

Clark County School District
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Professional Learning Catalog

Professional Learning Opportunities

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My Teaching Strategies (GOLD®) - Beginners

Description: Designed for brand new users, My Teaching Strategies™ (GOLD®) - Beginners will teach participants the basics of using the system. Participants will gain an understanding of the mandated assessment for all Pre-K students, how to make good observations, enter the data, and complete finalized checkpoints to generate progress reports and report cards. This session would also be appropriate for those wishing to refresh their skills in navigating the GOLD® system.

Date	Time	Location
8/16/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Beckley ES - Computer Lab 3223 Glenhurst Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89121
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
8/23/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Southeast Career and Technical Academy - Computer Lab 5710 S. Mountain Vista St, Las Vegas, NV 89120
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
9/13/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Mojave High School - Computer Lab 5302 N. Goldfield St, North Las Vegas, NV 89031
9/20/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Rowe ES - Computer Lab 4338 S. Bruce St, Las Vegas, NV 89119
1/24/20	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Mojave High School - Computer Lab 5302 N. Goldfield St, North Las Vegas, NV 89031

My Teaching Strategies (GOLD®) - Advanced

Description: Seasoned My Teaching Strategies™ (GOLD®) users will gain a greater understanding of GOLD reports including how to use the Development and Learning Report to write Individualized Education Program (IEP) and the Snapshot report to measure your Student Learning Goals. Participants will explore the My Teaching Strategies™ Family Portal and discover how to easily provide families with learning opportunities at home that build on classroom activities, as well as specifics on guiding parents to enter their own observational data. This class will also provide a presentation that teachers can use on Parent Family Engagement Day to encourage family use of the Family Portal.

Date	Time	Location
9/13/19	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Mojave High School - Computer Lab 5302 N. Goldfield St, North Las Vegas, NV 89031
9/20/19	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Rowe ES - Computer Lab 4338 S. Bruce St, Las Vegas, NV 89119
1/24/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Mojave High School - Computer Lab 5302 N. Goldfield St, North Las Vegas, NV 89031

My Teaching Strategies (GOLD®) Open Lab

Description: Computers will be available and staff will be present to answer GOLD™ questions. Assistance will be provided for entering data, creating reports, evaluating reports, and using the data to design instruction. **If you will be attending all day, you will need to sign up for both the A.M. and P.M. sessions. Please be sure to bring student observational data to use during open lab.**

Date	Time	Location
10/11/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Dr. Beth Howe Center (DBHC) Early Childhood Office - Back Room 3656 Pecos McLeod Interconnect Las Vegas NV 89121
10/18/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
11/8/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
12/20/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
2/14/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
3/20/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
4/24/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
5/1/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m./12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Foundations in Early Childhood

Description: This professional learning course will review the fundamentals of setting up early childhood classroom and centers according to Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-3 (ECERS-3). Participants will discuss room arrangement, free play, materials, and ideas for each center. Attendees will share ideas, while learning the importance and reasoning behind each center and how to implement high-quality classroom centers.

Date	Time	Location
8/2/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
8/6/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
8/20/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	
8/23/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
9/13/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Creative Curriculum® Kit

Description: Participants will receive training on utilizing the Creative Curriculum kit to provide high-quality instruction. Kit contents include unit and lesson planning, Mighty Minute cards, literacy to support instruction, and much more. Kits will be provided to early childhood special education teachers (inclusion, self-contained, and KIDS - one kit per classroom). General education and special education co-teachers should attend together. **You must attend training to receive the Creative Curriculum® kit.**

Date	Time	Location
8/16/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
8/23/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
9/13/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Implementing the Creative Curriculum®

Description: Participants will work with peers to use Creative Curriculum® kits to plan for instruction. Participants will have support from early childhood facilitators who will offer assistance and ideas to aid in planning and preparation.

Date	Time	Location
9/27/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas NV 89106
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
11/15/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
1/24/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
3/20/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Successful Collaborations Between Professionals in Early Childhood

Description: This professional learning course is structured to lead early childhood educators through a process of defining collaboration, exploring team teaching models, consideration of classroom tasks, roles and responsibilities, and implementing best practices. Educators are guided through the advantages that a collaborative teaching approach provides for both staff and students. Participants also discuss the challenges that team teaching poses and ways teams can overcome them.

Date	Time	Location
8/30/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
11/15/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
12/11/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
1/17/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
3/25/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas NV 89106

Interactions Within the Early Childhood Classroom

Description: Children learn by interacting with the world around them. This professional learning session will focus on how to positively engage with students within an early childhood classroom. Participants will discuss meaningful interactions, differentiated questioning while interacting, facilitating conversations with students, and guiding children through problem solving with staff interactions. Participants will also receive a copy of the book, *Powerful Interactions* to use during the class.

Date	Time	Location
8/5/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
9/27/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
10/11/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
10/15/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
1/17/20	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
1/28/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115

Taking Data using the Creative Curriculum®

Description: During this professional learning session, participants will discuss using the Creative Curriculum in an Early Childhood classroom. Participants will also learn how to embed a system within daily routines and lessons to collect appropriate and usable data on My Teaching Strategies™ (GOLD®) objectives, student outcomes, and IEP goals.

Date	Time	Location
10/18/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
10/23/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
11/19/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
12/13/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Child Outcome Summaries (COS)

Required for special education early childhood and KIDS teachers

Description: Participants will learn about federal requirements for COS reporting. Participants will be able to increase the reliability of data collection for the COS process.

Date	Time	Location
10/11/19	8:30am-2:30pm	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
12/20/19	8:30am-2:30pm	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
2/21/20	8:30am-2:30pm	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101

Sanford-Harmony for Preschool (Social-Emotional)

Description: Participants will receive training on materials in the kit and learn how to incorporate research-based curriculum materials to enhance the teaching of social-emotional skills. *Please email Shawn Burda for ordering information.*

Date	Time	Location
7/23/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
9/17/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
9/20/19	8:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
9/25/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention (TACSEI)

Description: Participants will learn how to incorporate proven positive behavior intervention strategies within all Tiers for Pre-K students. Participants will utilize self-reflection to identify strategies for implementation within each Tier. Resources and ideas for immediate use in the classroom are provided. **Commitment for all 4 modules is required.**

Sessions	Date	Time	Location
Fall Session Fridays once a month	9/27/19	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	10/18/19		
	11/22/19		
	12/20/19		

Using My Teaching Strategies™ Data to Write IEPs

Description: Participants will learn how to collect accurate and appropriate data within the My Teaching Strategies™ system as well as how to use the collected data to drive instruction and write appropriate present levels and goals for IEPs.

Date	Time	Location
11/8/19	8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	
12/13/19	8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
	12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Reading and Writing in Early Childhood

Description: What do reading and writing skills look like in Early Childhood? How do I get students to engage in the writing or library center? These questions and more will be answered during this professional learning session. Participants will learn ways to engage students in developmentally appropriate reading and writing activities as well as explore new ideas for materials.

Date	Time	Location
8/28/19	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Cecile Walnut Child Development Center 3820 Cecile Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89115
2/12/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101

Teaching Math in Early Childhood

Description: Participants will review the ECERS-3 math indicators and begin to develop a plan for intentionally teaching math skills throughout the classroom. Participants will also learn new methods of incorporating age-appropriate math activities in the classroom

Date	Time	Location
3/17/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in Preschool (STEM)

Description: Participants will learn to incorporate meaningful science, technology, engineering, and math activities into daily instruction using a variety of intentional teaching lessons, centers that are engaging and activities that encourage children to explore and discover.

Date	Time	Location
1/15/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Yvonne A. Gates Child Development Center 951 N. Tonopah Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106
2/25/20	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Reynaldo Martinez Child Development Center 2901 E. Harris Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101

PDE Classes

Social/Emotional Skills in Early Childhood (3651)

Description: Learn how to build the TACSEI pyramid for your early childhood program. Learn about building positive relationships, effective schedules, routines, transitions, and classroom rules. We will cover how to teach social-emotional skills to young children including: identifying emotions, how to be a friend, controlling anger and impulse, and how to problem solve. Do you need help dealing with challenging behaviors? This is the class you need!

For information regarding registration and enrollment in PDE class, please contact D'lene Walker via Google at mayd@nv.ccsd.net.