


Professional Development Requirements
and Opportunities PY 20-21


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- Virtual PLCs
- Agency PLCs
- Institutes
- Teaching Skills that Matter
- PI PD plans
- IHPDS training
- Weekly webinar series
- Staff induction
- Assessment training
- Coming soon



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Updates

- Portal requests to pdportal@tiu11.org
- PY 19-20 course completions
 - PY 19-20 STAR completions can be done virtually, talk to your coach
 - PY 19-20 ANI completion – no plan
 - All other courses can be completed - close August 31



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Virtual PLCs

- STAR, ANI, ELPS, PE/ILA
- Required participation
- 4-6 teachers per agency (Except PE/ILA)
 - Exceptions for small agencies
- Time commitment
 - Monthly webinars – 1.5 hours
 - Lesson planning in between webinars



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Agency PLCs

- Virtual PLC does not replace agency PLC
- Virtual PLC does not have to align with agency PLCs (but can align)
 - Can be teachers who are not attending virtual PLCs
 - Teachers in virtual PLCs may lead agency PLC on same topic
- CCRS-focused, may include institute content



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Institutes

- Not required, highly recommended
- Applications available early August
- STAR and ELPS
 - Virtual
 - Teams or capacity building
- ANI “light”
 - Virtual
 - Teams or capacity building
 - Prior ANI attendees also welcome as focus will be different



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Teaching Skills that Matter

- OCTAE initiative
- PA pilot – 4 PA teachers, 3 PA experts
- Incorporating specific teaching approaches with content and skills
- Pilot teachers working at own agencies
- Expand opportunity to other agencies through small group coaching
- Contact chouck@pa.gov

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PI PD plans

- Due September 1 to consultant
- Changes
 - One document
- Focus on services to learners
 - At least one objective directs the work of the PLC
- Sample in the agency PD team room in the portal
- Consultants are making contact now

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IHPDS Training

- Required
- Monthly webinars, assignments in between
- No more agency PD team webinars
- Focus on role of IHPDS
- Guideline changes

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Weekly Webinar Series

- Every Friday at noon starting in September
 - First Friday – data topics geared to DQs, sometimes data entry staff
 - Second Friday – IHPDS (required)
 - Third Friday – distance education alternate with digital literacy
 - Fourth Friday – workforce topics alternate with student support topics
- Details in early August
 - Links, topics, who should attend



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Staff Induction

- Review guidelines section 502
- Primary job function – Introduction to eData
- Field observations – teachers observe teachers teaching
- Sign off form updated to reflect changes
 - Admins responsible for info on form



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Assessment Training

- Staff giving assessments must be trained
 - See policy D.100
- Assessment courses in portal
 - TABE, CASAS on demand
 - BEST PLUS 2.0 scheduled, remote in fall
 - Refresher remote
 - BEST Literacy scheduled, always remote
- CASAS courses (on CASAS website) are new
- Observations delayed
- Remote sign up via form
- Partners - contact your consultant



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▶ Upcoming

- Paper-based distance resources
- Data policy webinar next week, July 23

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▶ Contact/Mission

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