



Fall Regional Workshops, 2024

Office of Standards & Learning

The Office of Standards and Learning at the Oklahoma State Department of Education is excited to announce free professional development workshops for the 2024-2025 school year. These workshops will be held in different regions of the state and are designed to support educators with effective instructional strategies aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Space is limited, so register today by clicking the link of your desired city.

Early Childhood

Discover the Play to Learn Act and explore research-based and evidence-based practices. This session will help teachers effectively implement play in their classrooms while teaching content standards.

- [Atoka](#) | Thursday, October 10
- [Chickasha](#) | Tuesday, October 1
- [Enid](#) | Tuesday, October 29
- [Muskogee](#) | Thursday, September 19
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Thursday, October 3

Elementary English Language Arts and Social Studies

Discover effective ways to incorporate social studies standards into teaching elementary students comprehension strategies. Participants will learn how to build background knowledge using social studies resources, analyze exemplar lesson plans, and apply best practices in creating their own lessons.

- [Atoka](#) | Wednesday, September 25
- [Chickasha](#) | Thursday, October 10
- [Enid](#) | Thursday, October 24
- [Muskogee](#) | Tuesday, October 8
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 1

Elementary STEM and Computer Science

Elementary STEM (9:00 - 10:30 a.m.)

STEM in an Elementary Classroom

Join us to explore engaging and interactive resources for integrating STEM into the classroom using center-based activities. This session will provide guidance on setting up and facilitating hands-on learning experiences that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills for elementary learners.

Elementary Computer Science (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon)

Exploring Meaningful Computer Science for Every Elementary Classroom

This session explores elementary computer science education. Participants will explore the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science (OAS-CS) and how those standards can be leveraged to support other subject areas.

- [Atoka](#) | Wednesday, October 23
- [Chickasha](#) | Tuesday, September 24
- [Enid](#) | Wednesday, November 6
- [Muskogee](#) | Wednesday, September 11
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 15

Fine Arts

Join us as we review the fine arts standards, explore resources in the framework, and gain new ideas for your classroom. Participants will be able to network with other elementary music educators. Bring your ideas and be ready to play, sing, and dance!

- [Atoka](#) | Tuesday, October 8
- [Chickasha](#) | September 25
- [Enid](#) | Wednesday, October 30
- [Muskogee](#) | Wednesday, September 18
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Thursday, October 3

Health/Physical Education

Participants will delve into OSDE's resources aimed at cultivating students' life skills for practical application and fostering healthier habits. Discover a variety of instructional strategies to enhance student engagement. Additionally, educators will engage in skills-based health lessons from the student's viewpoint, followed by collaborative sessions on effective implementation strategies.

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- [Chickasha](#) | Tuesday, October 1
- [Enid](#) | Tuesday, October 29
- [Muskogee](#) | Thursday, September 19
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Secondary Computer Science

This session explores meaningful computer science education at middle and high school levels. Participants will discover the relationship between the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science (OAS-CS) and classroom activities.

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- [Muskogee](#) | Wednesday, September 11
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Secondary English Language Arts

Learn how to apply the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework to ensure that all learners can access and participate in meaningful, challenging learning opportunities in secondary ELA. Participants will reflect on exemplar lesson plans and brainstorm ways to incorporate UDL approaches into their lessons.

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- [Enid](#) | Thursday, October 24
- [Muskogee](#) | Tuesday, October 8
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 1
- [Virtual](#) | Tuesday, October 22

Secondary Social Studies

Explore how implementing social studies practices using the Inquiry Arc can engage learners in content understanding. We will discuss questioning, including higher-level questions, gathering evidence from sources, and how students show their knowledge through civil discourse, writing, and other forms. We will also explore the social studies frameworks, including lesson plans and formative assessments.

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- [Muskogee](#) | Tuesday, October 8
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 1

Technology Education

This hands-on session is designed to equip educators with practical strategies and tools for integrating artificial intelligence into their teaching practices. Participants will explore real-world applications, learn about ethical considerations, and gain confidence in using AI technologies effectively in educational settings.

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- [Enid](#) | Thursday, October 24
- [Muskogee](#) | Tuesday, October 8
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 1

World Languages

Participants will consider assessing, grading, and effective strategies for achieving success in World Languages. We will review the 2021 Oklahoma Academic Standards, consider the role of curriculum, explore assessment strategies, and examine effective practices of high-quality instruction.

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- [Muskogee](#) | Thursday, September 19
- [Oklahoma City](#) | Tuesday, October 1