Lakeland Professional Development

Credit Opportunities

2026-2027

One District. One Mission. Every Student. Every Day.

Professional Learning Mission: To expand exemplary teaching and learning in our district by providing focused, sustained, and embedded opportunities that give teachers, administrators, and support personnel the skills necessary to provide and support quality instruction and meet challenging State and local student academic achievement standards. The Comprehensive Professional Learning Program is based on the following assumptions:

- Quality of teaching is highly correlated to the academic success of students.
- Effective professional development enables teachers to work regularly together to improve their practice and implement strategies to meet the needs of their students.
- To ensure effective teaching in every classroom, educators must have opportunities each day to refine and expand their practice, reflect on how their practice impacts student learning, and engage in ongoing improvement to address learning challenges in each school.
- To improve student performance, professional learning needs to focus on specific curriculum content and pedagogies needed to teach effectively.
- Standards, assessments, and professional development are seamlessly linked as a coherent part of the District's annual student achievement goals.
- Effective professional learning engages teachers in active learning allowing them to make sense of their learning, connect with colleagues, and collaborate in professional learning communities and content/grade level teams.
- Effective professional learning supports the transfer of skills to classroom instructional practice through authentic coaching, modeling, observations, and feedback.

Professional Learning Vision: To improve teaching and learning in every classroom, every day through focused, sustained and embedded professional learning opportunities that develop the skills of teachers, administrators, and support personnel in the effective delivery of curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

- Staff will be notified by email when courses are approved for registration and listed below with an updated syllabus and REGISTRATION LINK.
- The syllabus for each course is linked so you are able to see the work expectations for completion of the credit(s).
- Unless your building administrator is providing you with the book, staff is responsible for purchasing the book for the course and the credit cost is payable directly to the University.
- If you would like the number of credits earned for any of these courses modified, please email me with requested modifications to the syllabus. I will submit for approval.If you are interested in reading a book that is not listed below that will more closely align with your content, is of interest to you, or is able to better support your professional growth, please propose a new course.
- REMEMBER we are able to offer 3 PD hours toward recertification at no cost to you (see #1 below).
- Please direct any questions to Jake Massey at jake.massey@lakeland272.org or 687-0431, ext. 1116~ Interim Superintendent.

1. Verification of completion of equivalent in-service PD hours
    a. *No cost option* = Verification of Completion of Equivalent In-Service, Form B7 ~ **open the link and download to your computer**. Once it is downloaded you will be able to type in the form. Please send the completed form to Jake Massey at jake.massey@lakeland272.org with your name in the subject line.
    b. Available for all credited opportunities below
    c. Also available for focused professional development projects ~ contact Jake if you have an idea
    d. 1 credit per 15 hours of PD work, up to 3 credits
    e. For license renewal ~ up to 3 of your 6 required credits may be this type of credit

2. Choose Your Book Study (1, 2, or 3 credits)

    a. EDBS51239 - Choose Your Book Study - Lakeland 2026-2027 (1 credit)
        i. Syllabus

ii. Link to NNU Credit

b. EDBS51239 - Choose Your Book Study - Lakeland 2026-2027 (2 credit)
   i. Syllabus
   ii. Link to NNU Credit
c. EDBS51239 - Choose Your Book Study - Lakeland 2026-2027 (3 credit)
   i. Syllabus
   ii. Link to NNU Credit

3 . Calibrating Danielson for Administrators 2026-27 (For Current LJSD Admin)
   a. Syllabus
   b. Link to NNU credit
   c. District Code

4. Collaboration Project 2026-27
   a. Syllabus
   b. Link to NNU credit (invitation code)
   c. Link to NNU credit (self-pay)

5. MTSS 2026-27
   a. Syllabus
   b. Link to NNU credit

6. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course
   a. Link to NNU Credit

7. Content Literacy for Secondary Teachers
   a. Link to NNU Credit

8. PBIS 2026-27
   a. Syllabus
   b. Link to NNU Credit

9. Protege Project 2026-27
   a. Syllabus
   b. Link to NNU Credit

10. Mentor Project 2026-27
   c. Syllabus
   d. Link to NNU Credit