Oklahoma State Department of Education
Fall Professional Development for District Administrators

OCTOBER 13

▶ Assessment & Accountability Annual Fall Update 9:00am-12:00pm

District Testing Coordinators and Building Test Coordinators

The Assessment & Accountability Annual Fall Update will be conducted virtually this year, with dates in early October 2020. Representatives from the Offices of Assessment & Accountability will address important updates to their programs for the 2020-2021 school year including:

- Grades 3-8 Updates
- College- and Career-Readiness Assessment Updates
- Programmatic Updates
- New Data Analytics in Accountability Reporting
- Accountability Reporting Windows and Timeline
- Chronic Absenteeism Medical Exemptions

There are trainings on Oct 5, 6, 12, & 13 (one session will provide the full training; no need to register for multiple sessions). Interested parties can reach out to **assessments@sde.ok.gov** for links.

▶ Lexile Training 1:00pm-2:15pm

Teachers, Library Media, Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Coaches, etc.

MetaMetrics will present sessions on how teachers and district leaders can leverage Lexile and Quantile measures to improve teaching and learning. With Lexile measures and Quantile measures, educators

- Gauge the degree of challenge between the ability of individual students and the difficulty of material.
- Access free tools and resources to connect students with more than 100 million articles, books, websites, activities, and other learning materials.
- Take a longitudinal view of student growth toward goals of college and career readiness.

The sessions are repeated over October 5, 6, 12, & 13. Email **assessments@sde.ok.gov** for registration links. There are separate registrations available for Lexiles (reading) and Quantiles (math) so that attendees can participate in either or both sessions.

▶ Reading Sufficiency Act (RSA) Virtual Meetings 2:00pm

Administrators

Any updates and current reminders relating to the RSA will be provided, and participants will have an opportunity to address questions they might have. Zoom Meeting ID: 953 1715 5583. For security reasons, the password can be found on the RSA Newsletter.

▶ Quantile Training 2:30pm-3:45pm

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OCTOBER 15

▶ Weekly Wave 10:00am

Administrators/ Support Staff

We host a weekly webinar for Student Information System personnel.
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYldOqsqTwiGtF0456jLH3wazvyim3jvaLV

▶ Emergency Operations Planning 1:30pm

Administrators / Safety Leadership Team Members

An introduction centered around the six-step process as outlined by the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools and Technical Assistance Center (REMS TA). Learn the why and how on maximizing your district Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and other key planning features to ensure successful development specific to the resources available in your community. Contact **Cindy.Swearingen@sde.ok.gov** for registration information.

OCTOBER 20

▶ Alternative Education and ACE Part-Time Reporting 11:00am

This training is for Superintendents, Administrators, Alternative Education Program Directors and any staff responsible for school reporting in Single Sign-On.

Attendees will get a thorough overview of the Districtwide Student Needs Assessment, Alt Ed Implementation report, End-of-Year Data report, ACE Part-Time quarterly report and more. The new funding formula for Alternative Education programs will also be discussed in this training. Learn what you need to do now to help your district plan for later.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87687080547?pwd=ZE9ML01wclZLcXBRY2tvVGtjOEZnUT09

Meeting ID: 876 8708 0547 Passcode: 1z5DWq

▶ Grades 3-5 Virtual Meeting 4:30pm

Administrators/ Teachers

Monthly meeting for all third through fifth grade teachers.
Meeting Link: **https://zoom.us/j/99595922494**

Passcode: 428727

OCTOBER 21

▶ Network of Learning 12:00pm

Administrators

Want to improve your virtual offerings within your district? Join the Network of Learning program and hear from area experts while having a time to collaborate and share best practices with other leaders from across the state.

The meetings are reoccurring happening the first and third Wednesday of the month. Contact **Aaron.Espolt@sde.ok.gov** for registration information.

▶ World Languages Virtual PLC 3:00pm-4:30pm

Administrators/Teachers/Other

World Language educators engage with each other to network, explore ideas of interest to world languages, learn and share.
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuc-Gppj8pHtVHCtQSFejq312V0dx2s-Hu

OCTOBER 22

▸ **Weekly Wave 10:00am**

OCTOBER 26

▸ **Ed Tech October Meeting 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Administrators/Library Media/Teachers/Other

Once a month, teachers, coaches, and IT staff can meet to share best practices and obtain professional development.
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlduqrqTwtGtK3FhwlaGjriECbeAIHOqRt

OCTOBER 27

▸ **Grades 1-2 Virtual Meeting 4:30pm**

Administrators/Teachers

Monthly meeting for all first and second grade teachers.
Meeting Link: **https://zoom.us/j/95877148538**

Passcode: 879021

OCTOBER 29

▸ **Weekly Wave 10:00am**

NOVEMBER 4

▸ **Network of Learning 12:00pm**

▸ **Alternative Education Webinar Series 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Administrators/Teachers

Join OSDE experts as they discuss topics such as Distance Learning, Implementing the ICAP Process in the Alternative Education Setting, Work-Based Learning and Industry Engagement, Visual Arts Ideas, Trauma-Informed Classroom Strategies, and Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviors. This webinar series will be hosted the first Wednesday of each month beginning October 7, 2020. **https://sde.ok.gov/alt-ed-webinars**

Attendees can register for each session individually from the Alternative Education Webinars page on the OSDE website.

NOVEMBER 5

▶ **Weekly Wave 10:00am**

NOVEMBER 10

▶ **Reading Sufficiency Act (RSA) Virtual Meeting 2:00pm**

NOVEMBER 12

▶ **Weekly Wave 10:00am**

▶ **Fine Arts Virtual Monthly Meetings**

Administrators/Teachers

Fine arts educators in dance, drama/theatre, music, and visual art and building administrators are welcome to attend the monthly fine arts virtual meetings. The meetings highlight area events and resources and also give teachers time to talk to others in their specific discipline area. The meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Zoom information is in the fine arts newsletter (see the **https://sde.ok.gov/arts** for newsletter access).

TRAINING TO BE SCHEDULED UPON REQUEST:

▶ **Dyslexia Defined, Eligibility and Intervention Frameworks for Teachers**

Administrators / Teachers

Dyslexia can look differently for each individual that struggles with it. Dyslexia not only affects a person's ability to read, but influences their whole educational experience. It is a complex condition with multiple and variable symptoms. This session will inform educators on the definition of dyslexia as well as identification of and evaluation responsibilities under the IDEA. We will discuss intervention frameworks and structured literacy for struggling readers including students with dyslexia. This session will meet the dyslexia awareness professional development required by OK HB 1228.
Contact **Michele.Deberry@sde.ok.gov** to schedule training.

▶ **Supporting Students with Autism**

Administrators / Teachers

This professional development opportunity will equip participants with basic knowledge and tools to support and provide meaningful inclusion opportunities for students on the Autism Spectrum. Contact **Michele.Deberry@sde.ok.gov** to schedule training.

▶ Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility

Administrators / Teachers

The evaluation of a child is required by IDEA before any special education and related services can be provided to that child. The purposes of an evaluation are straightforward:

- To see if the child is a "child with a disability," as defined by IDEA
- To gather information that will help determine the child's educational needs
- To guide decision making about appropriate educational programming for the child.

Sometimes the process of evaluation is confusing and difficult for teams. This session will review federal law, the special education process, the scope of the evaluation process, team responsibilities, timelines, and include practice scenarios.
Contact **Michele.Deberry@sde.ok.gov** to schedule training.

▶ IDEA Compliance and EDPlan

Administrators / Teachers

EDPlan is a suite of tools and services from PCG that helps school districts promote a plan for student success—in special education, academics, behavior, and beyond. EDPlan does not determine compliance with IDEA, however as a tool, it can help school districts maintain compliance for students. This presentation will discuss the goal of special education and related services and how to utilize EDPlan to ensure compliance with IDEA guidelines as well as Oklahoma Policy and Procedures. Participants will walk away with tools to write effective and compliant individual education programs.
Contact **Michele.Deberry@sde.ok.gov** to schedule training.

▶ Student Behavioral Threat Assessment

Administrators / Counselors, Directors, Safety Team Leaders

Many attacks at schools could be prevented by implementing a Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA). BTAs identify behaviors of concern that may lead individuals down a violent path. Learn to recognize warning signs and report them through BTA protocols.
https://sde.ok.gov/awareness-and-action-campaign