



2019-2020 Professional Learning

Professional Learning (PL) is an opportunity to continue our support of teachers throughout the school year. The following highlights the district-wide requirements to Professional Learning:

New Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All new teachers to Laveen School District need to have 12 hours of after school professional development through Professional Learning.• The PL course catalog offers required MINT courses for the first year to Laveen teachers.• All classes attended and/or taught will be completed by March 27th.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hire dates after 1st quarter<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Hired in 2nd quarter- 6 hours■ Hired in 3rd or 4th quarter- No hours required current year-12 hours required the following year• Long Term Substitute Teachers are not required to attend PL sessions
Returning Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All returning teachers need to have 8 hours of after school professional development through Professional Learning.• As a teacher or instructional coach, you have two options to meet the PL requirements. The first is to attend a professional

	<p>development class offered in the PL course catalog. The second option is to teach a PL course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes attended and/or taught will be completed by March 27th.
How to become a PL Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PL instructors receive double hours for teaching. For example, if you teach a 2-hour class, you will earn 4 hours towards your 12 or 8 hours required. • If an PL instructor chooses to co-teach a session, each presenter will split the earned hours. For example, if the course is 4 hours, each presenter receives credit for 2 hours towards their PL requirements. • Please note that all submitted proposals need the site principal approval. • We are requesting that class offerings be spread out throughout the school year. So, please make sure to offer one class in the first semester and the second class in the second semester. (Yet, prior to the March 27th deadline.)
How to Access Professional Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Professional Learning Information Guide to access the Professional Learning online course catalog.
Important Professional Learning Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 30th: All PL instructors submit proposed sessions in Professional Learning. • September 27th: All teachers need to enroll in PL sessions. • March 27th: Deadline to complete PL course hours.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All professional development hours count toward your state recertification hours; however, they do not count toward horizontal movement on the pay schedule. • Hours spent in university coursework or attending conferences cannot be substituted for completing the required eight or twelve hours of professional development through PL.