


November 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
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	 <p>STARLINK 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. Learn more and register here.</p>	30 MINUTE SESSIONS

MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 4,
2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Strategies for Reducing Student Anxiety in the Classroom – While stress may be a normal part of college life, it has the potential to negatively affect students' ability to learn and be successful in the classroom. Faculty and staff can help students by teaching and modeling evidence-based strategies that mitigate student stress and anxiety and enhance student learning and memory. In doing so, we promote student well-being, retention, and academic success.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER
12, 2024

2:00 – 3:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

HR 101: Back to Basics for Small Teams – In today's fast-paced business environment, it can be hard to keep track of an entire company's HR, payroll, time, and benefits data as well as the ever-changing landscape of compliance regulations. For small to mid-sized businesses, it's crucial to have processes in place that keep all their data organized in one central location to provide their teams with the information they need to do their jobs and grow effectively.

Having all their data in one place also helps ensure they avoid errors and possible compliance risks. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER
13, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

What Works and What Doesn't: Getting Real About Effective Implementation of LERs and CLRs – The final webinar in this series will deliver insight into what it actually takes to successfully adopt LERs and CLRs. Panelists will lead an interactive session that will reveal the full picture—from the successes to the struggles—covering the design, implementation, and long-term sustainability of LERs and CLRs.

You'll learn how to effectively articulate learning outcomes and skills, foster collaboration between academic affairs and career centers, and establish meaningful measures of success. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER
14, 2024

12:00 – 1:00PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

AI Student Coaching: First Results from the Classroom – Come see the results of how AI Coaching of students performed in the online classroom and hear both instructor and student perspectives on using AI to provide real-time feedback assistance that promotes constructive learning. Harmonize’s rubric coach helps the instructor build a rubric based on their assignment or discussion prompt and then allows instructors to enable real-time feedback designed to make the student pause and self-assess using the instructor’s rubric. The goal is to trigger the students to go through productive revisions in real-time so that their work is more complete and helpful to their classmates, and so that the instructor is grading the student’s best efforts. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER
15, 2024

9:00 – 10:00 AM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Tech Talk Friday – AI Tools in Canvas – Join for an overview of some new tools and features in Canvas that leverage AI tools for education. Mark your calendars and watch your email for the meeting link.

1 HOUR

MULTIPLE
DATES AND
TIMES
AVAILABLE



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.
[Wednesday, November 6 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM](#)
[Tuesday, November 12 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM](#)
[Thursday, November 21 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM](#)

1 HOUR

Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ONGOING	<p>Mobile Pantry Schedule</p> 	<p>1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302</p>	<p>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.</p>	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<p>Volunteer Schedule</p> 	<p>1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301</p>	<p>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.</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>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.</p>	3 HOURS