Management/Self Guidance: Community Building using Transformative Strategies

Clock hours: 2 hours, 2 hours social emotional learning

Location: Zoom

4pm-6pm

Contact: **Leiani Sherwin** [Call Leiani Sherwin at 360-867-8020](tel:360-867-8020) Email Leiani.Sherwin@k12.wa.us

February

15 [Dyslexia & Literacy Instruction: Morphology & Vocabulary](#)

Clock hours: 6 hours

Location: Online

8:30am-4:00pm

Contact: **Teri Lee** [Call Teri Lee at 360-725-6064](tel:360-725-6064) [Email teri.lee@k12.wa.us](mailto:teri.lee@k12.wa.us)

25 [21st Annual WWU Children's Literature Conference](#)

Clock Hours: 6 clock hours

Location: WWU Campus

9:00AM-3:30pm

District Contact: Molly Mitchell

March

April

18 [The Way to Staff Well-being in Schools: Stress Management for Educators](#)

Dr. Peter Barkett will discuss the impact of stress on our bodies, and identify preventative strategies applicable to the school environment.

Clock Hours: 1

Location: Online

4:00-5:00pm

Contact: **Tayler Burkhardt** [Email tayler.burkhardt@k12.wa.us](mailto:tayler.burkhardt@k12.wa.us)

May

On Going Professional Development Options

[WIDA Professional Learning](#)

Provided by WIDA

Clock Hours TBD

Online – Open to all teachers and paraeducators

9-3pm Seattle

District Contact: Molly Mitchell/Melissa Valley

WIDA is an organization that provides language learning resources to those who support the academic success of multilingual learners.

HERE'S THE LINK:

[WIDA Standards, Assessments, and Professional Learning | OSPI - k12.wa.us](https://wida.wa.gov/standards/assessments/professional-learning/ospi-k12-wa-us)

Scroll down to:

[WIDA professional Learning](#)

Then:

[WIDA self-paced workshops](#)

You will see this list of PD options. All are available for Washington State educators and there is no registration fee. This will prompt you to set up a PD Enroller account. Then you can begin learning. Some are geared towards teachers but introduce strategies that can be modified for the supporting classroom role.

- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [The WIDA Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Classroom Teachers: Engaging Multilingual Newcomers\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics \(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Social Studies: Engaging Multilingual Learners through Inquiry\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Home Languages in the Classroom\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Making Language Visible in the Classroom\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Reframing Education for Long-Term English Learners\(link is external\)](#)
- 22/23 WIDA Self-Paced Workshop: [Equity-Focused Professional Learning Communities: A Resource Guide and Study Guides\(link is external\)](#)

VESi Online Classes

Provided by ESD 189

Clock Hours 35-40

Online – Open to all teachers and paraeducators

District Contact: Molly Mitchell

VESi Online Classes – NWESD 189

The NWESD has partnered with VESi (Virtual Education Software, Inc.) to provide online courses that are available for **35-40 clock hours**. **Course Deadlines:** There is a two-week minimum for course completion. Our academic calendar is September 1st through August 31st each year and you are required to complete your course within that academic calendar. *Please contact VESi directly for further information on timelines and maximum course enrollment per term.*

Below are some of the VESi courses aligning to the LSD mission and vision:

[VESi Educational Assessment: Assessing Student Learning](#)

[VESi Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools](#)

[VESi Teaching Diversity: Influences & Issues in the Classroom](#)

[VESi Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually: A New Paradigm](#)

[VESi Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually](#)

[VESi Why DI?: An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction](#)

[VESi Try DI: Planning & Preparing a Differentiated Instruction Program](#)

[VESi English Language Learner: Language Acquisition](#)

PESB Certifications

Provided by PESBI

Clock Hours 20

Online – Open to paraeducators

District Contact: Molly Mitchell

PESB is the Washington state certification organization. They are working with OSPI and have two free workshops designed for paraeducators to further their learning after completing the FCS.

[Online learning - Professional Educator Standards Board \(wa.gov\)](#)

Click on this link **above** and scroll down to the information regarding:

- [ELL Subject Matter Certificate](#)
- [Special Education Subject Matter Certificate](#)

It will prompt you to set up a log in to create a student account (OSPI), and then you can enter the course and begin learning. It is set up like a Canvas course. There is no fee for these courses.