



## 2026 PD Pops

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5/11/2026	<a href="#">~PD Pop Recording: Turning Pages &amp; Telling Truths: Know Better, Do Better: Comprehension! (K-8) - Presented by Melissa Gill</a> Are you ready to investigate the Language Comprehension piece of the Reading Rope? Look no further than this mini-session on KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER: COMPREHENSION. Join Melissa for an interactive session centered around the best practices from this resource released by a perfect husband & wife duo! This is book 3 in a new engaging series: Turning Pages & Telling Truths: On the Go Resources for the Busy Educator. This recorded session will be sent to you at 7:30 AM to view at your convenience.	\$50
5/11/2026	<a href="#">~PD Pop Recording: AI as a Thinking Partner for Teachers (K-12) - Presented by Hunter Hickman</a> AI is not a shortcut. It is a thinking partner. This session reframes AI as a collaborative tool that amplifies educator expertise rather than replaces it. Grounded in a central metaphor, participants will explore how intentional use of AI can strengthen planning, feedback, and instructional design while keeping human judgment at the center of teaching and learning. This recorded session will be sent to you at 7:30 AM to view at your convenience.	\$50
5/12/2026	<a href="#">~Mini-PD Pop Recording: Cognitive Load Theory - Learning is NOT Just the Latest Skill or Strategy... (K-12) - Presented by Melissa Gill</a> How many times do we say, 'I taught it, but they didn't learn it'? Join Melissa as she dives into the brain and the role of learning that we were never taught in Undergrad or Grad School. This mini-pd pop will discuss the impact of focus and attention on learning. Educators will be provided with an additional resource for understanding the whole cycle of teaching and learning. This recording will be sent to you at 7:30 AM to view at your convenience.	\$50
5/18/2026	<a href="#">~PD Pop Recording: Protecting Critical Thinking in the Age of AI (K-12) - Presented by Hunter Hickman</a> AI is not magic and it is not a threat. It is a thinking partner shaped by the educator using it. This session examines common misconceptions about AI and explores how intentional design can protect critical thinking while leveraging AI to support learning, reflection, and stronger instructional decision making. This recorded session will be sent to you at 7:30 AM to view at your convenience.	\$50
5/19/2026	<a href="#">~Indiana's School Accountability Model - Next Steps for Building Leaders (K-12) - Presented by Dr. Todd Bess</a> IASP Executive Director Dr. Todd Bess will guide school leaders through the final rule and its practical implications. Dr. Bess has been a leading voice throughout the development of this model, emphasizing its focus on student growth alongside proficiency and its recognition of progress at every starting point. Whether you're looking to understand the new student-level point system, the role of success indicators, or how to maximize impact under the redesigned model, this is your opportunity to get informed and get ahead. Don't miss this essential session for Indiana school leaders! This live session will be held at 9:00 AM and will be recorded and shared with all registrants afterward.	\$50

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

PD POP is a 45-minute virtual session from 4:00-4:45 ET

PD POP Plus is a 90-minute virtual session from 4:00-5:30

PD POP Recording is a recorded only session that is sent to you at 7:30 AM to view at your convenience

[More sessions are added almost weekly so be sure to check back often!](#)