



June (Last Edition!) 2015



NC DPI: Professional Development Updates

Thought: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." --Henry Ford

As Race to the Top concludes, we want to express to you that serving you has been our pleasure:

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Upcoming DPI/WRESA Partnership Professional Development

Registration Information: Title: The Great Books Foundation Shared Inquiry for K-2

Teachers: Session is full!

Presenter: Great Books Instructor

Description: This course will prepare **K-2nd grade teachers** to conduct Shared Inquiry discussions which will increase reading, speaking, writing and discussion skills with the use of outstanding literature. This course and the methods taught are highly aligned with the CCSS. Teachers will earn 10 hours of professional development and can receive an hour of graduate credit for an additional fee from the teacher. This course includes 6 hours of face to face instruction and 4 hours of additional online time. Classroom kits called *Starting Off Strong* are included to serve the online hours. Teachers also receive training manuals and other handouts. Lunch is provided.

Session I:

Date & Time: June 16, 2015, 9:00-4:00

Location: WRESA Office

Registration link: Session is full!

Registration Information: Title: The Great Books Foundation Shared Inquiry for 3-8

Teachers: Session is full!

Presenter: Great Books Instructor

Description: This course will prepare 3-8th grade teachers to conduct Shared Inquiry discussions which will increase reading, speaking, writing and discussion skills with the use of outstanding literature. This course and the methods taught are highly aligned with the CCSS. Teachers will earn 10 hours of professional development and can receive an hour of graduate credit for an additional fee from the teacher. This course includes 6 hours of face to face instruction and 4 hours of additional online time. Classroom kits called *Starting Off Strong* are included to serve the online hours. Teachers also receive training manuals and other handouts. Lunch is provided.

Session II:

Date & Time: June 17, 2015, 9:00-4:00

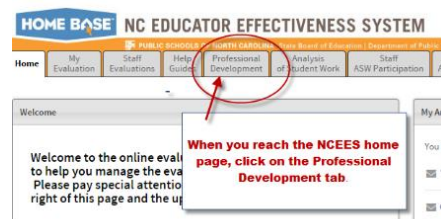
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DPI Online PLN Webinars

The Cross-District Strategic Solutions Webinars have concluded for this year. All past webinars can be accessed by logging into NCEES and clicking on the Professional Development tab.

Put the word “Cross” in the search bar and then choose the course #676 to access all past sessions. You will need to register for any session in which you would like to participate. Once registered, you may access the online forum by clicking the link under “My Courses” or “Learning Opportunity”. There, you may access the recorded webinar, view posts to the forum and additional resources.



Schoolnet Webinars

Webinars have concluded for this year but recorded webinars may be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/resources/videos/webinars/>



Discover the Rich, High-quality and Free Instructional Content Available in Schoolnet!

Currently users may access approximately 30,000 instructional materials in Schoolnet, including open education resources vetted at the state level, SAS Curriculum Pathways, Pearson’s OLE resources for social studies and science, plus a More tab which includes a collection provided by the NC Department of Cultural Resources.

Spring Principal Training Series

Spring Principal Ready sessions were completed last month and participants rated the content high. Please provide any feedback to contribute to the content for next years’ planning.

Materials are found here: <http://ncees.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/READY+Principals+Spring+2015>

NCEES Main Site: <http://ncees.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/NCEES+Wiki>



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PowerSchool Webinars and Trainings on NCDPI Calendar

Please check the NCDPI events calendar for upcoming trainings: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/calendar/>

One-Stop NCDPI Resource for All Educators - Wikicentral Reminder

Wikicentral provides a direct point of access for NCDPI wikis that contain resources and materials for educators of North Carolina. The wikis are managed by various divisions. They include resources related to professional development, curriculum, policy, tools and more. Please spread the word to your colleagues about this valuable site, which can be found at <http://wikicentral.ncdpi.wikispaces.net>