

Professional Learning in RI: Reopening Schools 2020-21

RIDE continues to be committed to helping our schools and districts strengthen their professional learning systems and practices. For the start of the 2020-21 school year, RIDE has compiled the following no-cost options for professional learning in RI to support the return to school for educators and administrators. While many LEAs have already planned professional learning experiences for staff prior to the start of the school year, we hope the following offerings can enhance opportunities for educators, administrators, and staff to engage in the critical areas for safely reopening schools this fall.

- For questions about these professional learning offerings, please contact the provider directly.
- For questions about professional learning units (PLUs) for certification in RI, please email the appropriate contact in your LEA regarding the local approval process for PLUs.
- For any other professional learning-related questions, email PL@ride.ri.gov.
- For more professional learning options, we encourage you to review the 50+ providers on RI’s Educator Course Network (ECN) at <https://ecn.ride.ri.gov/>. Many of these providers have a no-cost option below for your consideration.

Health, Wellness, & Community Engagement			
The synchronous professional learning offerings in this section focus are designed for a variety of audiences including, but not limited to, teachers, support professionals, school staff, and administrators. Please follow the registration links to learn more about these opportunities.			
PL Provider	Topic & Description	Date(s)/Time(s)	Registration Link
The California Early Math Project	2021 Early Math Symposium	June 25, 2021 8am	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-early-math-symposium-tickets-142039980405
First Works	Developing Diverse and Equitable Education	September 2, 10:00 am – 11:00 am EST	https://firstworks.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S2K0000x9iMZUAY
	Giving Voice to the Music: Narrativizing Cultural and Social Histories Through Music	September 29, 10:00 am – 11:00 am EST	https://firstworks.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S2K0000x9iMjUAI
Bradley Learning Exchange	Live Zoom PDs on a Variety of Mental Health Topics	Various 90 min Zoom sessions	To register please contact Alyssa at aalba@lifespan.org
Rethink Ed	Extra Mile Training Sessions (Various Topics)	Various	https://go.rethinkfirst.com/ExtraMileTrainingSeries
SHRI Yoga	Live online yoga classes for educators	Various	https://shriyoga.org/index.html
National Humanities Center	Engaging in various topics in the humanities such as race, voting, etc.	Various	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humanities in Class Webinar Series 2. Humanities in Class Online Course 3. Humanities in Class Digital Library

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RIDE	Mental Health Resources	All Staff	https://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/HealthSafety/MentalHealthResourcesforCOVID-19.aspx#43661916-resources-for-educators--school-mental-health-professionals
Rhode Island Student Assistive Services	Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs): Implications on Youth	All Staff	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYffktuhAEx4evBFpCp2s6w
American Institutes for Research (AIR)	Creating a Well-Rounded Educational Experience: Introduction to Social and Emotional Learning	All Staff	https://www.air.org/resource/sel-online-learning-module-creating-well-rounded-educational-experience
Transforming Education	SEL Tools & Toolkits for Educators	All Staff	https://www.transformingeducation.org/resources/for-educators/
Rethink Ed	Trauma Toolkit for Adults	All Staff	https://go.rethinkfirst.com/TraumaToolkit
CASEL	Reunite, Renew, and Thrive: SEL Roadmap for Reopening Schools	All Staff	https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SEL-ROADMAP.pdf
Youth Restoration Project RI	Resources for Restorative Justice Practices	All Staff	https://yrpofri.org/resources-on-restorative-justice-restorative-practices/
BRIDGE-RI	A variety of online courses that focus on MTSS	Educators, Interventionists, Administrators	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BygdyeAzHoX7BjQ93z9_m6nqH40YuBzESTMmv1yUYuo/edit
Nat'l Center for Innovation & System Improvement (NCISI)	A variety of course offerings on multiple topics, including trauma-informed services	Educators, Interventionists, Administrators	https://ncisi.fedcap.org/training/upcoming
Facing History and Ourselves	Back to School: Attending to Students' Social-Emotional Needs in the New Normal	All staff	https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg30.jsp&referrer=&eventid=2439030&sessionid=1&key=BF4DE5FC5510B082F3F33604CEE269E1&regTag=&sourcepage=register

Instructional Core & Distance Learning

The synchronous professional learning offerings in this section focus are designed for a variety of audiences including, but not limited to, teachers, support professionals, school staff, and administrators. Participants should also review RIDE's instructional guidance documents for coherence between the state's guidance and your local professional learning.

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Curriculum Associates	Math in the Middle: A Plan to Engage and Motivate Middle School Students	Various times in April and May 2021	https://web.cvent.com/event/1ee2b8a2-6b10-4498-8a3f-dbfe54542524/summary
RI Art Education Association (RIAEA)	Various Art Education Offerings (see registration link)	Offerings aligned with Statewide PD Days	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kBgIR_0C0syXPON4bB0CF3_DJSHfWWPIDm4bcnTIJQ0/edit?invite=CP-E-aYF&ts=5f45179b
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	Multiple Virtual Sessions on High-Leverage Practices	Various	https://www.cec.sped.org/Professional-Development/Webinars
NextGen Personal Finance	Live Facilitated PD on a Variety of Financial Topics	Various	https://www.ngpf.org/pd/virtual-pd/

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RIDE	Various resources to support structured literacy implementation	Teachers, Specialists, Administrators	https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Literacy/StructuredLiteracy.aspx
	Various resources to support dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia		https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Literacy/Dyslexia,Dysgraphia,DyscalculiaResources.aspx
	Monthly Virtual PL Sessions for Science Educators	K-12 Science Educators	https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Science/ScienceCommunityofPractice.aspx
Collaborative School Institute (CSI)	Creating a Happier and Healthier Workplace Environment While Implementing the Collaborative School Leadership Process, Through Equality	Administrators, Teacher Leaders, Dept. Heads	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/991714400cd23af32521f3&x-zm-rtaid=bt4TsrTCRwC2EVm6Yk14Ng.1603885708556.0499ee01fed7bd14400cd23af32521f3&x-zm-rhtaid=884
BRIDGE-RI	Writing with Self-Regulated Strategy Development- Overview	Teachers (gr. 2-8), Literacy Coaches, Admins.	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hKghKta0Q8V6k69GFzezcKt8HchD6GQtnFMKhd7d7Bg/edit?usp=sharing
RI PBS	Various media resources for educators	Teachers, Specialists	https://ri.pbslearningmedia.org/
CC4ES	Six Modules on Environmental Awareness & Sustainability	Community Members	https://cc4es.org/how-to-navigate-six-modules/
Center for Assessment	Classroom Assessment Learning Modules	Teachers, Administrators	https://www.nciea.org/classroom-assessment-learning-modules
SchoolKit	Unfinished Learning 3-part Webinar Series	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Admins.	http://schoolkitgroup.com/video-unfinished-learning-webinars/

Voyager Sopris	How the Right Assessment Can Help Identify Learning Loss Webinar	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Admins.	https://www.voyagersopris.com/webinar-series/how-the-right-district-assessment-can-help-identify-learning-loss
Amplify	Various resources to support literacy instruction	Teachers, Literacy Specialists, Administrators	The Science of Reading Podcast Episodes & Amplify Literacy Hub
WIDA	WIDA Self-Paced eWorkshops	All Educators	https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/OSCAS/English-Learner-Pages/uploads%202020-21/Self-Paced%20eWorkshops%20Flyer%202020-21.pdf?ver=2020-08-03-092540-257
	Supporting Multilingual Learners during COVID-19: Micro Offerings		https://grow.wida.us/courses/270
Bridge Education Group	Bridge TEFL/TESOL Micro-credentials (six free async. courses)	Teachers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://bridge.edu/tefl/courses/micro https://bridge.edu/tefl/courses/micro/teaching-online-to-groups https://bridge.edu/tefl/courses/micro/teaching-online-health-safety-mental-attitudes
Bridge Education Group	Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (Micro-credentials)	Teachers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (very young learners) Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (young learners) Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (teenagers) Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (adults)
Fostering Quality Schools	Strategic Planning: Key Steps for Returning to School (4-part series)	Administrators, Educators	https://www.fosteringqualityschools.com/covid-19-student-learning-recovery/
Solution Tree	Various Virtual Professional Learning Free Resources	Teachers, Administrators	https://www.solutiontree.com/free-resources
AIM Institute for Learning & Research	The Role of Resiliency in the Classroom Webinar	Teachers, Interventionists	https://institute.aimpa.org/programs-research/research-to-practice-symposium
NCTM	100 Days of Professional Learning Webinar Series	Math Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://www.nctm.org/online-learning/
Achieve the Core	Delivering Virtual Mini Assessments Webinar	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Administrators	https://achievethecore.org/page/3257/delivering-virtual-mini-assessments-2020-special-edition-march-webinar
	Foundational Skills Mini-Course	Literacy Teachers, Administrators	https://achievethecore.org/page/3141/foundational-skills-mini-course-module-1-foundational-nuts-and-bolts
RI Math Project	Virtual/Distance Learning Supports	Teachers, Administrators	https://sites.google.com/view/rimathproject/virtual-learning-supports?authuser=0

Lexia	Developing Scalable & Sustaining Remote Learning Plans Using Familiar Frameworks	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://www.lexialearning.com/go/national_livewebinar_remot_elearning_071420_lf?destination=node/915971
CAST Professional Learning	Facilitated, self-paced online courses on the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Framework	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	http://castprofessionallearning.org/online-courses/
IRIS Center	Self-paced instructional modules that focus on supports for differently-abled students	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/pd-hours/school-district-platform/available-modules/
High-Leverage Practices in Special Education	Digital PD Guide for school and district leaders on high-leverage special education practices	School Leaders & Directors	https://highleveragepractices.org/a-professional-development-guide-for-school-leaders/
Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules (AFIRM)	Training Modules for supporting students who are on the Autism Spectrum	Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators	https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/afirm-modules
Don Perras	Teacher Mental Health	Elementary Teachers	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9a51_EP2fk

RIDE will work to update this document and provide additional opportunities for the Spring 2021 statewide PD days for RI educators to access in a similar format.