

Educator Academy Series

This series provides high-quality professional development in instructional practices and classroom management. Experienced educators and those who are new to the field are invited to attend any, or all, session(s) that are of interest. Teachers in their first three years of experience will be able to fulfill the requirements of Michigan's Law 1526, which requires 30 hours of professional development per year in each of their first three years of teaching experience.

Sessions

September 10 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Effective Practices in Classroom Management (CHAMPS/PBIS) - Part 1

CHAMPS empowers teachers to improve student behavior and motivation by creating classrooms where all students can thrive. Based on CHAMPS: A Proactive & Positive Approach to Classroom Management (intended for grades K-8), this session will lead participants through the STOIC Framework of classroom preparation and prevention. This session will focus on Structure and Teach strategies of STOIC.

September 23 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Effective Practices in Classroom Management (CHAMPS/PBIS) - Part 2

CHAMPS empowers teachers to improve student behavior and motivation by creating classrooms where all students can thrive. Based on CHAMPS: A Proactive & Positive Approach to Classroom Management (intended for grades K-8), this session will focus on the Observe, Interact, and Correct strategies of the STOIC framework. Feel free to join this session even if you can not attend Part 1 on September 10!

October 15 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Universal Strategies for Students with Disabilities - Part 1

Universal Strategies Parts One and Two will introduce a variety of tools for supporting students with disabilities that are also useful approaches for all students. It is not necessary to attend both sessions. Part One will focus on the characteristics of individuals with autism spectrum disorders and function-based approaches to understanding and responding to student behavior.

November 20 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Active Engagement / Creating an "Everyone Does Everything" Classroom

Based upon "Teach Like a Champion 3.0" and additional research-based resources, join us to explore how to check for understanding, raise academic expectations, increase student engagement, and strengthen classroom discussion. Learn the "why" behind these teaching moves and how to transfer these methods into your classroom. Walk away with ideas to create a more inclusive, equitable, and impactful learning environment!

December 10 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Universal Strategies for Students with Disabilities - Part 2

Universal Strategies Parts One and Two will introduce a variety of tools for supporting students with disabilities that are also useful approaches for all students. It is not necessary to attend both sessions. Part Two will focus on academic accommodations and modifications, visual supports, and self management systems.

January 14 (4:30-7:45) - Virtual

Early-Stage Behavior Interventions

Based on Early Stage Interventions: Behavior Strategies for Every Teacher (intended for grades K-12), this session will focus on a continuum of early-stage interventions for supporting individual student behavior. For each intervention, consideration will be given to the following: (1) the purpose of the intervention, (2) how it will change behavior, (3) when it is most useful, and (4) implementation steps.

February 11 (4:30-7:45) - In Person at HSISD

Act of Violence - Planning and Surviving

The goal of this training event is to help you become better aware of your surroundings and to encourage you to develop a plan. The course covers past incidents of acts of violence, statistics, recognizing potential aggressors, scenarios based on your policies and procedures, and the three responses to an active aggressor incident - Lock out, Get out, and Take out.



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