

Liberty Public Schools PD Profile

District 1% Professional Development Calendar

2024-2025

During the 2024-2025 school year, the PDC focus is based on the work identified by the PDC Survey and district areas of instructional emphasis. Each building will be provided PD 1% funds used to support building and district PD focus areas. PDC Representatives from each building approve and monitor building plans and budgets.

District Dates for Professional Development	
<i>District focused professional development dates</i>	
Date/Time	Topic of Study
August 8, 9 & 12, 2024 (Thurs, Fri & Mon)	New Teacher Innovation Institute
August 13-20 2024	District PreService Schedule
Wednesday Early Release	1 hour early Wed except 8/21 & 5/21
September 13, 2024 - Early Release	Building PD
February 14, 2025 - Full day	See District PD Schedule

Orton-Gillingham Phonics		
<i>Based on the latest research in the Science of Reading, IMSE Impact incorporates the Orton-Gillingham methodology and all five pillars of literacy plus language comprehension, spelling, and writing to drive measurable gains for all students. Comprehensive OG Plus is for K-2 teachers (3+ with special permission) focusing on word recognition skills and those who are learning to read. Morphology is for grade 3-5 teachers (6+ with special permission) for students who can read and spell but are still struggling with language comprehension. Contact your Principal to sign up for this training. All LPS classroom teachers K-5 and SpEd must have attended at least one training week within the past five years.</i>		
Nov. 18, Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec. 16	Comprehensive (click to sign up)	Virtual
Nov.19, Dec. 3, Dec 10, Dec 17	Morphology (click to sign up)	Virtual

Curriculum Council			
Date/Time	Time	Location	PD Focus
October 23, 2024 (Sec)	8:00 - 3:00	DAC 409/410	PLC Process

October 24, 2024 (Elem)			Rigor Redefined with Michael McDowell
January 23, 2025 (Sec) January 24, 2025 (Elem)	8:00 - 3:00	DAC 409/410	PLC Process Rigor Redefined with Michael McDowell
April 9, 2025 (Elem) April 16, 2025 (Sec)	3:00 - 3:30 2:30 - 3:00	Zoom	Plan for 2024-2025 Contracts

Elementary and Secondary Heads of State: Curriculum Review & Updates

Grade-level heads of state representatives work two times per year to share instructional practices, gather input/feedback, and update the curriculum. Zoom Sessions are encouraged between F2F meetings.

Grade Level/Dept	Fall Date	Grade Level/Dept	Winter Date
MS ELA & HS ELA	AM Oct. 28, 2024 TBD	MS ELA & HS ELA	AM Jan. 27, 2025 TBD
MS & HS Math	PM Oct. 28, 2024 TBD	MS & HS Math	PM Jan. 27, 2025 TBD
MS & HS Science	AM Oct. 29, 2024 TBD	MS & HS Science	AM Jan. 28, 2025 TBD
MS & HS Social Studies	PM Oct. 29, 2024 TBD	MS & HS Social Studies	PM Jan. 28, 2025 TBD
K/ECC & 1st	AM Oct. 30, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	K/ECC & 1st	AM Jan. 29, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floo
2nd & 3rd	PM Oct. 30, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	2nd & 3rd	PM Jan. 29, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
4th & 5th	AM Nov 1, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	4th & 5th	AM Jan. 30, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floo
MS/HS Int'l Lang & MS/HS IT	PM Nov 1, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	MS/HS Int'l Lang & MS/HS IT	PM Jan. 30, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Elem PE & MS PE	AM Nov 4, 2024 TBD	Elem PE & MS PE	AM Jan. 31, 2025 TBD
HS PE & MS/HS Business	PM Nov 4, 2024 TBD	HS PE & MS/HS Business	PM Jan. 31, 2025 TBD
Elementary SPED	AM Nov 5, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Elementary SPED	AM Feb. 3, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor

MS/HS SPED	PM Nov 5, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	MS/HS SPED	PM Feb. 3, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
MS FACS & HS FACS	AM Nov 6, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	MS FACS & HS FACS	AM Feb. 4, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Elementary Music	PM Nov 6, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Elementary Music	PM Feb. 4, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Vocal Music	AM Nov 7, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Vocal Music	AM Feb. 5, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Elementary Art	PM Nov 7, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Elementary Art	PM Feb.5, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Secondary Art	AM Nov 8, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Secondary Art	AM Feb. 6, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Band/Orchestra	PM Nov 8, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Band/Orchestra	PM Feb. 6, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor
Theater/Speech/Debate	AM Nov 11, 2024 Room DAC 4th Floor	Theater/Speech/Debate	AM Feb. 6, 2025 Room DAC 4th Floor

District Professional Development Committee

The District PDC is an elected teacher body that works collectively to plan, develop, coordinate, and direct a systems' plan for professional learning, approved by the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education, to guide the professional growth activities of the school district with the intent of helping achieve the Strategic Plan.

Date/Time	Topic	Location
August 14, 2024 8:00-9:00 am	1% Guidelines	DAC 409/410
Nov. 21, 2024 8:00-3:00 pm	Professional Learning	DAC 409/410
April 17, 2025 8:00-3:00 pm	Budget, PD Plan for 2025-26	DAC 409/410

Rigor Redefined for New Teachers/Secondary Staff

Secondary Buildings and New Secondary Teachers will work with Michael McDowell (Author/Consultant) in person during each semester and with onsite coaching at the buildings. Topics will include building a framework for effective professional learning communities and rigorous learning.

Date/Time	Time	Location	PD Focus
September 25, 2024	All Day	Liberty North	Rigor ReDefined

September 26, 2024	All Day	Liberty High School	Rigor ReDefined
October 22, 2024	AM-Principals All Day-New Secondary	DAC 409-410 TBD	Rigor ReDefined
January 22, 2025	Full Day: Middle Level	TBD	Rigor Redefined
February 4, 2025	Full Day	Liberty North	Rigor Redefined
February 5, 2025	Full Day	Liberty High School	Rigor Redefined
February 6, 2025	Full Day: Middle Level	TBD	Rigor Redefined

Visible Learning for New Teachers / Elementary			
<i>Elementary Buildings and New Elementary Teachers will work with Kara Vandas (Author/Consultant) in person during each semester and with onsite coaching at the buildings. Topics will include building knowledge around visible learning (learner dispositions, learner processes, clarity for learning, and feedback) as well as competency-based measures and learner agency.</i>			
Date/Time	Time	Location	PD Focus
September 4, 2024	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Manor Hill Alex. Doniphan	Clarity of Learning
September 5, 2024	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Liberty Oaks Epic	Clarity of Learning
September 6, 2024	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Franklin Warren Hills	Clarity of Learning
September 18, 2024	Full Day: New Elem. Teachers	409/410	Clarity of Learning Introduction
January 7, 2025	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Manor Hill Alex. Doniphan	Clarity of Learning
January 8, 2025	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Liberty Oaks Epic	Clarity of Learning
January 9, 2025	Full Day (New Elem. Teachers)	DAC 409/410	Clarity of Learning Introduction Pt 2

January 10, 2025	AM: ½ day PM: ½ day	Franklin Warren Hills	Clarity of Learning
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Elem. CC Science/SS Competencies

Date	Time /Group	Location
September 17, 2024	All Day-Science	DAC 409/410
September 19, 2024	All Day-Social Studies	DAC 409/410

Building Equity Cadres

The building equity cadres are designed to support the implementation of Belonging goals that are included in school improvement plans. Each building-level team consists of school leaders, certified staff, and support staff members. These teams are working toward creating inclusive learning environments where staff, students and families can experience a sense of belonging.

Date	Topic/Group	Location
Sept 9, 2024 (Mon)	AM Session - LNHS PM Session - Franklin	Building
Sept 10, 2024 (Tues)	AM Session - RV PM Session - LMS	Building
Sept 11, 2024 (Wed)	AM Session - LHS PM Session - KB	Building
Sept 12, 2024 (Thurs)	AM Session - DMS PM Session - AD	Building
Sept 13, 2024 (Fri)	AM Session - MH	Building
Sept 23, 2024 (Mon)	AM Session - EP PM Session - ECC	Building
Sept 24, 2024 (Tues)	AM Session - SVMS PM Session - SC	Building
Sept 25, 2024 (Wed)	AM Session - LC PM Session - LS	Building

Sept 26, 2024 (Thurs)	AM Session - HMS PM Session - LA	Building
Sept 27, 2024 (Fri)	AM Session - LO PM Session - WH	Building
March 10, 2024 (Mon)	AM Session - LNHS PM Session - FR	Building
March 11, 2025 (Tues)	AM Session - RV PM Session - LMS	Building
March 12, 2025 (Wed)	AM Session - LHS PM Session - KB	Building
March 13, 2025 (Thurs)	AM Session - DMS PM Session - AD	Building
March 14, 2025 (Fri)	AM Session - MH PM Session - EP	Building
March 31, 2025 (Mon)	PM Session - ECC	Building
April 1, 2025 (Tues)	AM Session - SVMS PM Session - SC	Building
April 2, 2025 (Wed)	AM Session - LC PM Session - LS	Building
April 3, 2025 (Thurs)	AM Session - HMS PM Session - LA	Building
April 4, 2025 (Fri)	AM Session - LO PM Session - WH	Building