



Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Required CLDE Professional Learning Series 2024-2025

*Adams 12 Five Star Schools offers all CLDE professional learning that the Colorado Department of Education now requires for license renewal. **The 45 hours is required for all core content/grade level teachers and instructional coaches, although all educators are welcome to participate.** All core content/grade level teachers must complete all training within their first two years of employment. If training is not completed within the required time frames, teachers are subject to non-renewal. **Only CLDE Essentials: Foundations is required for ALL certified staff.***

Professional Learning Requirements for Core Content/Grade Level Teachers and Instructional Coaches

Year 1			
Training	Dates		
CLDE Essentials: Foundations (Required for ALL certified staff) <i>(Sign up via PD Express unless otherwise noted)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 1st <i>(no sign-up required)</i> October 10th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 23rd March 18th 	
CLDE Essentials: Instructional Practices for Multilingual Learners <i>(Sign up via PD Express)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 22nd March 20th 		
CLDE Essentials: Building Implementation- 2 Semesters <i>(No sign up necessary)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In buildings over 2 semesters 		
Year 2			
Training	Dates		
CLDE Essentials: Purposeful Planning 2 Half Days <i>(Sign up via PD Express)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/18 and 10/1 10/29 and 11/13 2/13 and 3/6 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/29 and 11/13 1/14 and 1/28 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>High School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/18 and 10/1 1/14 and 1/28
CLDE Essentials: Content Literacy for Multilingual Learners <i>(Sign up via PD Express)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 7th January 30th March 4th 		
CLDE Essentials: Building Implementation- 2 Semesters <i>(No sign up necessary)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In buildings over 2 semesters 		

Professional Learning Requirements for non-Core Content/Grade Level Certified Staff

Year 1	
Training	Dates

**CLDE Essentials: Foundations
(Required for ALL certified staff)**

(Sign up via [PD Express](#))

- August 1st *(no sign-up required)*
- October 10th

- January 23rd
- March 18th

Adams 12 CLDE Professional Learning Series- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who is required to take the full Essentials series?

All core content/grade level teachers and instructional coaches. This includes K-5 classroom teachers and teachers with one or more sections of ELA, Social Studies, Science, or Math on their teaching schedule, including learning specialists who teach replacement core content for students.

I am a content/grade level/ELD teacher with a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education endorsement from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) or another state. Do I need to take the Adams 12 CLDE Professional Learning series?

if you have your CLDE endorsement on your CDE license you are required to complete:

-CLDE Essentials: Foundations

-CLDE Essentials: Instructional Practices for Multilingual Learners

I completed CLDE training in a previous district and/or I have ELD course/credits from a local or out-of-state college/university. Do I need to take the Adams 12 CLDE Professional Learning Series?

If you have already met the English Learner PL requirement for CDE and the designation is on your license, you are required to complete:

-CLDE Essentials: Foundations

-CLDE Essentials: Instructional Practices for Multilingual Learners

I am an elective teacher/SEL/counselor/dean, etc. Do I need to take the Adams 12 CLDE Professional Learning Series?

The only required training for non-core content/grade level teachers is CLDE Essentials: Foundations. However, all are welcome to attend the full series. Important to note that if you have a core content/grade-level endorsement on your state license, you will be required to complete 45 hours of CLDE professional learning for license renewal. Please contact Human Resources with any relicensure questions.

Learning specialists who teach replacement core content for students are considered core content teachers

I am a learning specialist who teaches a special education section of ELA or Math. Do I need to take the Adams 12 CLDE Professional Learning Series?

I was in Adams 12 previously and completed CLDE training. Do I need to take the training again?

Please refer to the IC Professional Learning report for your requirements.

What is the Building Implementation?

The building implementation is a cycle of collaborative planning, observation, and feedback that provides teachers the chance to apply newly learned strategies in the classroom. Please work with your administrator to ensure you are involved in this implementation cycle for each of the 4 semesters.

Some of the Adams 12 CLDE Essentials trainings indicate several sessions. Do I need to attend all of them?

No, please register only for one session. Several options are provided so participants have choices. Purposeful Planning is two half day sessions; you are enrolled in both when you enroll in the course.

I have so much on my plate. What happens if I don't complete this training?

It is important that all Adams 12 teachers have the tools and information to support multilingual learners in content and language development. All core content/grade level teachers and instructional coaches must complete all trainings within the first 2 years of their hire date. Anyone who does not may be subject to non-renewal.

How do I know which trainings I've taken and still need to take?

You can go to Infinite Campus and pull your own report. Please see [instructions here](#).

How long do I have to get the 45 hours required by CDE for relicensure?

If you are a core content/grade level teacher, you must complete the training within 2 years as required by Adams 12. Please contact HR with all remaining relicensure questions.