



## Wabash Valley Education Center Professional Development Schedule 2017-2018

October	10/25/2017	<b>Project Liderazgo: Project Leadership for English Language Learners (ELLs)</b> This FREE session is intended to identify and address your current instructional needs for ELLs as a building administrator. This session is for school principals and assistant principals at all stages of leadership in their understanding of ELLs.	Free
	10/30/2017	<b>*Using Data to Cultivate a Meaningful and Inclusive Environment for English Learners</b> Daniel Bundridge and Jennifer Kwiatkowski will use data to cultivate a meaningful and inclusive environment for English learners. Educators will utilize WIDA and other data sources to develop specific plans and strategies to support all English learners in and out of the classrooms.	\$95
	10/31/2017	<b>ISTEP Math Grades 6-8: Addressing the Need to Raise Scores</b> Across the state we continue to see low ISTEP Math scores in grades 6-8. You may have tried a variety of strategies, curriculum maps or instructional realignments to address these low scores. We will discuss why traditional test preparation doesn't work for next generation assessments such as ISTEP and address the solution to 'why do students forget content once they get to ISTEP'. We will talk about how depth of knowledge and surface, deep and transfer learning take place and how we accomplish transfer learning. You will walk away with research-based strategies that engage students in deep learning so they have a conceptual understanding of mathematics.	\$125
November	11/1/2017	<b>*Blueprint for Implementing and Sustaining an Effective Multi-Tiered System of Behavioral Support (Kevin Dill)</b> This training explores the important and critical role of leadership in effective and sustainable implementation of school-wide PBIS/MTSS. We'll share effective ideas for approaching student behavior from a systems level, as well as school-wide and classroom strategies that prevent and eliminate chronic disruptive behavior. School leaders will understand the blueprint of preventing disruptive behavior, enhancing school climate and culture, social competence, and academic engagement. We'll learn why some system strategies fail and how auditing current implementation progress can lead to successful strategic planning, alignment and execution of a MTSS.	\$125/ Individual Or \$575 for teams of 5 or more
	11/2/2017	<b>Governing Board Meeting</b> Annual Governing Board Meeting for WVEC member school superintendents	No cost
	11/3/2017	<b>ISTEP ELA: Addressing the Need to Raise Scores – Grade 10</b> Across the state we continue to see low ISTEP English scores in the level K-5, 6-8, English 10. You and your school may have tried a variety of strategies, curriculum maps or instructional realignments to address these low scores. In this session, we will discuss why traditional test preparation doesn't work for next generation assessments such as ISTEP. We will address the solution to 'why do students forget content once they get to ISTEP'. We will talk about how depth of knowledge and surface, deep and transfer learning take place and how we accomplish transfer learning. You will walk away with research-based strategies that engage students in deeper learning of the essential standards for English.	\$125
	11/8/2017	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Purposeful Planning</b> This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
	11/9/2017	<b>Coaches Council Networking Session #2</b> These curricular meetings are designed to support the Instructional Leaders in the WVEC member districts and schools. Each meeting will include: PD Train the Trainer session, materials coaches can use for PD in their buildings, a professional resource which may include ASCD publications and/or other professional books and magazines/articles, time to network and discuss critical issues that Instructional Leaders are facing. Dates of all 4 sessions: Sep 7, Nov 9, Jan 18, Apr 12.	\$40
	11/16/2017	<b>*Purposeful Play: Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning in Kindergarten and Preschool</b>	\$100

This session will help teachers reclaim a playful and joyful spirit by teaching the myriad of ways play can be used to facilitate social emotional and academic growth. Kristi Mraz will outline the ways play can be infused within a day, as well as the instructional strategies teachers can utilize to support children's learning during this time. Teachers will learn how strategies like focused lessons, conferring, small group play, and whole class conversations can build literacy skills, STEM skills, and critical social emotional skills. Charts and tools will be shared alongside lessons that can be used in classrooms. Teachers will see demonstrations and photographs of how a playful spirit can extend to any teaching by utilizing student interests, props, videos, and joy. **Will be held at the Herman B. Wells Community Center at Lebanon High School. 510 Essex Drive, Lebanon, IN**

11/16/2017	<b>ISTEP ELA: Addressing the Need to Raise Scores – Grades 6-8</b> Across the state we continue to see low ISTEP English scores in the level K-5, 6-8, English 10. You and your school may have tried a variety of strategies, curriculum maps or instructional realignments to address these low scores. We will discuss why traditional test preparation doesn't work for next generation assessments such as ISTEP and address the solution to 'why do students forget content once they get to ISTEP'. We will talk about how depth of knowledge and surface, deep and transfer learning take place and how we accomplish transfer learning. You will walk away with research-based strategies that engage students in deeper learning of the essential standards for English.	\$125
11/17/2017	<b>Strategies for Mastering AP Calculus</b> Practicing teacher, Chris Webb, a trained AP reader, will share insights to help you become familiar with new MPAC standards, know the topics for the AP test, and share resources available online.	\$70
11/28/2017	<b>Teacher Evaluation Training for New Evaluators</b> Participants of this training will: 1. Understand effective use of rubrics, 2. Gain a better understanding of effective teaching practices which lead to student achievement, 3. Understand long and short classroom observations and providing effective feedback to teachers, 4. Develop common evaluation language, and 5. Explore professional development opportunities to help teachers grow in specific areas	\$220
11/29/2017	<b>WVEC Title III Consortium Winter Meeting</b> WVEC Winter Title III Meeting: •Updates for Title III application, PD/Materials/Software, Micro-Credentials Program, IDOE Update. •TOPICS for Learning: Family Engagement– Parent Kit Information/Other materials, Math Instruction -Resource for Teachers, Serving Small populations of EL Students. This meeting is for members of the WVEC Title III Consortium	Free
11/30/2017	<b>Engagement in the Middle School Science Classroom</b> During this workshop we will cover ways to engage the middle school student in science. We will cover ways and reasons to group students, interactive science notebooks, foldables, exploration research, station labs, google forms and slides, and problem-based learning activities. Participants will get FREE apps for student presentations along with apps that will enrich your current curriculum. Lots of ideas in this workshop that you will be able to take with you and use right away!	\$65
December		
12/1/2017	<b>Urban Growth</b> In this workshop, subject-matter specialists from IU-Bloomington's Title VI Area Studies Centers will present content related to the theme of Urban Growth. The presentations will connect the theme with Social Studies Standards for Civics and Government, World History, and Geography. A teaching methods specialist will provide creative teaching ideas for your social studies course. This workshop is free and school districts will be reimbursed by IU for the cost of subs for the day!	Free
12/5/2017	<b>*Preparing Post-Millennial Students for Leadership</b> Post-millennial students come to our schools, classrooms, and athletic teams lacking not only skills in leadership, but desire and commitment to lead as well. The interactive, hands-on workshop will focus on two important areas: (1) preparing students to act as leaders and (2) equipping students with key skills and knowledge for leading successfully. You will come away with a process you may implement to develop students through integrity, self-reflection, long- and short-term goal setting, positive risk taking, coping with and planning for change, individual and group decision-making, commitment, progress monitoring, and sustainability.	\$95
12/6/2017	<b>Taking Social Studies Classrooms to a New Level! (6-12)</b> Teachers will learn a variety of technological tools that they can use in their classrooms to increase student engagement leading to increased retention and achievement. Bring your device.	\$65
12/7/2017	<b>Implementing PLTW (Project Lead the Way) in Your Elementary</b> We will cover options for the structure/logistics of implementing PLTW Launch in an elementary	\$65

school setting, along with the cost of the program (initial, per student, and maintenance). We will give an overview of the curriculum and show how this program uses 21st century skills and the connections to State Standards. You will get to see the PLTW kits and go through a module (unit).

	12/7/2017	<p><b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Embedding DOK and Critical Thinking into Your Classroom</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
	12/12/2017	<p><b>QPR Training for Suicide Prevention</b></p> <p>QPR educates on how to recognize and respond to a suicide crisis. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer, three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. Just like CPR, APR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. This free workshop is for all school employees – custodians, cooks, office staff, teachers, counselors, administrators. It is free, but you must register to attend. Space is limited so please register early.</p>	Free
January	1/9/2018	<p><b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Persuasive Writing to ELLs</b></p> <p>This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching PERSUASIVE writing to ELLs. At this each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, Drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and writing assignments appropriate for basic (L1) - advanced (L4) learners.</p>	\$175
	1/10/2018	<p><b>Evaluating High Quality Math Instruction: A Day for Administrators</b></p> <p>As an administrator, how can you support teachers who want to utilize research-based practices to facilitate the move from procedural understandings to conceptual understandings in the mathematics classroom? Support teachers in grades K-8 as they think about math as an inquiry-based study. You'll leave with knowledge to: Recognize what math workshop looks and sounds like in K-8 classrooms, Guide teachers in finding appropriate resources for curriculum planning and professional development in math workshop, and Think about policies and practices in your building that can support teachers in implementing best practices in math education</p>	\$150
	1/11/2018	<p><b>HIGH ABILITY – Techniques and Strategies Specific to HA Students</b></p> <p>This two-day workshop provided by Sue Brady takes High Ability instruction to the next level. In these two days, participants will learn more about assessing HA students, differentiating for these students, and developing elements of the curriculum that provide challenge, complexity, depth, creativity, conceptual and advanced levels of learning for HA students. Time to collaborate, network and learn with other HA classroom teachers will be provided.</p>	\$225
	1/17/2018	<p><b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement</b></p> <p>This E-Series designed for beginning teachers (and veteran who want a refresher)! Each webinar focuses on a different critical aspect of 21st century teaching. Topics for webinars are: Classroom Management, Student Engagement and Motivation, Purposeful Planning, DOK and Critical Thinking, Quality Questioning to Enhance Student Achievement, Formative Assessments, Engaging Parents, and All the tough stuff you didn't learn in college! (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
	1/18/2018	<p><b>Coaches Council Networking Session #3</b></p> <p>These curricular meetings are designed to support the Instructional Leaders in the WVEC member districts and schools. Each meeting will include: PD Train the Trainer session, materials coaches can use for PD in their buildings, a professional resource which could include ASCD publications and/or other professional books and magazines/articles, time to network and discuss critical issues that you, as an Instructional Leader are facing. Dates of all sessions: Sep 7, Nov 9, Jan 18, Apr 12.</p>	\$40
	1/24/2018	<p><b>Supporting Mental Health Needs in School Settings</b></p> <p>Statistics are reflecting that as many as one in five have a diagnosable mental illness. Join this session to learn about some of the common diagnoses and how they impede performance in classroom settings. We will not stop here! With each diagnosis discussed, you will learn practical strategies to support students with managing symptoms, improve performance, and reach goals!</p>	\$150
February	2/6/2018	<p><b>*RTI and the Secondary Level</b></p> <p>Looking to optimize learning for all students? RTI is the path to optimal learning for all. By now,</p>	\$125/ Individual

Response to Intervention is a phrase that most educators have heard but perhaps are still a bit unfamiliar with the topic, especially in regards to what RTI looks like at the secondary level. or \$600/team

2/8/2018 **\*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Meaningful Formative Assessments** \$35  
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2/12/2018 **Grade Level Days – Elementary Special Education** \$65  
 This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.

2/20/2018 **Grade Level Days – Elementary Music** \$65  
 This workshop will be a day full of ideas, resources and projects for your classroom! Attend to get new plans from a practicing teacher and network with teachers from your own grade level.

March

3/13/2018 **\*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Narrative Writing to ELLs** \$175  
 This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching NARRATIVE writing to ELLs. At this each workshop, participants will: Learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing, identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, Receive mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and leave with writing assignments appropriate for basic (L1) and advanced (L4) learners.

April

4/5/2018 **\*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Engaging Parents for Meaningful Student Support** \$35  
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4/10/2018 **Smekens Education: Strategies for Planning and Facilitating a Close Reading** \$125  
 There has been much talk about raising the complexity of the texts students are reading. However, rigorous reading isn't just about the text selection. It's also about targeting multi-faceted, deep thinking during reading. This session will help teachers plan and facilitate a meaningful close reading in five steps.

4/11/2018 **Regional Library Meeting** Free  
 Tricia Skibbe will return to bring together library and media specialists! Plan to join us for a time of updates, learning, and collaboration.

4/12/2018 **Coaches Council Networking Session #4** \$40  
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May

5/3/2018 **\*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – End of Year Wrap-up: All the Important Stuff You Didn't Learn in College** \$35  
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