

March 2024 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. 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. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>NISOD On-Demand – 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. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100 – 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). Learn more and start the course here.</p>	2 HOURS
				

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 5, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

EMPOWERING ACCESSIBILITY: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS – Recently, the U.S. Department of Justice released revisions impacting Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and web accessibility. It emphasized the obligations of public universities, community colleges, and public schools to make web content and mobile applications accessible. Accessible learning begins at an institutional level, but it will not be without a new set of challenges. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
JUNE 6, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Academic Integrity at the University of Arkansas – The University of Arkansas uses a comprehensive strategy to create a culture of academic integrity. In this webinar, you will learn about the policies, practices, and technologies used at U of Arkansas to support the institution’s academic integrity goals. Topics include preventive communication with faculty and students, how to detect and investigate cheating incidents, what happens when a student is suspected of cheating, policy considerations, faculty training, and more. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

MONDAY, JUNE
10, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024 | Uniting Higher Education, Governments, Industry and Society for a Sustainable Future – The Global Sustainable Development Congress brings together 3,000 global thought leaders and innovators to discuss urgent solutions to the sustainability emergency. Challenging the usual thinking on what higher education, governments, businesses and society must do to help society meet the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the congress is a call to action for global universities and businesses to pivot their educational, research, innovation and outreach programs towards tangible outcomes. Join us and engage first-hand in urgent conversations as we work together towards a more sustainable future. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY,
JUNE 11, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Building Resilience and Emotional Intelligence Within Myself, My Team, and My Organization – Leadership is more than just a role, it makes a difference- great leadership can transform individuals, teams, and organizations. Successful leadership requires empathy, resilience, and most importantly the ability to manage complex situations and human emotions. The challenge for us all is tapping into these traits while under stress and during difficult situations. Fortunately, many skills required to thrive in high-stress environments are learnable, with emotional intelligence and resilience emerging as two of the most powerful that leaders can cultivate. Join us for an engaging and interactive webinar to explore the impact of emotional intelligence and resilience within the realm of leadership. You will learn what emotional intelligence is as well as the four key dimensions, tools for inspiring a more resilient, positive, and energizing culture, and actions for personal and organizational growth in the dimensions of emotional intelligence. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 12, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

The Student-Success Journey: Improving the First-Year Experience – The first year of college can be a make-or-break moment for many students, especially those in Generation Z. The pandemic dashed any hopes of social normalcy for many teens, many of whom are now approaching college age. In this coming virtual forum, an expert panel will discuss why the first two semesters are rife with academic, emotional, and logistical challenges for many students. We'll also discuss how your institution can give those students their best chance at success. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 12, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Respondus[®]
Assessment Tools for Learning Systems

ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

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. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
JUNE 13, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

AI-driven Leadership Development: The Power Of Practice – In this immersive session led by Abilitie’s VP of Product, Luke Owings, he’ll share the organizational impact of AI-driven leadership development when combined with hands-on practice, personalized feedback, and repeatable exercises that sharpen managers’ skills. At Abilitie, we’re championing that AI has the potential to transform the way we deliberately practice to become better leaders. We’ll demonstrate how organizations can empower professionals to sharpen leadership skills by coaching, directing, and influencing simulated employees and colleagues with AI. Key takeaways will include: learn how organizations can utilize AI to develop leadership skills, refine business judgment, and improve communication, discover the benefits of hands-on, repetitive practice of essential management conversations within a simulated environment, and gain insights into our AI-enabled programs and the use of LLMs (large language models) to teach effective management techniques. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY, JUNE
18, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



Building Market-Leading Program Offerings and Curricula for Evolving Learners – In a changing and uncertain higher education landscape, ensuring your program offerings and curricula are optimized to meet the needs and demands of evolving learners, employers, and other key stakeholders is crucial. An evidence-based approach to developing, positioning, and sustaining your program offerings is needed to both reduce risk and enable innovation. Amy Ross will share evidence-based strategies and best practices for curriculum development and innovation across higher education to effectively provide you with tools to manage this process within your college or university. This webinar will prepare you to: build market-leading academic program offerings that center students and your institutional mission, strategically analyze your institution’s curriculum within a national and peer context, highlighting structural issues and broad subject areas where growth should be possible, and collect strategic direction from senior stakeholders and academic and professional staff who have in-depth knowledge of program offerings, curricular strengths and weaknesses, and opportunities for growth. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 19, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



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1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 26, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

**Academics, Wellness, College Life and Career
Readiness: Breaking Down Barriers to Student**

Success – Join for a live and interactive webcast that highlights transformative programs, interventions and practices aimed at breaking down barriers to student success. Attendees will learn about: differences in how students and higher ed professionals define and measure "student success" and ways to bridge the gap, types of courses, peer-led supports and faculty training that institutions have implemented to encourage student wellness, resilience and belonging, university-sponsored festivals and events that offer experiential learning and professional development opportunities geared towards students to launch them into their careers, and what institutions can do to help students find a professional mentor. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
JUNE 27, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



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Protect the Integrity of Online Tests**

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1 HOUR

Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ONGOING	Mobile Pantry Schedule 	1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302	Wichita Falls Area Food Bank – 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. The success of their mission depends upon the active compassion and participation of their supporters! Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together. To receive more information and volunteer, please complete the volunteer application .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	Volunteer Schedule 	1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	Faith Mission of Wichita Falls – 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. All services are made possible through the generosity of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations. Faith Resale & Donation Center also returns profits to help with operating expenses of both shelters. See the volunteer need here . Register yourself here . Register your departmental team here .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Monday through Friday 	1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301	Meals on Wheels – Wichita Falls. The Kitchen serves over 850 seniors, homebound and disabled individuals each weekday Monday through Friday through their Meals on Wheels program. To continue this critical mission, Meals on Wheels of Wichita Falls needs volunteers to deliver meals. Loading and delivery take place between 10:30AM -12:30PM, and ideally, delivery is completed no later than 1:30PM. If you and/or your team/department would like to participate, please contact volunteer coordinator at 940.322.62320 or complete the volunteer application here .	3 HOURS