

March 2024 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>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.</p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>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.</p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>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.</p>	2 HOURS
				

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 6,
2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Considering the Whole Student: A Look at Holistic Admissions - This webcast will explore the state of holistic admissions via a broad overview of the research on this topic and a close-up look at how specific institutions are approaching holistic review.

Expert panelists will examine current challenges facing admissions teams and discuss whether and how holistic review can help alleviate some of these pressures and limitations. Among the topics to be explored are why some institutions are adopting holistic review, what the holistic review process looks like at some institutions, how holistic admissions affects institutional goals and metrics, and what institutions need to know about what happens after they start practicing holistic review.

[Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

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ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Staying Relevant: How Colleges Are Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs – Rising tuition costs and uncertain career paths are causing many prospective students to forgo college. Once seen as a pathway to job security, academe now faces a major crisis.

Higher ed must evolve to stay relevant and prepare students for the future of the workforce, but how? Join us for "Staying Relevant: How Colleges are Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow", a free Virtual Forum featuring higher-ed experts to explore new strategies for higher ed to add value for students on campus and beyond, including: helping to match college opportunities with potential future careers, preparing students for careers that can support a family, improving campus career services.

[Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY,
MARCH 12,
2024

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

CREATING ENERGIZING DISCUSSION & REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES WITH THINKING ROUTINES – Activities and assignments in online courses can sometimes begin to feel redundant. How can we stretch students’ thinking, and help them to engage with the course content and with each other in deeper, more engaging ways? We will also explore concrete ways that the routines can be incorporated into a variety of course activities and assignments (such as formative assessments, discussions, reflections, reading responses, and more). Participants will leave the session with dozens of thinking routines that they can immediately implement into their instruction, regardless of the discipline they teach. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

MONDAY,
MARCH 19,
2024

10:00 – 11:00 AM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

The 30%: Female Leaders in Higher Education – Women at the helm of four successful colleges and universities share insights and discuss perspectives on the future of higher ed leadership. Although the majority of students at all levels in higher education are female, women hold only 30% of the most senior-level positions in the academy. Join Baylor University President, alongside three fellow female presidents for a discussion about the important perspectives of women leaders and the challenges they face. The panel will explore industry insights and trends while looking to the future in cultivating the next generation of higher education leaders. You’ll gain new insights into research centered on women leaders in higher education, recognize contributing factors to the underrepresentation of women in leadership roles, understand the importance of bringing women’s perspectives to leadership roles across academia, and identify opportunities for cultivating women leaders in academia and engaging women leaders in other key industries who can leverage their knowledge and insights to help universities thrive. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
MARCH 21,
2024

10:00 – 11:00 AM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Principles of Intuitive Eating - Intuitive eating is listening to the signals your body provides when it is hungry as a factor in deciding what and how much to eat. Research shows that intuitive eating is associated with positive body image, lowered rates of eating disorders and higher trends of general well-being. This presentation gives an overview of 10 of the principles of intuitive eating, how they can help you eat more mindfully and how to adopt them into your own lifestyle. [Learn more and register here.](#)

FRIDAY,
MARCH 22,
2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

Education Data in Federal Policy Update – This interactive session will provide an overview and assessment of the current federal policy landscape in Congress and the Department of Education, with a focus on data, equity, and student success. Panelists will discuss as well as respond to audience questions on the potential impact of the regulatory agenda, current and prospective legislative proposals impacting today’s students, and intersections with the work of states and postsecondary institutions. The expert presenters represent organizations that serve a broad array of constituencies, all of which play a crucial role in policy development. [Register Here.](#)

1 HOUR

THURSDAY,
MARCH 21,
2024

11:00 – 12:00 AM



ONLINE
DEVELOPMENT

LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests– This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
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. 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, 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. 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. See the volunteer need here . Register yourself here . Register your departmental team here .	3 HOURS

ONGOING

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Monday through Friday



1008 Burnett
Street Wichita
Falls, TX
76301

Meals on Wheels – 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 [or complete the volunteer application here.](#)

3 HOURS