



# Professional Learning Opportunities



## NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Learn about CCPS NBC Academy and Supports



## CANVAS TRAINING

- Getting Started with Canvas Grading and Feedback
- Getting Started with Canvas New Quizzes



## TOWSON INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Autism Studies
- Master's in Elementary Education



## MENTAL HEALTH AND FIRST AID YOUTH AND ADULT

- Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems.



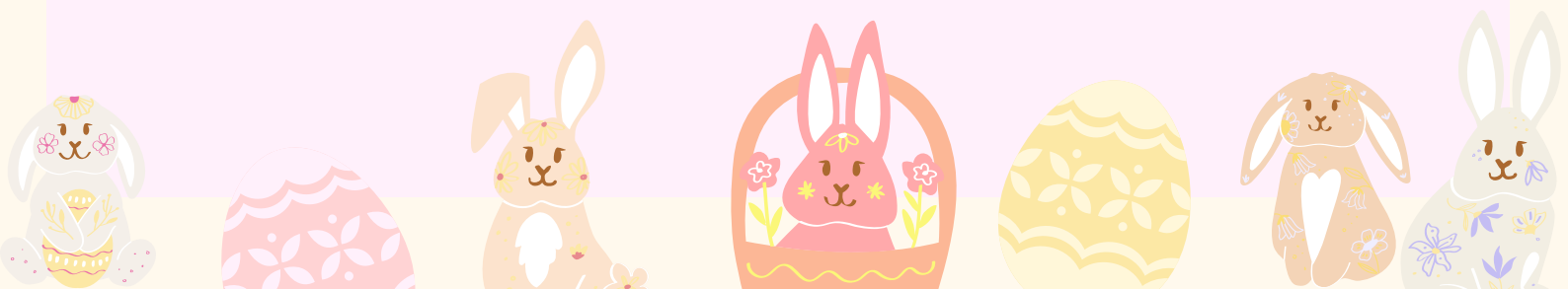
## TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR LEADER OPPORTUNITY

- Submit a Professional Learning Proposal for New Educator Orientation



See pages below for more information and links

[CCPS Professional Learning - https://ccboemd.sharepoint.com/sites/pd](https://ccboemd.sharepoint.com/sites/pd)



## Canvas Webinars Winter/Spring 2024

### Important Canvas Resources

CCPS Canvas Instance: <https://charlescounty.instructure.com/>  
 CCPS + Canvas Training Hub: <https://ccboemd.sharepoint.com/sites/LMS>  
 CCPS Support Contact: [CANVAS@ccboe.com](mailto:CANVAS@ccboe.com)  
 Canvas 24/7/365 Support Hotline: Call +1(833) 221-7466  
 Request a Sandbox Course: [Complete this Form](#)

### Timeline of Training Opportunities

#### Fall 2023 and Winter 2024: Early Training Opportunities

- All teachers assigned a sandbox course and provided opportunities to participate in on going training.
- CCPS course templates being prepared for teacher usage in SY2024-2025.

#### Summer 2024: Live and Recorded Training Available

- Canvas training will be included in teacher mandatory summer training to prepare for the fall.
- Parent and student information about Canvas LMS will be available.

#### July 2024

- Teacher web pages in Synergy will be unavailable. Be sure to save files or materials before July 2024.
- Synergy will continue to be the Student Information System (SIS) for grades, rostering and reports.

#### August 2024

- Teachers will begin to implement Canvas LMS for teaching and learning.
- Expectations for usage will be adjusted in School Year 24-25 to reflect a phased approach.
- Training and support will continue to be available to teachers and the community.

### 2024 Early Canvas Training Opportunities

Date and Time:	Topic:	Audience and Description:	Zoom and Recording Links:
<b>January</b> Option 1: 1/17/24 3:00-4:00 pm  Option 2: 1/17/24 4:30-5:30 pm	<b>Getting Started with Canvas Calendar, Announcements, and Inbox</b>	<b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> Helps new users become familiar with three great features in Canvas. Learn how to add events and assignments to your course calendar, create course announcements, and communicate using the Inbox in this webinar. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i>  <a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Recording Link</a>



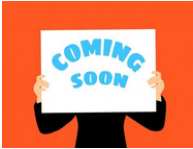
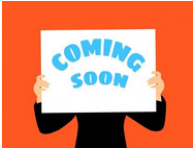
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<p><b>January Option 1</b> 1/24/24 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> 1/31/24 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas Course Flow</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> This webinar will help you understand how to organize and structure content using the Modules tool. You will also learn how to customize your Course Navigation. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Recording Link</a></p>
<p><b>February Option 1</b> 2/12 4:30-6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> 2/15 3:00-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas Content Creation</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> In this webinar, we will discuss Canvas Pages and how teachers can use the Rich Content Editor to embed interactive content and support Universal Design for Learning. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Recording Link</a></p>
<p><b>February Option 1</b> 2/20 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> 2/21 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Assignments</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> In this webinar, we will discuss options and use cases for the Assignment tool and Assignments Index Page in Canvas. This webinar will also cover the creation of Discussions. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Recording Link</a></p>
<p><b>March Option 1</b> 3/14 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> 3/19 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas Course Settings and Sharing</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> In this webinar, we will discuss managing course details, customizing courses with External LTI tools (apps), as well as copying and sharing course content. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Recording Link</a></p>
<p><b>April Option 1</b> 4/3 3:00-4:30</p> <p><b>Option 2</b> 4/4 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas Grading and Feedback</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b> In this webinar, we will discuss the power of SpeedGrader, the features of the Canvas Gradebook, and how they both are not only assessment tools, but also communication tools. This webinar will also cover Rubrics. <i>Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Link Option 1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link Option 2</a></p>

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<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Option 1 4/9 3:00-4:30</p> <p>Option 2 4/11 4:30-6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas New Quizzes</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b></p> <p>Let's take a look at how we can create a rigorous assessment with multiple item types in Canvas. We will also discuss aligning standards to questions and review New Quizzes reports. <i>(Both webinars feature the same content.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Link Option 1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link Option 2</a></p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>Option 1 5/13 4:30-6:00 pm</p> <p>Option 2 5/21 3:00-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas Course Data and Analytics</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Staff</b></p> <p>This webinar will focus on using performance data and analytics to monitor student progress and inform instruction.</p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p>Link Option 1</p>  <p>Link Option 2</p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>Option 1 5/15 3:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>Option 2 5/15 4:30-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Getting Started with Canvas for Coaches and Club Leaders: Building a Team</b></p>	<p><b>Coaches and Club Leaders</b></p> <p>This webinar will focus on various ways to build and collaborate with a team in Canvas.</p> <p><a href="#">Agenda</a></p>	<p>Link Option 1</p>  <p>Link Option 2</p>

# Become a National Board Certified Teacher

Join us for an  
informational  
meeting

In-person:  
April 11  
4:30 - 5:30  
(Starkey)

Virtual:  
April 15  
4:30 - 5:30  
(Zoom)

## Why Certify?

- Professional Growth
- Demonstration of Excellence in Teaching
- Opportunities for Leadership

**\$10,000  
Salary  
Increase  
upon  
certification**

## Learn About:

- Funding Support
- National Board Academy Support
- Salary Incentives

## Register Here

(registration open through 4/5/24)  
Zoom link for virtual session will be  
provided to registered participants

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April 9, 11, 16 and 18 at North Point High School

Staff Development Room

From 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Course #: ED Mental Health 100

Course Title: Special Topic: Mental Health First Aid Youth and Adult 1cpd 19-00-01R

Course Description: Registration is open to any staff member who would like to understand how to effectively assist a person experiencing a mental health crisis.

You must attend all four sessions of the course to earn 1 CPD credit and the stipend. No partial credit or stipend is offered. \$560 for certificated staff. \$272 for support staff

This class meets face to face. Please bring dinner, snacks, drinks. We will limit the class to 30. For questions, contact Jenn Conte at [jconte@ccboe.com](mailto:jconte@ccboe.com).

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour training course designed to give members of the public key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Just as CPR training helps a layperson without medical training assist an individual experiencing a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid training helps a layperson assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

<https://ccpsregistration.wufoo.com/forms/youth-and-adult-mental-health-first-aid/>

**VIRTUAL INFO SESSION for Students Starting January 2025: 5:30 pm,  
4/16/24 - <https://towson.webex.com/meet/cmanderson> Please join us!**



# Autism Studies

## Graduate Certificate

➤ For all teachers, OTs, SLPs, guidance counselors, and others working with children or teens with autism.

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Towson University's **two year, 16 credit** Graduate Certificate in Autism Studies offers advanced training for professionals working with individuals on the autism spectrum or with other complex and overlapping challenges (e.g., behavior problems, social difficulties, anxiety disorders, executive function issues, and rigidity/resistance to change). Students gain an **enormous breadth and depth of autism-focused knowledge**. Topics covered include:

- Typical traits of individuals on the autism spectrum (*gifts/challenges, from infancy to adulthood*)
- Co-occurring conditions (*e.g., anxiety, ADHD*)
- Evidence-based interventions (*ABA, social skills training, interventions focused on executive functioning*)
- Program planning and problem solving
- Family impact

Students in the program interact and network with other professionals who also have a passionate interest in autism. Each brings insights from their field, as well as their setting, from pre-school to high school. Some know about a certain group, like teenagers preparing for the transition to adulthood or toddlers with behavioral issues. All together, they bring a wealth of perspectives to the program, enriching each other's learning.

- Courses are offered in an online, synchronous format using BlackBoard Collaborate. You will meet weekly on the computer at a scheduled time.

- Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (2.75 for conditional admission).

- Tuition for 3 credit courses is \$900. Please ask about agreements with specific counties.

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### Course Sequence

**Spring 1**     **IDHP 621** Contemporary Issues for Infants and Children on the Autism Spectrum (3)  
**IDHP 641** Communication, Behavior, and Participation Linkages for People on the Autism Spectrum (3)  
*\*features key evidence-based interventions and classroom strategies*  
(Courses given back-to-back, 7 weeks each)

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**Fall 1**     **FMST 610** Family and Professional Collaboration (3) - *Asynchronous*

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**Spring 2**     **IDHP 623** Contemporary Issues for Adolescents and Adults on the Autism Spectrum (3)

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**Fall 2**     **IDHP 642** Program Design and Implementation in Autism (3)  
*\*Ziggurat Model for designing individualized programs for children/teens with ASD*  
**IDHP 681** Seminar in Autism Spectrum Issues (1)  
(Courses given back-to-back, 7 weeks, then 4 weeks of the following 7 for the 1-credit course)

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*Note: this Graduate Certificate is an academic credential and not a certificate from the MDSE.*

**Please contact Alyssa Zumpano -- [azumpano@towson.edu](mailto:azumpano@towson.edu) -- for more information**



Are you interested in a Master's degree in Elementary Education?



TU is offering a **100% online** multi-county cohort at a greatly **reduced rate!** Through the **Towson Learning Network**, Maryland educators receive a no-fee application link and discounted tuition.



Join the Virtual Information Session to learn more on **April 29, 2024 at 6pm OR May 16, 2024 at 6pm.**



### Zoom Link

**Mon, April 29, 2024 at 6pm** <https://towson-edu.zoom.us/j/97672551813?pwd=a29wSmFXYlp0SC83aFBUeTFQeGpXUT09>  
**Thurs, May 16, 2024 at 6pm** <https://towson-edu.zoom.us/j/91585759623?pwd=YTRoOGE0SUtOTkRzQTdYStHRbWE3Zz09>

Pre-register:

Virtual Information Session for  
Master's Degree in Elementary  
Education



<https://forms.office.com/r/7edFTthdCd>



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The Office of Professional Learning is seeking

# Professional Learning Facilitators for New Educator Orientation



**SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

**HERE**

**DEADLINE:  
MAY 1, 2024**



## REQUIREMENTS:

### PAID SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

**\$35**

PER HOUR

- Attend three PL facilitators' training sessions (dates/times TBD)
- Create an original, engaging session that supports new educators
- Be available to present your session multiple times on August 13, 2024



Questions? Reach out to the Office of Professional Learning at [OPL@ccboe.com](mailto:OPL@ccboe.com) or Holly Dolan at [Hdolan@ccboe.com](mailto:Hdolan@ccboe.com)