

Below are several online professional learning opportunities. Staff is encouraged to select learning that aligns with their professional goals.

Book Study

You may request credit for time spent in a group or individual book study. Hours can be requested according to the activities completed and artifacts submitted in PowerSchool. Enter your credit requests as Out-of-District Activity.

- Books are accessible through the PISD Library Catalog, though book studies are not necessarily limited to these texts:
https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=pisd_main&sid=galepages
- Upon completion of the book study, each member will need to upload their artifacts or evidence of learning and complete the reflection.
- [Click here to see a menu of options for activities you can use to receive credit for a book study.](#)

Note: Credit cannot be awarded for the time spent on the reading itself.

GT Update

Each year following the year of your foundational training, teachers will be required to obtain 6 GT Update Hours of professional learning centered on gifted and talented students. Opportunities to obtain these hours can come from campus specialists, PISD Trade Learning Saturdays, or online through third parties. Elementary teachers will receive more details on update hours from your campus specialists, and secondary teachers will receive more information from curriculum coordinators.

Below are some options for receiving update hours:

TEMPO+ Resources

Plano ISD teachers can access a curated library of resources, including articles and podcast episodes, via TEMPO+ and the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. After reading, viewing, or listening to one of the TEMPO+ resources, teachers can complete the [TEMPO+ Reflection](#). Teachers will submit this reflection document as evidence of learning so that a campus administrator can approve the credit. Teachers will earn one update hour per resource/reflection.

Instructions for accessing TEMPO+

- Go to <https://tempo.txgifted.org/>
- Click on **Join/Login** in the top right corner
- In the District Subscriber Login Box, click **forgot password**
- Enter PISD email address in the box and click **request password reset**.
- Create a new password.

Region 10: Advanced Academics

Plano ISD is a member of the Region 10 Advanced Academics cooperative, giving you access to a catalog of online and face-to-face opportunities to expand your abilities to meet the needs of GT Learners. You may choose from any of the "Pick 6" Online options to fulfill your GT Update Requirements. There is no access code required; however, you will need to sign up for a Region 10 account with your pisd.edu email.

Course progress, certificates, and evaluations are housed within the TAGT and Region 10 systems. You will need to upload your certificate to PowerSchool Develop as an out-of-district activity once the course is completed for these hours to be included in your transcript.

Online Courses

Plano ISD offers over 100 self-paced courses on a variety of topics in the PowerSchool Development Premium Library. [For instructions on how to access these courses, click here.](#) [self-paced courses, click here.](#)