Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Required CLDE Professional Learning Series 2025-2026

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**	**Hours**
CLDE Essentials: Foundations **(Required for ALL certified staff)** *(Sign up via PD Express)*	• **September 9th** • **October 21st** • **January 2nd** • **March 31st**	**7.5**
CLDE Essentials: Instructional Practices for Multilingual Learners *(Sign up via PD Express)*	• **September 18th** • **January 13th** • **March 10th**	**7.5**
CLDE Essentials: Building Implementation- 2 Semesters *(No sign up necessary)*	• **In buildings over 2 semesters**	**9**
Year 2		
Training	**Dates**	**Hours**
CLDE Essentials: Purposeful Planning *(Sign up via PD Express)*	• **September 24th** • **November 6th** • **February 12th**	**7.5**
CLDE Essentials: **Content Literacy for Multilingual Learners** *(Sign up via PD Express)*	• **November 12th** • **January 29th** • **March 3rd**	**7.5**
CLDE Essentials: Building Implementation- 2 Semesters *(No sign up necessary)*	• **In buildings over 2 semesters**	**9**

Professional Learning Requirements for non-Core Content/Grade Level Certified Staff		
Year 1		
Training	**Dates**	**Hours**
CLDE Essentials: Foundations **(Required for ALL certified staff)** *(Sign up via PD Express)*	• **September 9th** • **October 21st** • **January 22nd** • **March 31st**	**7.5**

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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 who have not yet met CDE's EL PD license renewal requirements. *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

Please email a copy of your license to CLDE.Department@adams12.org to ensure your requirements are adjusted to only participate in these sessions.

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. Click here for instructions to look up your training requirements. 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 Learning. Specialists who teach replacement core content for students are considered core content teachers. Click here for instructions to look up your training requirements.

CLDE professional learning for license renewal. Please contact Human Resources with any relicensure questions.

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?
You can go to Infinite Campus to see what your current requirements are. Please see instructions here.

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 do I get my certificate of completion for my license renewal when I finish all the trainings?
Once all of your trainings on your IC report state complete, email CLDE.Department@adams12.org for your certificate of completion