

Division of Adult Education Monthly Webinar

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Agenda

- Updates
- Evaluation of the professional development system
- Professional development in PY 2024-25
 - Special project with WestEd
- WestEd presentation



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Additional funds

- Agencies requesting funds in 2023-24
 - Funding notification letters early next week
 - Funding adjustments in eGrants open next week
 - Funding adjustments submitted ASAP
 - Must be through comptroller's office by May 6
- Agencies only requesting funds as of 7/1
 - Notification of approval next week
 - Funds will be included in funding notification for next year's grants



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2024-25 grants: tentative timeline

- Data export from eData: April 29 am
- Decisions regarding funding early May
- Grant awards through PDE approval process in May
- Funding notification letters by June 1
- Grants open June
- Grants due June 30

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CASAS Math GOALS

- Current CASAS Math GOALS only accepted through June 30, 2024
- PY 2024-25, CASAS Math GOALS 2
- Cannot pair Math GOALS with Math GOALS 2

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Reminder: IET data entry

- Class>Special program type **MUST BE**
 - IET with credential
- OR
- IET without credential
- Credential attained
 - MUST enter in IET/WPL/PS Credential Outcomes tab

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Reminder: HSE test-related costs

- Must not use division grant funds to cover any costs associated with HSE testing
- This includes but isn't limited to
 - Staff time conducting any activities related to HSE testing
 - Cost of GED or HiSET tests for students
 - Share of costs such as technology, rent, etc. attributed to the HSE testing site



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PDS Evaluation

- Last formal evaluation in PY 2014-15
- Evaluating job-embedded PD
 - Not an evaluation of you
 - Confidential
- April/May
 - Initial survey – going out next Tuesday
 - Distance interviews
 - Site visits
 - Focus groups



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Professional Development – PY 2024-25

- Longer professional learning opportunities will be at agency request
- DRAW – Digital Resilience in the American Workplace
- WestEd math study



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Special project with WestEd - ANDE

- PDE partner in study
- Several PA teachers have participated in the usability and feasibility studies
- Pilot study
 - January 2025 – December 2025
 - All agencies will participate, but not all teachers



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Questions



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