



## Wabash Valley Education Center Professional Development Schedule 2020-2021

1/13/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*World of WIDA: What You Need to Know -Virtual</a></u></b>          This virtual learning session will provide an introduction to the world of WIDA. Learn more about this organization and what it means for our English Learners here in Indiana. Learn more about the ACCESS test and how these scores impact classroom instruction. We will investigate the WIDA resources and share ideas for how to use these resources for planning and instructing English Learners in your classroom. Come join us...and enter the World of WIDA! .</p>	\$60
1/26/2021 1/27/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*Virtual SIOP: Getting Started - Virtual Series</a></u></b>          This two part virtual workshop will explore the eight components of SIOP, look at examples of these within the classroom and share resources for getting started with SIOP in your own classroom or learning environment. This virtual workshop series will be from 4:00-5:30 ET both days.</p>	\$80
1/26/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*Virtual Winter Title III Meeting</a></u></b>          This virtual meeting is for all WVEC Title III Consortium Members only. Join us for a virtual Title III meeting and receive important updates regarding the consortium. We will share the latest IDOE updates, SIOP and EL TOR updates as well as other important information and PD opportunities.</p>	Free
2/11/2021 4/15/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*EL TOR Networking Meetings - Virtual</a></u></b>          These meetings are designed for individuals working to become the EL TOR for their district, or already are one. Come join others in the same role and ask questions, share ideas and learn from one another. As needed, experts from IDOE and around the state will join our meetings. These meetings will continue in the 21-22 school year. Meetings may be in-person later as the situation will allow.</p>	\$65
3/3/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*~Emotional Poverty - Virtual</a></u></b>          Join Kevin Dill in exploring the root causes of emotional poverty within students. Learn strategies designed to move you from being trauma informed to being trauma skilled. This training will equip educators with tools that will prevent and respond effectively to students' trauma-prompted actions such as anger, anxiety, and aggression. Learn practices that will help you manage the "classroom dance", reduce episodes of emotional explosions, and allow students to disarm, de-stress, and integrate the rational functions of the brain so that emotions and behavior can effectively be managed. This will be a virtual workshop.</p>	\$125
3/9/2021 3/10/2021 4/13/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*Smekens Education: Priority Skills that Honor the 4 Levels of ELL Writers - Virtual Series</a></u></b>          This 3-day virtual workshop series is designed for classroom teachers who have ELL students. Kristina Smekens will focus on a different writing genre in each session; Persuasive, Informative, and Narrative Writing. Each session participants will learn the overall skills associated with that type of writing (informative, persuasive, narrative), drill down and identify the priority writing skills to emphasize and which ones to downplay with ELLs, receive numerous mini-lesson ideas for teaching the essential writing skills, and walk away with dozens of writing assignments appropriate for basic (Level 1) and advanced (Level 4) learners. Dates for this virtual series are Mar 9, Mar 10 and Apr 13.</p>	\$450
3/9/2021 3/16/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*Working with WIDA Tools - Virtual Series</a></u></b>          Are you the ELD teacher of record at your school? Come to this one-day workshop for practical ways to use WIDA tools to support, formatively assess, and scaffold instruction for your multilingual language learners. In this workshop, you will learn how to create a Can Do Student Resume to support learners across content areas and throughout the day; analyze texts using the Features of Academic Language to determine necessary scaffolds; and apply the Performance Definitions to inform next steps in speaking and writing instruction. This workshop will be held virtually from 4:30-6:00 each day.</p>	\$125
3/10/2021 3/17/2021	<p><b><u><a href="#">*Stir it Up: Strategies for Diverse Learners (3-12) - Virtual Series</a></u></b>          Do you have students from different backgrounds with different learning needs and different levels of language acquisition in the same class? In this interactive session, Beth Skelton will provide practical strategies for 'stirring up' your lessons and providing a variety of learning experiences for your diverse learners. Participants will learn how to create an inclusive classroom environment that supports all learners, develop strategies that increase student engagement, and differentiate literacy instruction in content areas. This workshop will be held virtually from 4:30-6:00 each day.</p>	\$125

3/16/2021	<p><b><u>*~SMEKENS – Best-practice Strategies for Teaching Vocabulary (K-12) - Virtual</u></b></p> <p>This strategy-rich workshop for teachers in grades K-12 is all about helping students improve comprehension by developing a deep understanding of core academic vocabulary. No more is vocabulary instruction about rote memorization. Now the emphasis is on providing students with multiple exposures to key terms so that they truly “own” content-area words. This workshop will unveil current research on teaching vocabulary while tying these findings to dozens of instructional strategies that are both practical and engaging. This will be a virtual session.</p>	\$125
4/15/2020	<p><b><u>*~Using Identified Picture Books that Develop Social Emotional Learning Competencies by Creating a Culture of Wonder and Curiosity (PreK-2)</u></b></p> <p>Teachers will learn how to use a collection of picture books as a vehicle to support Indiana's Social Emotional Learning Competencies. For teachers Pre-K to 2 (Gen Ed, Title III, Title IV, High Ability).</p>	\$125
4/16/2020	<p><b><u>*~Using Identified Picture Books that Develop Social Emotional Learning Competencies by Creating a Culture of Wonder and Curiosity (Grades 3-5)</u></b></p> <p>Teachers will learn how to use a collection of picture books as a vehicle to support Indiana's Social Emotional Learning Competencies. For teachers of grades 3-5 (Gen Ed, Title III, Title IV, High Ability)</p>	\$125
5/6/2021	<p><b><u>*HOBART: Smekens - Best Practice Strategies for Teaching Vocabulary (K-12) - Virtual</u></b></p> <p>This strategy-rich workshop for teachers in grades K-12 is all about helping students improve comprehension by developing a deep understanding of core academic vocabulary. No more is vocabulary instruction about rote memorization. Now the emphasis is on providing students with multiple exposures to key terms so that they truly “own” content-area words. This workshop will unveil current research on teaching vocabulary while tying these findings to dozens of instructional strategies that are both practical and engaging. This will be a virtual workshop.</p>	\$125

\*WVEC Title III Consortium eligible

~WVEC Title IV Consortium eligible

All prices are for members of an Indiana ESC. The non-member pricing is twice the amount listed

**2020-2021 WVEC Title III Consortium Schools**

Ace Prep Acad	Griffith Public	Northwestern
Adams Central	Hamilton Heights	Peru Community
Adelante Schools	Hammond Acad of Sci/Tech	Pioneer Regional
Allegiant Prep	Hanover Community	Porter Township
Anderson Prep	Herron/Riverside Charter	Purdue Polytechnic HS
Argos	Hoosier Academy	Rensselaer Central
Attica	Huntington County	Riverside HS
Benton	Ignite Achievement Acad	Rossville
Carroll	Irvington Community	School City of Hobart
Caston	Insight School of IN	Sheridan Community
Charter Sch of Dunes	Invent Learning Hub	Smith Green Community
Circle City Prep	James/Rosemary Phalen Acad	South Dearborn Community
Clinton Central	Jennings County	South Newton
Clinton Prairie	John Glenn	Southeast Fountain
Covington	KIPP Indy Public	South Montgomery
Damar Charter	Lake Ridge New Tech	Sunman-Dearborn Community
Delaware	Lebanon Community	Taylor Community
Delphi	Lewis Cass	Tindley Accelerated
Discovery Charter	Maconaquah	Tipton Community
Duneland	Madison Consolidated	Tri Central Community
East Chicago Urban Ent	Manchester Community	Tri-County
Eastbrook Comm	Mill Creek Community	Tri-Creek
Eastern Howard	Monroe-Gregg	Union North United
Elwood Comm	MSD of Warren County	Urban ACT Acad
Frankton-Lapel	Neighbors’ New Vista HS	Victory College Prep
Frontier	North Miami Community	Western Boone
Gary Comm	North Montgomery	Western
Gary Lighthouse Charter	North Newton	Zionsville Community
Greencastle Community	Northern Wells Community	