

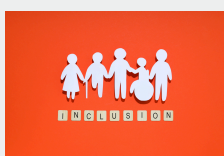


October Professional Learning Opportunities

MSDE approved Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses and experiences are an integral part of professional learning for educators in Maryland. A CPD is a recognized professional learning experience that signals the acquisition of deeper learning to improve professional practice and student learning outcomes. In most instances, a CPD may be used for renewal of a professional Maryland Educator License. Check with your certification specialist to identify your specific needs.

CCPS CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COURSE OFFERINGS

INCLUSION: LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY, POLICY AND LAW



3 CPD

This course covers all aspects of the inclusive classroom, including instructional planning for diverse classrooms. It's an excellent opportunity for general educators to build their capacity in special education, especially for those with limited time during the school day.

Please note this course requires a fee of \$155 and MUST be paid by the first day of class.

October 01, 2024 - November 19, 2024 HYBRID Course

LITERACY IN THE CONTENT AREAS PART 1



3 CPD

Participants explore contemporary literacy, focusing on the development of adolescent literacy. Participants will design instruction that incorporates appropriate methods and materials to develop reading proficiency in content areas, with special attention to the linguistic and cultural needs of all learners. Additionally, the course provides educators with foundational knowledge to enhance content area learning through literacy.

Please note this course requires a fee of \$155 and MUST be paid by the first day of class.

October 07, 2024 - December 13, 2024 Virtual Course

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT BY HARRY WONG



2 CPD

In this hands-on, interactive, online course, participants will go through the process of developing a comprehensive classroom management plan for immediate use.

Free for 1st - 3rd year teachers. All others: please note this course requires a fee of \$155 and MUST be paid by the first day of class

October 2, 2024 - November 12, 2024 - HYBRID course

REGISTER ON POWERSCHOOL:
[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.CCBOE.COM](https://registration.ccboe.com)



MSDE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

CPD
VARIES

The Maryland Virtual Professional Learning Opportunities (MVPLO) Course Catalog for fall 2024 is now available.

Registration for MVPLO courses will end on Thursday, September 12, 2024 (extended one week). A new course has been added to the Fall 2024 Catalog.





Supporting Your Licensure

CONDITIONALLY LICENSED TEACHERS



Q&A Town Hall
Join MSEA's virtual town hall to learn more about our program.

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SEPT. 19
ZOOM



Are you a conditionally licensed teacher? Do you need support to become a fully licensed educator? Are you concerned about the licensure process? Do you love teaching but want deeper knowledge of the profession? Does the evaluation process leave you with more questions than support?

MSEA can help you adjust, progress, and excel as an educator

A new profession is both exciting and a little daunting. We get that. That's why MSEA, Maryland's 75,000-member educator union, offers a package of supports for members that includes for-credit professional development and graduate classes, Praxis coaching, and much more all custom-designed for conditionally licensed teachers to succeed in the classroom.

Designed for You

- FREE Self-paced training on MSEA's virtual professional development platform and in person
- FREE MSEA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit courses*
- Priority registration for CPD courses applicable to licensure
- Hundreds of professional practice coaching videos from the K12 Coalition-Teaching Channel
- Graduate credit programs through accredited schools/organizations*
- FREE 10 hours of Praxis coaching services (limited availability)
- Praxis live content sessions that focus on specific testing*
- Praxis Online testing prep support through K12 Coalition Passage Preparation*
- Union support and representation during your licensure process

*For-credit courses are deeply discounted by partner colleges/organizations; in-person CPD courses have a flat \$20 registration fee; Praxis content and prep support have a small fee.

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Maryland Virtual Professional Learning Opportunities Program (MVPLO) Course Catalog

Fall 2024

Online Catalog: <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/965>

Gifted and Talented

FOUNDATIONS OF GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

Course Dates: September 25, 2024 –December 17, 2024

Credit: 4 MSDE CPD Credits **#19-00-49C**

Course Fee: \$300 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: This course addresses gifted and talented education history, theories, pedagogy, identification tools and processes, and instructional models. The course also gives participants a glimpse into the unique learning characteristics and the social and emotional needs of gifted and talented students, including twice-exceptional students and students in historically underrepresented groups.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

Instruction and Pedagogy

ALL STUDENTS LEARN DIFFERENTLY

Course Dates: October 9, 2024 –December 10, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 23-00-06

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *All Students Learn Differently* is a 45-hour, three-credit professional development course for Maryland educators. In this course, you will have the opportunity to engage deeply in what it means to meet the diverse needs of all learners. All of us, children, and adults alike, have different strengths and weaknesses in our learning. Historically, schools have approached student learning with a one-size-fits-all mentality and have struggled to adapt to changing student needs. This course will expand your knowledge of learning differences, provide actionable strategies to impact your student's learning experience and cultivate a growth mindset.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

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SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR MARYLAND EDUCATORS

Course Dates: October 9, 2024 –December 10, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 22-00-18

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: This course aligns with the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) framework for social-emotional learning (SEL). CASEL is a widely recognized leader in the field of SEL. Participants will build a foundational understanding of how SEL skills are essential to and inseparable from student learning. In addition, participants will explore examples of how others implement SEL, learn strategies to apply in the classroom and share ideas with colleagues throughout the State of Maryland.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

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Multilingual Learners

TEACHING K-8 MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS LITERACY & ACADEMIC CONTENT

Course Dates: October 9, 2024 –December 10, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credit # **24-00-02**

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *Teaching K-8 Multilingual Learners Literacy & Academic Content* course will help you more effectively prepare your students with limited English proficiency in elementary and middle grades with the skills they need to be successful in school. This is a critical challenge for elementary and middle school teachers as the number of multilingual learners continues to increase in the United States. This course is grounded in the foundational values of ensuring equitable learning opportunities for multilingual learners, amplifying and honoring multilingual learners' home and family cultures, engaging in literacy as social practice, and scaffolding instruction with multilingual learners.

Note: This course was formally called *Teaching K-8 English Language Learners Literacy and Academic Content*. While the title of the course has changed, the content has remained the same. If you participated in this course during the Spring of 2024, you cannot receive credit for participating in the course again.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

Online Teaching and Learning

INTRODUCTION TO CANVAS FOR MSDE FACILITATORS

Course Dates: October 16, 2024 –November 12, 2024

Credit: 1 MSDE CPD Credit # 21-00-20

Course Fee: No Cost

Description: *Introduction to Canvas for MSDE Facilitators (ICMSDE)* is a 1-credit asynchronous class designed to prepare MSDE online instructors to implement the features and tools in the Canvas LMS during online course facilitation. Participants will examine Canvas tutorials, readings, and videos. They will engage in interactive practice activities and self-check quizzes to ensure their knowledge and abilities in implementing the Canvas features during future course facilitation.

Prerequisite: Participants **must** have completed *Online Teaching in Maryland* with a final grade of at **least 80%** to participate in the course. Proof of completion may be requested. Please complete the registration form. You will be notified once your prerequisite course has been verified.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: bit.ly/ICMSDEF

Note: If you are a student course facilitator who needs ICMSDE to teach a blended course such as Health II, please email econnect.msde@maryland.gov.

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

ONLINE TEACHING IN MARYLAND

Course Dates: October 9, 2024 –December 10, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits **#20-00-03**

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: This newly updated online course prepares participants to facilitate asynchronous online courses for students and other educators. Readings, hands-on activities, discussions, role-playing, and other activities support learning the pedagogy behind successful online learning, teaching, and assessment. In addition, practice in the course's "Sandbox" helps participants apply their knowledge and utilize the course features of MSDE's learning management system.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

WANT TO BECOME AN MSDE ONLINE FACILITATOR?

Educators who are interested in facilitating an online MSDE course must:

- Complete *Online Teaching in Maryland* (OTM) with a grade of 80% or higher.
- Complete an MSDE assigned shadowing experience.
- Hold a current Maryland teaching certificate.

HOW DO I BECOME A SHADOW?

- Sign up for a shadowing experience after completing OTM by emailing econnect.msde@maryland.gov.
- The cost to shadow is \$250.

Physical Education

HELPING ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED IN PE AND THE IEP PROCESS

Course Dates: October 9, 2024 –December 10, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 22-00-04

Cost Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *Helping All Students Succeed in PE and the IEP Process* is intended for physical education teachers and other school personnel interested in increasing their knowledge of adapted physical education. Course topics will include federal and state legislation, assessment tools for determining whether a student qualifies for Adapted Physical Education, and IEP goal setting and reporting.

Registration June 24, 2024 - September 5, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email connect.msde@maryland.gov

Additional Online Course Information

Maryland Public Television and several Maryland Universities also offer online professional learning courses. Please use the following links to access more information about each program.

THINKPORT COURSES FROM MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION (MPT)

- Course Information: <https://thinkport.org/msde-cpd-credit.html>
- Registration: <https://registration.xendirect.com/mpt/searchresults.cfm?prgid=3>

For enrollment requests/questions, email Patricia Proutt at pproutt@mpt.org.

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY

- Graduate Programs Descriptions <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Stevenson University Online: <https://www.stevenson.edu/online/academics/online-graduate-programs/master-arts-teaching/>

Contact Courtney Parto, Enrollment Counselor, at cparto@stevenson.edu.

Contact Lisa Moyer, Director of Graduate Education, at lmoyer@stevenson.edu.

HOOD COLLEGE

- Hood College Online Education Degrees: <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Online Education Degrees | Hood College: <https://www.hood.edu/academics/departments/department-education/online-education-degrees>

For questions about Hood College Online Graduate programs, contact gofurther@hood.edu.

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

- McDaniel College Online Programs: <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Online School Librarianship M.S. Degree Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/school-librarianship-ms>
- McDaniel College Online Learning Technologies Specialist Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/learning-technologies-specialist-certificate>
- McDaniel College Online Writing for Children and Young Adults Certificate Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/writing-children-young-adults>

For questions about Hood College Online Graduate programs, visit the Education Program page:

<https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics>



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Learn More: WaldenU.edu/CCPS

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