





## March 2025 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series.</b> Browse recent and coming topics and join a discussion with national experts and leading practitioners. Timely and relevant live and virtual events regarding leadership, teaching and learning, finance and operations, and diversity/equity/ inclusion. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>NISOD On-Demand</b> – NISOD provides budget-friendly, high-quality, and faculty-focused programs and resources for community and technical colleges. For over 40 years, NISOD’s customer-focused approach has helped align our wide array of benefits with the needs of our members. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100</b> – Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). <a href="#">Learn more and start the course here.</a></p>	2 HOURS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>STARLINK</b> was established in 1989 with a Perkins State Leadership grant. Since its founding, STARLINK has been committed to empowering student success and providing exceptional professional development to higher education communities. Our online courses allow staff, faculty, adjuncts, and CEOs to take responsibility for their growth and development, giving them the ability to personalize their learning with on-demand courses. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	30 MINUTE SESSIONS
				

TUESDAY,  
MARCH 4, 2025

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Exploring Faculty Perspectives on Academic Freedom and Civil Discourse**

– This webinar will explore findings from the recent report, "Academic Freedom and Civil Discourse in Higher Education: A National Study of Faculty Attitudes and Perceptions." The webinar will provide actionable strategies for colleges and universities to deepen their commitment to academic freedom and civil discourse. It will highlight key recommendations for promoting institutional engagement, facilitating meaningful dialogue, and aligning these efforts with the broader goal of ensuring that our colleges and universities serve the common good. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 6,  
2025

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**The Power of Communication Connection**

– In today's higher educational environment, communication is a crucial skill that supports success in any position. The personalities, experiences, and perspectives create the need for individualized approaches to communication. Through activities meant to bring standard habits to the forefront and realize their impact on daily communication, this program highlights differences and insights to understanding yourself and those around you for effective communication. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY,  
MARCH 11,  
2025

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Belonging: The Proven Path to Recruit & Retain More Students**

– A panel of campus leaders share how they improved enrollment and persistence with advancing student connection. In this session, leaders from a range of private and public universities share how they increased enrollment, yield, retention and student well-being by creating intentional opportunities for students to connect meaningfully with their peers and institutions alike. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 13,  
2025

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**StudyMate Campus: Flashcards & Learning Games within your LMS** – This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 20,  
2025

12:00 – 1:00PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Leading the Future: The next era of work trends** – Is your organization ready for the future of HR? Join Top Employers Institute to explore 5 key trends that are reshaping and impacting the global workforce. Learn how to navigate the future of work with insights from Emily Cook, Senior HR Researcher and Jake Canull, Director of Americas, as they provide forward-thinking perspectives and actionable strategies from working with over 2,400+ Top Employers globally. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

MONDAY,  
MARCH 24,  
2025

1:00– 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Supporting Community College Faculty: A Comprehensive Approach to Adopting Generative AI** – Generative AI offers exciting opportunities for community college faculty to meet the diverse and varying needs of their students. Discover how a Teaching and Learning Center empowers community college faculty to integrate generative AI effectively into their curriculum. This webinar showcases a comprehensive approach through several initiatives to introduce AI to faculty. Learn more about this comprehensive framework and discover how institutions can empower faculty to leverage the potential of generative AI while ensuring responsible and effective integration into the community college learning environment. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 26,  
2025

11:00 AM– 12:30 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

1.5 HOURS

**Digging into the Skills of Intercultural Empathy and Global Perspective-Taking** – Intercultural empathy and global perspective-taking are indispensable skills in today's interconnected world. Mastering them enables individuals to bridge cultural differences, foster inclusive environments, and navigate complex global challenges with insight and understanding. This webinar will unpack the complexities of intercultural empathy and global perspective-taking. [Learn more and register here.](#)

MULTIPLE  
DATES  
AVAILABLE

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



Texas Center for the Advancement  
of Literacy & Learning  
EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

1 HOUR

**Tech & Tell!** – Are you looking for new and engaging activities you can bring to your classroom? Don't have the time or the knowledge to find digital tools? Participate in live demonstrations of technology tools or websites that will help you keep your classroom organized, your students engaged, and your tech skills up to date. Tech and Tell webinars are offered twice a month on Friday afternoons from 11:30 - 12:30 pm CST. [Learn more and register here.](#)

MULTIPLE  
DATES AND  
TIMES  
AVAILABLE



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

1 HOUR

**LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests** – This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use.

[Tuesday, March 4 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM](#)

[Wednesday, March 12 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM](#)

[Thursday, March 20 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM](#)

[Tuesday, March 25 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM](#)

## Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ONGOING	<p><a href="#">Mobile Pantry Schedule</a></p> 	<p>1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302</p>	<p><b>Wichita Falls Area Food Bank</b> – Since 1982, the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank has distributed food free of charge to the clients of charitable partner agencies and programs operating in 12 North Texas counties. Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together. To receive more information and volunteer, <a href="#">please complete the volunteer application</a>.</p>	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<p><a href="#">Volunteer Schedule</a></p> 	<p>1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301</p>	<p><b>Faith Mission of Wichita Falls</b> – The mission of Faith Mission is to “Provide Christ-centered programs and services that lead the homeless towards self-sufficiency.” Faith Mission serves the homeless through two shelters, Faith Mission and Faith Refuge. Faith Resale &amp; Donation Center also returns profits to help with operating expenses of both shelters. <a href="#">See the volunteer need here</a>. <a href="#">Register yourself here</a>. <a href="#">Register your departmental team here</a>.</p>	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<p><a href="#">Events</a></p> 		<p><b>North Texas Special Olympics</b> – The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. <a href="#">See the volunteer need and register here</a>.</p>	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<p>10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Monday through Friday</p> 	<p>1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301</p>	<p><b>Meals on Wheels</b> – The Kitchen serves over 850 seniors, homebound and disabled individuals each weekday Monday through Friday through their Meals on Wheels program. Loading and delivery take place between 10:30AM -12:30PM, and ideally, delivery is completed no later than 1:30PM. Contact the volunteer coordinator at 940.322.62320 <a href="#">or complete the volunteer application here</a>.</p>	3 HOURS