May 2025 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series**. Browse recent and coming topics and join a discussion with national experts and leading practitioners. Timely and relevant live and virtual events regarding leadership, teaching and learning, finance and operations, and diversity/equity/ inclusion. Learn more and register here.	1 HOUR SESSIONS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**NISOD On-Demand –** NISOD provides budget-friendly, high-quality, and faculty-focused programs and resources for community and technical colleges. For over 40 years, NISOD's customer-focused approach has helped align our wide array of benefits with the needs of our members. Learn more and register here.	1 HOUR SESSIONS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100** – Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Learn more and start the course here.	2 HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**STARLINK –** was established in 1989 with a Perkins State Leadership grant. Since its founding, STARLINK has been committed to empowering student success and providing exceptional professional development to higher education communities. Our online courses allow staff, faculty, adjuncts, and CEOs to take responsibility for their growth and development, giving them the ability to personalize their learning with on-demand courses. Learn more and register here.	30 MINUTE SESSIONS

ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**Tech & Tell** – Are you looking for new and engaging activities you can bring to your classroom? Don't have the time or the knowledge to find digital tools? Participate in live demonstrations of technology tools or websites that will help you keep your classroom organized, your students engaged, and your tech skills up to date. Learn more and register for live sessions here. Download on demand here.	
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**Canvas Training** – Canvas has two on-demand courses in the Training Portal that are free. Instructors can click on the links below and enroll. Fundamentals of Accessible Digital Content Canvas Basics	
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025	1:00 – 2:00 PM	ONLINE DEVEOLPMENT	**How to Appeal to a New Generation of Adult Learners** – Many new students enrolling across colleges and universities don't fall within the traditional college-aged group. Confronted by a shift in sentiments around the value of a college education and an overall population decline in high-school-aged students over the next decade, higher-education institutions are looking for ways to engage this new generation of adult learners. They face life circumstances that impact their abilities to enroll in academic programs, whether that's juggling a full-time job, caring for a family, finding flexibility in coursework, or having the financial support to enroll in programs. Learn more and register here.	1 HOUR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025	12:00 – 1:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**AI-Enabled and Resistant Online Classroom: A Practical Guide to Multi-Modal Learning and Chatbots** – Master the essential elements of creating engaging and effective professional development programs for educators. Learn proven strategies for designing learning experiences that resonate with adult learners while incorporating digital tools and best practices for maximum impact. Learn more and register here.	1 HOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025	1:00 – 2:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**AI's Effect on Lifelong Learning –** The most promising technologies can't create value on their own. They require operators who know how to unlock their full potential. A Virtual Forum exploring how colleges and universities can prepare students to learn — and keep learning — critical skills related to artificial intelligence and automation. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 HOUR
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025	1:00 – 2:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**Executive Dysfunction in Higher Education: How to Help Neurospicy Students in College -** Lately, executive function skills feel like they are in short supply in the students we serve. This webinar focuses on providing faculty and staff with tips and strategies that support students with executive dysfunction concerns, especially those who are neurodiverse (i.e., neurospicy). Learn concepts that not only benefit students, but also help educators feel more in control of their own executive functioning in the classroom and beyond. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 Hour
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025	12:00 – 1:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**How the Workforce Learns Gen AI in 2025 –** Discover how your business can become agile and AI-ready in an era where Generative AI (Gen AI) is reshaping everything, even workforce learning. In this session, we'll explore key data and insights from the 2025 How the Workforce Learns report, which researched AI upskilling trends and the integration of Gen AI tools into daily work. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 HOUR
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025	1:00 – 2:00PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**AI in the Classroom: What Enhances Student Learning and What Doesn't –** This discussion seeks to cut through noise on artificial intelligence and higher education, to examine what's known about how today's students are engaging with AI, and which kinds of tools and uses genuinely enhance learning—versus those that may undermine educational objectives. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 HOUR

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025	1:00– 2:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**AI Chatbots & Academic Integrity: Smarter Assessment Strategies** – AI chatbots can improve student engagement, learning outcomes, and cognitive skills like critical thinking and problem-solving, but students relying on them too much undermines those very benefits and sacrifices academic integrity. As educators and instructional designers, we set the stage: thoughtful assessment design can harness chatbots for deeper inquiry, creativity, and feedback while upholding academic integrity. Join this webinar to explore how purposeful assessment choices drive integrity and learning in the age of generative AI. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 HOUR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025	12:00 – 1:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**Leveraging AI for Accessible and Inclusive Learning: Practical Strategies for Diverse Learners** –This interactive webinar provides practical insights into harnessing AI to meet the diverse needs of all learners,. Additionally, the session will demonstrate how AI can support inclusive assessment practices by aiding in rubric creation, exemplar generation, and personalized feedback. Throughout the webinar, educators and instructional designers will engage with case studies and hands-on demonstrations highlighting strategies to utilize AI effectively while mitigating biases and ensuring representation of diverse perspectives. By the conclusion of this engaging session, attendees will gain practical strategies and a curated toolkit of AI resources designed to enhance inclusivity, accessibility, and equity in their teaching practices. [Learn more and register here.](#)	1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2025	1:00 – 2:00 PM	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	**Putting Students First: Real Talk on Supporting Transfer and Credit Mobility** – A significant and growing share of students are transferring colleges at least once. Millions more learners have some credit but no credential. And as higher education approaches the demographic cliff, supporting mobile learners via a credit applicability mindset—versus the more traditional, credit-rejective approach—makes sense not only from a student success perspective but also a financial one. Join this second, critical conversation in a two-part webcast series on supporting transfer and credit mobility, with a focus on reimagining institutional finance to support credit applicability. Learn more and register here.	1 HOUR
MULTIPLE DATES AND TIMES AVAILABLE		ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	Click here to learn more and access Respondus webinars.	1 HOUR

Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

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ONGOING	**Mobile Pantry Schedule** 	1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302	**Wichita Falls Area Food Bank –** Since 1982, the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank has distributed food free of charge to the clients of charitable partner agencies and programs operating in 12 North Texas counties. Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together. To receive more information and volunteer, please complete the volunteer application.	3 HOURS
ONGOING	Volunteer Schedule 	1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	**Faith Mission of Wichita Falls –** The mission of Faith Mission is to "Provide Christ-centered programs and services that lead the homeless towards self-sufficiency." Faith Mission serves the homeless through two shelters, Faith Mission and Faith Refuge. Faith Resale & Donation Center also returns profits to help with operating expenses of both shelters. See the volunteer need here. Register yourself here. Register your departmental team here.	3 HOURS
ONGOING	Events 		**North Texas Special Olympics** – The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. See the volunteer need and register here.	3 HOURS
ONGOING	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Monday through Friday 	1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301	**Meals on Wheels –** The Kitchen serves over 850 seniors, homebound and disabled individuals each weekday Monday through Friday through their Meals on Wheels program. Loading and delivery take place between 10:30AM -12:30PM, and ideally, delivery is completed no later than 1:30PM. Contact the volunteer coordinator at 940.322.62320 or complete the volunteer application here.	3 HOURS