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Division of Staff Development Newsletter - Fall 2023



Please keep this document open, or check back regularly, as it is a living document and will be updated frequently.




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| <p>Free Professional Development from the NJDOE</p> | <p><u>NJDOE Summer Institute</u></p> <p><i>The New Jersey Partnership for Student Success (NJPSS) is a statewide three-year effort focused on supporting students, families, and educators with the goal of realizing academic gains, increasing graduation rates, reducing chronic absenteeism and improving student well-being and mental health.</i></p> |
| <p>Domain 4 Review</p> | <p><u>Uploading Domain 4 Artifacts into Passaic weLearn</u></p> <p><u>Domain 4 Critical Attributes with examples</u></p> <p>Scroll down the homepage and click on <i>Teacher Evaluation Critical Attributes</i></p> |
| | <p><u>Click here for the 2023-2024 Teacher Evaluation Overview</u></p> |
| <p></p> <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Incorporating Peer- to- Peer Feedback In Planning</p> <p>In this session, we will explore strategies to incorporate student reflection and peer feedback!</p> <p><u>Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14072</u></p> <p>or</p> <p>weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in “14072”</p> |

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| <p><i>(weLearn > "MyPD" > search box > type in Passaic Educator Academy - 2022-2023)</i></p> | <p>Date: May 4, 2023 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
| <p>Fortitude Friday CPR Certification Training</p> | <p><u>Register here</u> for this VOLUNTARY CPR training.</p> <p>Mar 24, 2023 from 1:30 - 3:30</p> <p><i>This is a 2-hour training session. The 1:30 start time allows for participants to reach the location.</i></p> |
| <p>Kami 101 PD</p> | <p>Missed the Kami 101 PEA Session? Watch it on demand here:</p> <p><u>Kami 101 Training</u></p> |
| <p>DIVISION OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT LIVE OFFICE HOURS</p> | <p><u>Virtual Office OFFICE HOURS</u></p> |
| <p>NEED A TEACHER MENTOR? WANT TO BE A MENTOR TEACHER?</p> <p>Your Colleagues Need Support!</p> <p>Mentor Teacher Process Details</p> | <p>This year we have an ongoing need for mentor teachers. If you are interested in mentoring one of your colleagues, please complete the 'Teacher Mentoring' online module found in <i>weLearn</i> (course #EI-15540). After completing the module, provide the certificate number (found on your <i>weLearn</i> MyPD transcript) to the novice teacher (mentee) and have them submit the Mentor Assignment Acceptance Form. <u>Only the novice teacher may submit the form</u> (https://form.jotform.com/72984952463167). <u>2023-2024 PPS Mentoring Plan</u></p> |
| <p>Apply to be a Professional Development Presenter for the 23-24 School Year!</p> | <p>Visit our district's new applicant tracking service to apply to be a PD presenter for the 23-24 school year!</p> <p>JOB DESCRIPTION</p> <p>REPORTS TO: Director of Staff Development</p> <p>PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:</p> |

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| | <p>Presenters support professional growth and effectiveness by: Leading and supporting professional development opportunities on topics including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielson Framework • Creating a culturally & linguistically responsive classroom • Differentiating Instruction • Effective use of data to inform instruction • Effective use of supplemental materials and technology • Content specific curriculum updates • Content specific instructional strategies • Understanding district curriculum • New Jersey Student Learning Standards |
| <p><u>Professional Learning Survey</u></p> <p>What are the topics you want/need to learn more about?</p> | <p>The Division of Staff Development wants to hear from you!</p> <p><u>Share your "PD TOP 10"!</u></p> <p>Responses will be collected through January 27, 2023.</p> |
| <p>Teacher Self-Assessments & PDPs are available</p> | <p>All instructional team members are required to complete the self-assessment and professional development plan in Passaic weLearn by <u>October 6, 2022</u>.</p> <p>PDP Guidance & Support Documents Completing the Self-assessment</p>  <p>Completing the Professional Development Plan</p> |

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| <p>ATTN: <i>Paraprofessionals</i> <i>interested in becoming a teacher</i></p> | <p>Please visit here if you are interested in becoming a certified teacher.</p> <p>William Paterson is offering an opportunity for paraprofessionals interested in becoming certified teachers.</p> |
| <p><i>Are you considering reaching for a Masters in Educational Technology?</i></p> <p>NJECC has partnered with Eduspire and is proud to offer a MET through Wilson College in PA for those interested. It's customizable and flexible, and the price point cannot be beaten. Check out this link for more info.. All information is available at www.eduspire.org/met. You can reach out info@njecc.org for more info as well.</p> |  |
| <p>New Teacher Orientation Agenda & Links (also good stuff for seasoned vets!)</p> | <p><u>NTO Info & Links</u></p> |
| <p>UPLOADING DOMAIN 4 ARTIFACTS INTO PASSAIC WELEARN</p> | <p><u>CLICK HERE</u></p> |

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| <p>2023-2024 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION</p> | <p><u>CLICK HERE</u></p> |
|  | <p>Want to learn more about how to use the Promethean Board in your classroom?</p> <p><u>Click here</u> for more information!</p> <p></p> |
| <p>Approved List of Digital Resources</p> | <p>The Board approved list of <u>APPROVED DIGITAL RESOURCES</u> is now available.</p> <p>If you would like to have a resource that is currently not approved to be reviewed for use, email Joanna Antoniou, Supervisor of Educational Technology jantoniou@passaicschools.org</p> |
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|  | <p>Looking to learn more about Pear Deck? Visit <u>the Pear Deck Institute</u>, where we offer asynchronous training webinars and Student-Paced Decks, so you can earn certificates of completion at your own pace, on your own time.</p> |
| | <p><u>Say 🙌 to the New All-In-One Screencastify</u></p> |



With the introduction of **Interactive Questions and Analytics**, we're bringing educators' most requested features to their favorite video creation solution. Now, you can go beyond just creating videos in Screencastify and start assessing student engagement and understanding.

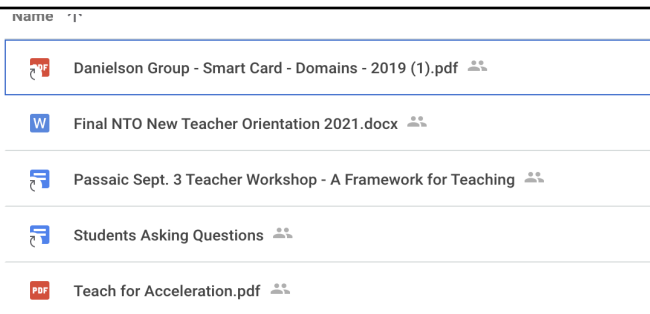
Did You Know?

Teachers and Staff can now customize the tabs that open when you first log into Chrome (on a Windows machine) or a Chromebook!

Watch this quick tutorial:

<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/hFsOmkQu8qJ3pWKqx6VC>

Teacher Resources - Welcome Home & New Teacher Orientation



Reporting weLearn Issues



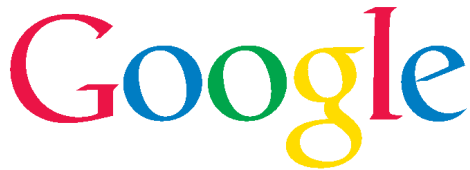
Please follow the link below to report any *Passaic weLearn* system access (password/login), professional development (if missing hours contact the supervisor or coach that scheduled the PD before submitting support form), or evaluation (PDP/CAP, observation, SGO uploading, etc.) issues.

[Passaic weLearn - User Support](#)

(<https://form.jotform.com/53135699733162>)

If you are not able to login, even if you are new and have not ever logged into *weLearn*, click “forgot password” to reset your password without support.

If you are missing PD hours, **first** contact the presenter/organizing supervisor to ensure they have taken attendance and issued hours for the session in *weLearn*.



Exciting updates from Google

Here is a list of just some of the exciting features coming soon:

- ☐ Co-hosts on Meet!
- ☐ Formatting fixes on Meet so you can see your students and share your screen at the same time
- ☐ Live translations for closed captioning
- ☐ Google Classroom add-ons for educational apps
- ☐ Google Classroom schedule assignments to multiple classes
- ☐ So much more!

For more info, please check these out:

Read: [Helping Schools Prepare for What's Next in Education](#)

Watch: [What's New in Google for Education from The Anywhere School](#)

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Welcome Home!
Institute

Welcome Home Passaic!

We are excited to welcome you all as we are back to full in-person learning. On September 2, 2021 the district will hold our 2021 *Welcome Home!* Institute.

Click below to view the details regarding Thursday's district-wide professional learning day.

[*Welcome Home! Institute Information & Registration*](#)





Did you know that Screencastify has a new feature called Submit? Come learn more about it at a session hosted by our partners at Screencastify!

Session Title: *Connecting Digitally with Screencastify: Submit*

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, April 27 - 3-4pm

Session Description: *Join the Screencastify team for a session all about using Screencastify to hear from your students, understand their thinking, and amplify their voice. Plus, they'll cover ways to use Submit to hear from colleagues, parents, and other stakeholders in our school community.*

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| | <p>Missed this session? Watch it back here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recording of the session. • The presentation slides. |
| <p>Click <u>HERE</u> for some interesting reading</p> | <p>Topics covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A school addresses racially disparate discipline referrals 2. Using students' errors as teachable moments 3. Pandemic-inspired classroom practices that should continue 4. Advice on dealing with too much homework 5. Evaluating candidates' résumés during a hiring process 6. Improving students' "user experience" through course design 7. Short item: Online Beethoven resources |
| <p>Check out some of the PD available through the NJEA!</p> | <p>https://learning.njea.org/venue/virtual/</p> |
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| <p><u>Lesson Plan: Discuss 22-year-old Amanda Gorman's inaugural poem "The Hill We Climb"</u></p>  | <p>In this lesson, students examine the poetry of Amanda Gorman, who was chosen to read her poem "The Hill We Climb" at President Joe Biden's inauguration on Jan. 20, 2021. Gorman's poem complemented Biden's inaugural address and was written to reflect on "the history that we stand on, and the future that we stand for."</p> |

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| WELLNESS WEDNESDAY | <p>Give yourself a few minutes to focus solely on you!</p> <p>Daily Calm 10 Minute Mindfulness Meditation Impermanence</p> |
|  | <p>Have you noticed that your Google Meet is running slow or freezing? Check out this helpful guide, which shows your ways you can check your Internet, device, and Meet settings for optimal performance: www.tinyurl.com/googlemeetperformance</p> <p><i>There are also helpful hints to share with students who may be experiencing poor performance with Google Meet!</i></p> |
| <p>Wellness Wednesday Focus: Unconscious Bias</p> | <p>Check out the independent module “Unconscious Bias” Course #10883</p> |
| <p>Technology Help Desk STAFF ONLY - NOT for parents **You may need to sign into this site with your email credentials.**</p> | <p>help.passaicschools.org/support/catalog/items</p> |
| <p>Staff Acceptable Use Agreement The agreement also refers to Policies 6142.10 Internet Safety and Technology and 4119.26 Electronic Communications.</p> | <p>All PPS Staff must sign a digital version of the Acceptable Use Agreement at: www.tinyurl.com/PPSstaffAUP</p> |
| <p>Teacher Professional Learning Survey</p> <p>You must be logged into your district Google account to access the survey.</p> | <p>Your Learning should be a product of your voice!</p> <p>Please complete the Professional Learning Survey - Fall 2020</p> |
| SGO Menu Now Available | 2020-2021 SGO Menu |
| Assessment Calendar | 2020-2021 Assessment Calendar |
| <p>Self-Assessment & Professional Development Plans</p> <p>All self-assessment and professional development plans must be completed in <i>Passaic weLearn</i> by October 2, 2020,</p> | <p>Completing the Self-assessment</p> |

unless your school principal sets an earlier date. As a part of the self-assessment, team members must rate themselves in all elements. After rating all elements, select a minimum of **3 elements** and provide **thorough** details for strength (3) and growth (3). Artifacts may be uploaded to support ratings and details. It is most efficient to use the areas of growth identified in the self-assessment as the areas of focus for the professional development plan.

Teachers on a corrective action plan must work collaboratively with their school principal. CAPs are also due on October 2, 2020.

Should you have weLearn related issues, please click [here](#).



Completing the Professional Development Plan



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Important information about Google Meet

Important Notes

- Google Meet link should always be generated in Google Classroom - Do not share your Google Meet link any other way!
- Google Meet links should ALWAYS be reset each time you finish a class
- **Never** admit a person into your Google Meet who is not from our @passaicschools domain. If someone tries to join - you'll see a popup. Click Deny!
- All directions for Google Meet can be found at: www.tinyurl.com/passaicgooglemeet
- **Read the tutorial linked above for great new moderator features in Google Meet to increase the security of your meetings!**

Google Jamboard is available!

Jamboard, a virtual whiteboard, is now available for teachers! Consider using this

Accessing Jamboard is easy! Follow these steps:

1. Go to jamboard.google.com

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| <p><i>while Presenting your screen during a Google Meet or while recording a screencast for student instruction!</i></p> <p><i>Important Note: Our Monitoring service does NOT cover Jamboards. This means that if teachers give edit access to students on their Jamboard, <u>they must also remove the edit access when the lesson is done!</u> Teachers should be monitoring students' input on a Jamboard.</i></p> | <div data-bbox="1068 199 1122 262" data-label="Image"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the Plus button Start drawing! There are formatting options on the left-hand side of the screen. When you are ready to share with students, click the blue Share button Change the Access settings to “Anyone at Passaic Public Schools can VIEW”. Now you can copy the Link to share over to your Google Classroom for students to <u>view</u> your Jamboard! <p>WATCH: Quick Tutorial on how to use Google Jamboard</p> <p>Need to make a copy of an existing Jamboard? WATCH: How to Copy a Jamboard File</p> |
| <p>Screencastify Professional</p> | <p>Screencastify Unlimited is now available!</p> <p>Session #1: The Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here is the deck from today's session: https://bit.ly/PassaicBase and here is the recording from today's session: https://youtu.be/5TronTjLgd0 <p>Session #2: Moving Beyond the Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here is a copy of the deck: https://bit.ly/Beyond-Passaic And the recording of the presentation: https://youtu.be/z0TbbiioYkw |
| <p>Brené Brown on Empathy vs Sympathy</p> | <p>https://youtu.be/KZBTYViDPiQ</p> <p>What is the best way to ease someone's pain and suffering? In this beautifully animated RSA Short, Dr Brené Brown reminds us that we can only create a genuine empathic connection if we are brave enough to really get in touch with our own fragilities.</p> |
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| <p>THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!</p> | <p>Couldn't think of a better day to celebrate the work you all have put in during these unprecedented times! Thank you from Curriculum & Instruction! C & I APPRECIATION MESSAGE</p> <p>Teachers Should Make a Billion Dollars</p> |
| <p>GOOGLE MEET GUIDELINES</p> <p>Please review & retain the guidance document and follow the appropriate district procedure for creating and managing Google Meet.</p> | <p>The district is utilizing Google Meet <i>through</i> Google Classroom as the only approved video conferencing tool for teachers to use with their classes. Directions and tutorial, can be found via the link below. www.tinyurl.com/passaicgooglemeet</p> <p><i>Straying from these procedures may expose users to serious security breaches!</i></p> |
| <p>2022 - 2023 Required <i>weLearn</i> Trainings</p> | <p>Complete your required training modules in weLearn. Check under the "Required Training" section on the <i>Passaic weLearn</i> frontpage</p> |
| <p>Google Classroom for Teachers</p> | <p>Google Classroom Basics Go to weLearn and click on My PD Search for Google Classroom</p> |

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| | Take Self-Paced Learning Opportunity #10751 |
| Using Screencasts to Teach Remotely | <p>Go to weLearn and click on My PD</p> <p>Search for Screencast</p> <p>Take Self-Paced Learning Opportunity #10762</p> <p><i>* Once you click on the course, click on Resources to view course content</i></p> |
| Independent professional learning via Educational Impact | <p>For more information on the available professional learning via Educational Impact, please click here.</p> <p>https://goo.gl/qyBwhT</p> |
| Collective Teacher Efficacy | <p>The #1 predictor of student outcomes in collective teacher efficacy, according to Hattie.</p> <p>Collective efficacy is best defined as the collective self-perception that teachers in a school make an educational difference to their students over and above the educational impact of their homes and communities (Tschannen-Moran and Barr, 2004, p. 190). So, collective efficacy is a set of beliefs that teachers in a school share, it is not an action. Strong efficacy beliefs lead to actions such as higher expectations, willingness to try new approaches, and putting forth greater effort, which in turn can lead to better results.</p> <p>Find out more about collective teacher efficacy by taking out two hour online module titled, “Understanding Collective Teacher Efficacy” (<i>weLearn</i> course #10732).</p> <p>Quick video of Hattie discussing the CTE.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCMV692itfg</p> |
| “Every Kid Needs a Champion” | <p>Take 5 minutes to check out this message from Rita Pierson.</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion?language=en</p> |

Past Passaic Educator Academy Sessions



The PEA is for **all educators**, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.

[Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!](#)

(weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in Passaic Educator Academy - 2022-2023)



Kami Tips and Tricks (For non-beginners)

Join us as we explore the Kami platform in a session presented by our Kami representative!

[Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14041](#)

or

weLearn homepage > "MyPD > search box > type in "14041"

Date: April 18, 2023 **Time:** 3:40-4:45 pm

[Click here to register for](#)

[Upcoming PEA Educational Technology Sessions](#)

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[Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!](#)

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Creating On-Demand Learning Opportunities with Screencastify


Join us as we explore the Screencastify platform in a session presented by our Screencastify representative!

[Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14040](#)

or

weLearn homepage > "MyPD > search box > type in "14040"

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| | <p>Date: April 4, 2023 Time: 3:40-4:45 pm</p> <p>Click here to register for Upcoming PEA Educational Technology Sessions</p> |
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| | <p>Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14038</p> <p>or</p> <p>weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in "14038"</p> <p>Date: March 28, 2023 Time: 3:40-4:45 pm</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in Passaic Educator Academy - 2022-2023)</i></p> | <p>Student Engagement Strategies</p> <p>In this session, we will focus on the different levels of student engagement, depths of understanding, and creating interactive lessons.</p> <p>If you have any resources that you use to learn about your student's interests, please bring those resources with you!</p> <p>Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14027</p> <p>or</p> <p>weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in "14027"</p> <p>Date: March 23, 2023 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in Passaic Educator Academy - 2022-2023)</i></p> | <p>Providing Student Feedback</p> <p>The first part of this series reviews the three types of student feedback and how to incorporate feedback into student goal setting. We will delve deep into the first type of student feedback, Teacher to Student. We will explore strategies to create actionable feedback and delivery techniques.</p> <p><u>Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14022</u></p> <p>or</p> <p>weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in "14022"</p> <p>Date: March 9, 2023 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in Passaic Educator Academy - 2022-2023)</i></p> | <p>Technology: Tips and Tricks</p> <p>Join us as we explore digital resources to support instruction!</p> <p><u>Click here to register on WeLearn- Section # 14024</u></p> <p>or</p> <p>weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in "14024"</p> <p>Date: March 2, 2023 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |

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Tuesday Tech Series

Tuesday, April 5 - 3:30-4:30pm

Learn the Basics of **Pear Deck**

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Tuesday, April 19 - 3:30-4:30pm

Using **Kami**

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Power of Student Reflection

When students reflect throughout the school day, it allows them to make sense of their experiences; academic, social, emotional, build metacognition skills, and consolidate new learning. In this session, we will explore ways to incorporate student reflection into your practice!

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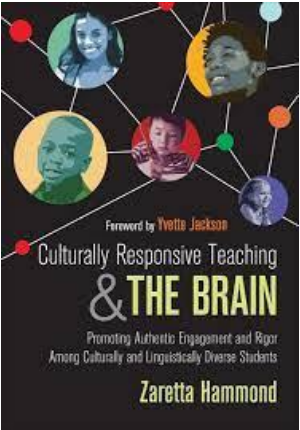
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| | <p>If you have any sample exemplary teacher questions or resources that you have found to be useful when creating questions, please bring those resources with you to share!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13491</i> <i>(weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13491)</i> Date: February 10, 2022 Time: 3:15-4:45 pm</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> | <p>Providing Effective Feedback</p> <p>Feedback is much more than a simple good job or well done. Quality feedback encourages the student to</p> |

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| <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 10734)</i></p> | <p>continue their learning journey and develop an awareness of their role in the learning process. This session will focus on the three main questions to ask yourself when delivering feedback, how to identify the appropriate feedback for your students, and how to encourage students to become self-evaluators.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13473</i></p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13473)</i></p> <p>Date: January 13, 2022 Time: 3:15-4:45 pm</p> |
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| | <p>taken throughout the presentation so you can leave with confidence about how to use your data.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13471</i></p> <p><i>(weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13471)</i></p> <p>Date: December 2, 2021 Time: 3:15-4:45 pm</p> |
| <p>Culturally Responsive Teacher PLC</p> <p>Please consider joining our PLC book club for teachers: Culturally Responsive Teaching & The Brain by Zaretta Hammond.</p> <p>The PLC will meet on the last Thursday of every month. If you are interested in joining the PLC, please click this link to learn more!</p> <p>The first meeting will be on November 18!</p> |  <p>Would you like to gain a better understanding of LinkIt! reports to help drive your classroom instruction? Would you like to gain a better grasp of which reports are really right for you and your needs? Grab your laptop, along with your LinkIt!t usernames and passwords, and join us for "So I Have Data, Now What?" We will guide you through some of the top reports in LinkIt! while you follow along using your own accounts. Questions will be taken throughout the presentation so you can leave with confidence about how to use your data.</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</p> | <p>Sharpening Students Reading Skills</p> <p>Join us as we kick off our 10-part series on how to strengthen a student's reading skills. Throughout this series, we will explore resources and strategies that will help you best support your students as they navigate texts. In this session, we will explore strategies to help students (K-12) identify the sounds in words.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13389</i></p> |

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| <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 10734)</i></p> | <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13389)</i> Date: October 28, 2021 Time: 3:15-4:45 pm</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Morphology: A closer look at word matrixes, word webs, and the Three Great Spelling rules</p> <p>This course is designed to help teachers teach the second and third layers of English. Teachers will learn to make word matrices for a word building activity with Latin and Greek bases and affixes. Teachers will also learn to make related word webs to teach word meaning and etymology. Lesson examples and approaches will be learned to teach the Three Great Spelling Rules and connectives when attaching suffixes.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- <u>Section #13241</u></i></p> <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13241)</i></p> <p><i>“Morphology: A closer look at word matrixes, word webs, and the Three Great Spelling rules”</i></p> <p>Date: June 10, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
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| | <p>of word parts to promote reading and writing comprehension.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13230</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13230)</i> <i>“Introduction to Morphology”</i> Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</p> | <p>Accommodations, Modifications, and Differentiation</p> <p>Struggling to reach all learners during virtual instruction? This session focuses on accommodations, modifications, and differentiation using online platforms that can be utilized this school year and next school year to ensure that the needs of all learners are being met!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13219</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13219)</i> <i>“Accommodations, Modifications, and Differentiation”</i> Date: May 20, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
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| | <p align="center"><i>“Classroom Climate and Culture”</i></p> <p align="center">Date: May 6, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p align="center">Data Driven Instruction</p> <p>Have you wondered any of the following... What data can I collect? Where can I organize my data? How can I use this data to support my students?</p> <p>You will leave this PEA session with strategies and resources for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and implementing data in your classroom both in person and online.</p> <p align="center"><i>Register on WeLearn- <u>Section #13201</u></i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13201)</i> <i>“Using Data to Drive Instruction”</i></p> <p align="center">Date:April 22, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p align="center">Cross-Content Strategies for the Struggling Reader</p> <p>What defines a struggling reader and what tools do we need to support them?</p> <p>Throughout this learning session, we will understand the characteristics that define a struggling reader and identify</p> |

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| | <p>research-based strategies that will support our students throughout their daily learning.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13190 (weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13190) “Cross-Content Strategies for the Struggling Reader” Date: April 15, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</i></p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</p> | <p>Creating Digital Assessments Using Online Tools</p> <p>In this session, we will explore how to create and use digital and non-digital formative assessments to help move students’ learning forward. You will leave the session with a plethora of resources and a deeper understanding of the importance of utilizing formative assessment.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13167 (weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13167) “Checking For Understanding” Date: April 8, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</i></p> |
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| <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>For this session, we will share strategies to address frequently asked questions and common concerns when it comes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setting Parent Communication boundaries- how late is too late ● How to create expectations for Breakout rooms ● Motivating Students to complete the assignments ● Motivating students to participate in class discussions ● How to check for understanding virtually ● Strategies to refocus students ● Creating independent learners ● Strategies to increase parent involvement (communicating when positive as well as for reinforcement) <p><i>Register on WeLearn- <u>Section #13046</u> (weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13046) “Suggestions for FAQ during Virtual Learning” Date: March 18, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</i></p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Virtual labs and Digital Tools That Make Life Easier!</p> <p>Do you find yourself overwhelmed with all of the digital resources available for virtual labs? Look no further! In this course, we will explore several strategies to implement virtual labs that optimize instruction and engagement, and organize materials. We will even explore the student experience. Collaboration is key so be ready to share out your success with virtual labs and prepare to be wowed by your colleagues!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- <u>Section #13041</u> (weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13041) “Virtual labs and Digital Tools That Make Life E</i></p> |
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| <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>which reports are really right for you and your needs? Grab your laptop, along with your MAP and Schoolnet usernames and passwords and join us for "So I Have Data, Now What?" We will guide you through some of the top reports in MAP and Schoolnet while you follow along using your own accounts. Questions will be taken throughout the presentation so you can leave with confidence about how to use your data.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13040 (weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13040) "MAP and SchoolNet Reports"</i></p> <p>Date: March 4, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Strategies to Increase Family Communication and Participation</p> <p>Do you find yourself struggling with how to include families in your classroom instruction? Do you wonder how you can provide meaningful connections between school and home? Do you wish you had more buy-in from your student's parents? If you answered yes to these questions, this session is for you! This session will offer concrete suggestions for how to improve communication between school and home AND how to build strong relationships with families to achieve common goals.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13024 (weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13024) "Encouraging Bidirectional Communication Between Home and School"</i></p> <p>Date: February 25, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Blended Learning</p> <p>During this session, we will explore roles and strategies that help us set goals and monitor student growth.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13021 (weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13021) "Blended Learning"</i></p> <p>Date: February 18, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |

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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Upcoming Sessions!</u></p> | <p>Increasing Student Participation in Class Discussions</p> <p>During this session, we will focus on strategies that help facilitate successful student discussions. We will explore two types of classroom conversations: academic discourse and restorative practices.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13013</i> <i>(weLearn > "MyPD > search box > type in 13013)</i> <i>"Increasing Student Participation in Class Discussions"</i></p> <p>Date: February 4, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
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| | <p>the top reports in MAP and Schoolnet while you follow along using your own accounts. Questions will be taken throughout the presentation so you can leave with confidence about how to use your data.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13011</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13011)</i> <i>“MAP and SchoolNet Reports”</i> Date: January 21, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Successful Learning</p> <p>In this session, we will explore the best practices that lead to successful learning by all students. We will take a closer look at how we can use data to inform our instruction, student goal setting, and students providing peer feedback.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13009</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13009)</i> <i>“Successful Learning”</i> Date: January 7, 2021 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Reflecting on Teacher Practice</p> <p>In this session, we will explore establishing a culture for learning through the use of trajectory, expectations for learning and achieving, providing feedback to students, and reflecting on teacher practice. We will also review effective lessons and evaluate the lessons utilizing a Danielson instructional rounds checklist.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #13000</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 13000)</i> <i>“Reflecting on Teacher Practice”</i> Date: December 17, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Planning Effective Lessons</p> <p>In this session, we will explore planning and preparing effective lessons in a virtual learning environment. We will also discuss the components of effective lesson planning, assessments, standards-based rubrics, and engaging students in virtual learning.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12990</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12990)</i> <i>“Planning Effective Lessons”</i> Date: December 10, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Feedback</p> <p>Feedback is much more than a simple good job or well done. Quality feedback encourages the student to continue their learning journey and develop an awareness of their role in the learning process. This session will focus on the three main questions to ask yourself when delivering feedback, how to identify the appropriate feedback for your students, and how to encourage students to become self-evaluators.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12977</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12977)</i> <i>“Feedback”</i> Date: December 3, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Student Questioning</p> <p>In this session, we will explore student questioning and discussion techniques that increase student engagement in a virtual learning environment. We will also discuss the components of effective online communication.</p> <p>If you have any questioning and discussion tools or online resources that you have found to be successful in a virtual learning environment, please share your review with us (Examples: Jamboard, Padlet, Google Classroom posts)!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12968</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12968)</i> <i>“Student Questioning”</i> Date: November 19, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
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| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</p> | <p>Classroom Climate and Culture As the year progresses, we want to continue to strengthen our knowledge of students, have clear lines of communication, and create a learning environment of respect and rapport. In this session, we will explore effective strategies for managing student behaviors and setting clear routines for student success.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12954</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12954)</i> <i>“Classroom Climate and Culture”</i> Date: October 29, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| | <p>In this session, we will focus on instructional strategies that can lead to authentic student engagement that is supported by providing timely feedback. We will dive</p> |

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| <p>The Passaic Educator Academy strives to provide educators with the opportunity to receive relevant, timely professional development. It is our goal to create a safe space where we can support one another as we enhance our content knowledge and pedagogical skill.</p> <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> | <p>In this session, we will focus on the climate and culture of our classrooms as well as exploring the components of an exemplar lesson plan. Please bring a sample lesson plan that you either have already implemented or one that you will use in the near future!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12802</i> <i>(weLearn homepage > “MyPD > search box > type in 12802)</i> <i>“PEA Session 2: Classroom Climate and Culture and Lesson Planning: Planning and Preparation-(Domains 1, 3c, 3e)”</i> Date: September 24, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</u></p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</u></p> | <p>In this session, we will support you as you create your SGO. Please bring your data and any questions that you may have! This is a working session where we will support you as you create your SGO. This is a drop-in support session so you do not need to stay the entire session!</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12808</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12808)</i> <i>“SGO Workshop”</i> Date: October 8, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| <p>The PEA is for all educators, novice and experienced, inclusive of all content areas and grade levels.</p> <p><u>Passaic Educator Academy Flier</u></p> | <p>In this session, we will focus on how we can effectively use data to drive our instruction.</p> <p><i>Register on WeLearn- Section #12829</i> <i>(weLearn > “MyPD > search box > type in 12829)</i> <i>“Using Data To Drive Instruction”</i> Date: October 15, 2020 Time: 3:30-5:00</p> |
| | <p>In this session, we will focus on the different levels of student engagement, depths of understanding, and creating interactive lessons in a digital setting.</p> |

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“Student Engagement in a Digital Setting”

Date: October 22, 2020 **Time:** 3:30-5:00