

2022-2023 W-FL BOCES Personalized Learning Request for Services

Wayne Finger Lakes Mission for Personalized Learning: We will tailor learning to students' individual strengths, needs and interests while providing flexibility and support to ensure mastery at the highest standards possible. This will be accomplished through using evidence to inform decisions, targeting instruction, leveraging the use of technology and empowering student ownership over their learning.

The Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Staff Development Department strives to offer a variety of professional development options on a wide range of topics that educators can use to deepen their understanding of personalized learning and what it means to teach in a personalized environment.

This menu represents some of our professional development options geared towards personalized learning.



Making Success Possible

PL Consortium for Leaders - Time, space and access to collaboration with colleagues, both from your own district and from other districts, is the main focus of the Personalized Learning Consortium for Leaders. Districts utilizing this option will be able to send their established PL Leadership Council/Team to BOCES for continued work towards personalized learning implementation. BOCES will lead on-demand professional development as well as facilitate team time to continue progress on implementation. Learning topics will be based on district needs/requests, but may include going deeper with the core elements of PL (targeting instruction, reflection and goal setting, flexible path and pace, collaboration and creativity), analyzing data to target district needs, and promoting a culture focused on student ownership.

- Three full days together as a group over the course of the year
- Three 1:1 calls with each district team leader, in advance of the Consortium on-site day, to check in on progress and to create a plan for the on-site day based on district needs
- Cost = \$5,000 per district team (up to 15 people per team)
 - Minimum of 2 districts needed

PL Visioning Kick-Off - This offering is meant for Districts looking to kick-off or strengthen their personalized learning implementation. BOCES Staff Developers will come on-site and lead conversations and planning around district-wide implementation of PL. By the end of the 4 days the district will have developed a district vision of Personalized Learning, an implementation plan to carry out that vision and communication tools to help brand PL across varying stakeholder groups.

- Four days (over the course of the year) with the District Personalized Learning Leadership Team
- Four 1:1 calls with each district team leader, in advance of the Consortium on-site day, to check in on progress and to create a plan for the on-site day based on district needs
- Cost = \$8,000

PL Consortium for Teachers (aka: Cross District Collaboration for Personalized Learning) - This offering allows teachers from varying districts to come together and form ongoing learning networks with job-alike peers. The format of this series will be determined based on the needs and desires of the participating districts. Prior to the sessions starting, district leaders will be asked to agree upon overarching areas of focus, which will then maximize the planning for each session.

- Audience = PK-12 Teachers implementing personalized learning
- Eight Sessions
 - Participants will be asked to attend the job alike session that best applies to their role
- Price = \$10,000 to be divided by the total number of districts participating; participating districts can send up to 15 teachers per session
 - Includes access to a website of resources and session materials, accessible only to participating districts

Learning Walks - A member of the W-FL BOCES Staff Development Team will facilitate Learning Walks within your district using an agreed upon tool. The purpose of Learning Walks is to help gauge personalized learning implementation throughout a building or throughout the entire district. We recommend that a core team of teachers and/or administrators form the Learning Walk team to help create a full view of the district's current status. Learning Walk days will include a debrief session and the creation of a summary following each day.

- ½ Day = \$600
- Full Day with post Learning Walk Strategy Session = \$1,000

Regional Workshops - Districts may choose to send educators to BOCES for regional workshops based on specific topics. Participants will have the opportunity to work with BOCES Staff Developers as well as network and learn from other educators in different districts. Regional Workshops will focus on the core elements of PL, instructional models, design thinking, plus others! To see our current list of offerings, please visit:

<https://www.wflboces.org/teaching-and-learning/staff-development>



Wayne-Finger Lakes Personalized Learning Conference - The annual conference features national speakers as well as breakout sessions led by teachers and leaders from the region.

Consultant Partnerships - Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES holds a Personalized Learning RFP with the following consultants:

- BetterLesson
- Discovery Education
- Education Elements
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (formerly ICLE)

A share with at least one other district is necessary in order to engage with a consultant through BOCES Staff Development.

Districts that are interested in partnering with Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and one of these consultants should contact Jessica Sheridan (Jessica.Sheridan@wflboces.org ; 315-332-7490)