

## February 2024 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series.</b> 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. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NISOD On-Demand</b> – 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. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100</b> – 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). <a href="#">Learn more and start the course here.</a></p>	2 HOURS
				

WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7,  
2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Online Learning Consortium – Personas, Pathways, and Badges in Professional Development: A Canvas Credentials Use Case** - In this webinar we will explore the innovative applications of the Canvas Credentials platform. This session promises insights as we explore how OLC’s “Personas and Pathway” vision for professional learning was realized in Canvas Credentials. Join us to learn how micro-credentialing is not only reshaping professional development but also presenting educators and educational leaders across the spectrum with actionable takeaways for their courses, programs, and initiatives. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR  
SESSION

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 9,  
2024

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Tech and Tell Webinar: Level Up Classroom Engagement with Blooket** – Pronounced "blue-kit, Blooket is a new approach to online review games. This free ed tech tool is clean and easy to use. The free account provides plenty of storage with fifteen different game modes to engage students in different ways during every class! Come join us and see and learn about Blooket, a different kind of quiz game! [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR  
SESSION

TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY  
13, 2024

10:00 – 11:00 AM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**ERS Fitness Connect Community: Fitness for Heart Health** – Join the Fitness Connect Community! The Employees Retirement System of Texas and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) invite you to talk about wellness topics and share your successes and challenges. Monthly sessions, featuring presentations by BCBSTX wellness consultants, can help you get fit and stay healthy. Each month, you'll have the opportunity to connect with other participants and share your experiences. [Learn more and register here.](#)

15 MINUTE  
SESSION

THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY  
15, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Creating a Statewide Network of Teaching and Learning Hubs** – This webinar describes the creation of four regional Teaching and Learning Hubs in North Carolina designed to foster equitable student success through faculty-led communities of practice. Grounded in research and tailored to the needs of North Carolina community college educators, the goal of the Teaching and Learning Hubs is to complement individual college's teaching and learning efforts to support scalable, sustainable professional learning activities for full- and part-time faculty. The West Hub Teaching and Learning co-directors will share what the Teaching and Learning Hubs are, how they operate, and lessons learned from implementation. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR  
SESSION

THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY  
29, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Unifying College and University Campuses –**

Too often, leaders confuse unity with uniformity. But uniformity undermines unity because different people have different viewpoints, even if they belong to the same groups! That's why honoring different perspectives is key to bringing people together. Easier said than done? The Moral Courage Project provides an evidence-based strategy and toolkit to engage constructively across divides. Its unique program for higher education institutions fosters the skills for healthy conversation and, crucially, the year-round mentorship to turn those skills into effortless habits. Join us at this free webinar to learn how the Moral Courage Method equips any of us to stand our ground while creating common ground—a paradox that advances pluralism. Register [here](#).

## Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ONGOING	<a href="#">Mobile Pantry Schedule</a>  	1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302	<b>Wichita Falls Area Food Bank</b> – 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. The success of their mission depends upon the active compassion and participation of their supporters! Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together. To receive more information and volunteer, <a href="#">please complete the volunteer application</a> .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<a href="#">Volunteer Schedule</a>  	1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	<b>Faith Mission of Wichita Falls</b> – 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. All services are made possible through the generosity of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations. Faith Resale & Donation Center also returns profits to help with operating expenses of both shelters. <a href="#">See the volunteer need here</a> . <a href="#">Register yourself here</a> . <a href="#">Register your departmental team here</a> .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Monday through Friday  	1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> – Wichita Falls. The Kitchen serves over 850 seniors, homebound and disabled individuals each weekday Monday through Friday through their Meals on Wheels program. To continue this critical mission, Meals on Wheels of Wichita Falls needs volunteers to deliver meals. Loading and delivery take place between 10:30AM -12:30PM, and ideally, delivery is completed no later than 1:30PM. If you and/or your team/department would like to participate, please contact volunteer coordinator at 940.322.62320 <a href="#">or complete the volunteer application here</a> .	3 HOURS