



## Wabash Valley Education Center Professional Development Schedule 2018

January	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. (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, and time to network and discuss critical issues that you, as an Instructional Leader are facing.</p>	\$40
	1/23/2018	<p><b>*Math Strategies That Support ELs and Other Diverse Learners in the Classroom</b></p> <p>The new Math standards and assessments are full of reading and language. This often complicates understanding for English Learners, Special Education, and struggling readers. This workshop will provide teachers with solid evidence based strategies for increasing math understanding and achievement with their most diverse learners.</p>	\$125
	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
	1/31/2018	<p><b>*Problem Solving Strategies for the Elementary MATH Classroom</b></p> <p>Not sure what to do beyond the traditional algorithms and the story problems at the end of each chapter in your textbook? This workshop Ryan Flessner introduces participants to 14 different types of problems used in elementary mathematics. Participants will learn how to construct these problems and link them to grade level standards. In addition, a variety of strategies students should be learning to solve these problems will be introduced.</p>	\$125
February	2/7/2018	<p><b>*Using Data to Cultivate a Meaningful and Inclusive Environment for ELs</b></p> <p>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.</p>	\$95
	2/8/2018	<p><b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Meaningful Formative Assessments</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. (One hour after school webinar)</p>	\$35
	2/9/2018	<p><b>Frontline Users Group Meeting</b></p> <p>The formation of User Groups are designed to give everyone an opportunity to receive some updates from Frontline, hold a meeting to share ideas, share helpful applications of the solution and receive some professional interaction among colleagues. Held at Tippecanoe School Corporation.</p>	Free
	2/12/2018	<p><b>Grade Level Days – Elementary Special Education</b></p> <p>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.</p>	\$65
	2/14/2018	<p><b>Technology; Getting the Most Out of Being 1:1</b></p> <p>Having 1:1 technology in your classroom is great! This workshop is all about figuring out how best to use your resources to enhance student learning. Learn how to use a variety of FREE tech tools for student projects, assessments, classroom management, and more!</p>	\$75
	2/15/2018	<p><b>*Classroom Strategies and Resources That Support English Learners and Prepare Them for Success</b></p> <p>Come learn the top ten classroom strategies that will help your English Learners better comprehend your instruction, engage in classroom discussions and prepare them for classroom and state assessments. This is ideal for ALL classroom teachers, grades K-12. Ideas for differentiating</p>	\$125

strategies for elementary vs MS/HS will be shared.

	2/20/2018	<b>Grade Level Days – Elementary Music</b> 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.	\$65
March	3/9/2018	<b>*The Brain, Behavior, Learning, and Engagement</b> BY POPULAR DEMAND - THIS SESSION IS FOR THOSE WHO MISSED IT LAST YEAR! There has never been a more significant time in the history of education to begin applying the research of neuroscience into our educational practices, assessments and relationships. We are feeling creatures who think and emotional connection drives all that we employ within our schools, classrooms and communities. In this 1-day professional development, we will explore the brain, research beneath brain development for educators, emotional regulation, the critical executive function skills of attention and engagement and relationships, and tangible research based strategies that prime the brain for positive emotion, behavior and deep learning!	\$125
	3/13/2018	<b>*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers – Teaching Narrative Writing to ELLs</b> This workshop is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on teaching NARRATIVE writing to ELLs. At 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.	\$175
April	4/5/2018	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – Engaging Parents for Meaningful Student Support</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. (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
	4/10/2018	<b>Smekens Education: Strategies for Planning and Facilitating a Close Reading</b> 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.	\$125
	4/11/2018	<b>Regional Library Meeting</b> Tricia Skibbe will return to bring together library and media specialists! Plan to join us for a time of updates, learning, and collaboration.	Free
	4/12/2018	<b>Coaches Council Networking Session #4</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, and time to network and discuss critical issues that you, as an Instructional Leader are facing.	\$40
	2/6/2018	<b>*RTI and the Secondary Level</b> Looking to optimize learning for all students? RTI is the path to optimal learning for all. By now, 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.	\$125/ Individual or \$600/team
May	5/3/2018	<b>*Beginning Teacher E-Series Webinar – End of Year Wrap-up: All the Important Stuff You Didn't Learn in College</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. (One hour after school webinar)	\$35
June			
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September			
October	10/3/2018 or 10/4/2018	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Annual WVEC EL Conference: Engage EVERY English Learner</b> Join us for WVEC's 8th Annual EL Conference: Engage EVERY English Learner. We are excited to announce the conference will be at a new location - Courtyard Marriott in Lafayette! This year's keynote speaker is Tonya Ward Singer, national EL speaker, consultant, and author! As always, there will be multiple presenters and breakout sessions for every grade level. This one-day conference will be held on two days. BOTH DAYS WILL BE EXACTLY THE SAME.	\$150 if registering before 9/18 or \$175 if 9/18 or

You can register for just one day or BOTH days to be able to attend more sessions!

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