

Academic Standards

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Webinar Series:

Session #1

Arts and Portrait of a Graduate

November 2023

[RECORDING](#)

Leaders Meetings:

- District Arts Education Leaders (DAEL)
 - *October 6, 2023 - Fall DAEL Meeting*
 - *November 2023 - DAEL PLC*
 - *December 14, 2023*
 - *January 2024 - DAEL PLC*
 - *February 2024 - DAEL PLC*
 - *March 2024 - Spring DAEL Meeting*
 - *April 2024 - DAEL PLC*
 - *May 2024 - DAEL PLC*
 - *June 2024 - DAEL PLC*
 - *Summer 2024*
- Advancing the Arts Cohort
 - *First Tuesday of the Month from 1-2pm*

Resources:

- Literacy in Arts Education (PART II - Leveraging Literacy Canvas Course) - February 2024



English Language Arts

Webinar Series:

Session #1

The LIS, SOR, and LETRS

January 18, 2024

3:45-5:00 pm

[Recording and Slides](#)

Session #2

Literacy in CTE

January 31, 2024

3:45-5:00 pm

[Recording and Slides](#)

Session #3

Literacy in World Languages

February 8, 2024

4:00-5:15 pm

[Recording and Slides](#)

Session #4

Literacy in Healthy Schools

April 25, 2024

3:45-5:00 pm

[Recording and Slides](#)

Leaders Meetings:

- October 2023
- December 2023
- February 2024
- May 2024

Resources:

- [Writing Guidebook](#) - Spring 2024



English Language Development (ML/Title III)

Webinar Series:

Session #1

Best Practices for Working with Newcomers

October 9, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 PM

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Session #2

Reframing Education for Long-term English Learners

January 16, 2024

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#) | [Resource](#)

Session #3

Standards-based Academic Language Development

January 24, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 PM

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Bonus

Advancing MLs Using the Science of Reading

January 30, 2024

3:00 - 4:00 PM

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Session #4

Exploring Grading for Multilingual Learners

March 12, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 PM

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Session #5

Academic Conversations with ACCESS Data Integration

April 9, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 PM

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Leaders Meetings:

- August 2023
- October 2023
- January 2024 (in-person)
- April 2024

Resources:

- [Sentence Stems](#) - Fall 2023
- [Collaborative Conversations Playbook](#) - Spring 2024



Healthful Living

Webinar Series: *Resetting the Bar*

Session #1

Creating a Safe Space in Healthful Living

This session will detail how to develop a safe space in both the physical structure and environment. It will assist the participant in creating a place where students can feel confident that they will not be exposed to harassment, criticism or any other emotional or physical harm.

October 17, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

[RECORDING](#)

[Slide Deck](#)

Session #2

Making Health Education Interactive and Data Driven

Interactive learning increases a students' attention two to three times. This session will explore the use of data to guide instruction and interactive activities/resources to increase student learning, making sit and get a thing of the past.

December 19, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

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[Slide Deck](#)

Session #3

Policy, Legislation, Safety and Practice

Healthful Living is guided by multiple State Board Policies and Legislation. The session will review all, with an emphasis on their implementation in the classroom, to provide both best practice and safety for students.

February 20, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

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[Slide Deck](#)

Session #4

Healthful Living Standards

The NC Healthful Living Standard Course of Study, Health and Physical Education, is in the midst of a revision. In this session, participants will explore both current and future objectives in order to provide standards-based instruction to students. A short update on the standards process will also be provided.

April 23, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

Leaders Meetings:

- September 24, 2023
- December 8, 2023
- March 19, 2024
- May 21, 2024

Elementary Webinar Series:

Session #1

Belonging and Establishing a Flourishing Math Community

Launch your school year reflecting on your vision for your mathematics teaching and classroom community. We will explore what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like for you & your students to flourish in math and belong.

September 14, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Session #2

Releasing the Responsibility: From Teacher-Led to Student-Led Math Discourse to build Conceptual Fraction Knowledge

Rich mathematical discourse emerges within a classroom when students have an opportunity to discover, invent, and creatively think about mathematics. Using Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI), Number Talks, and various fraction models, we will discuss how to utilize equal sharing problems to provide a context to explore the gradual release of responsibility to the students. Our focus will be on developing conceptual understanding of key fractional relationships while building on students' natural abilities.

October 12, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Session #3

Shifting our Focus to Foster Mathematical Flourishing

How do we unlock students' full potential to succeed in our rapidly changing workplace? Will focusing instruction on memorizing mathematical procedures prepare students for the future? Through hands-on experiences, participants will grapple with the important connections between conceptual understanding and procedural fluency needed for students to flourish in mathematics and thrive in a 21st-century workplace.

November 16, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Session #4

The Daily Habit of Subitizing: From 1 to Fractions

Come explore why a daily habit of subitizing supports the brain, the teacher, and the math talk. Understand how subitizing connects to core mathematics and is important for students in all grades.

December 14, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Middle Grades Webinar Series:

Session #1

Desmos Activities

Desmos activities are free, engaging, and digital interactive tools used to enhance students' learning. During our time together, you will experience Desmos activities as a student, learn how to best utilize the teacher dashboard, as well as find and explore how to use Desmos studio to pique student interest and build a deep conceptual understanding of math concepts in the middle school math courses. Through the use of the conversation toolkit, participants will discover how to successfully facilitate lessons that they can begin using tomorrow.

September 27, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

Session #2

Building Thinking Classrooms

This session will focus on practices based on the book, *Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics, Grades K-12: 14 Teaching Practices for Enhancing Learning*, authored by Peter Liljedahl of more than a decade of research, experimentation, and collaboration with over 400 K-12 teachers. These practices will offer ways to stimulate independent thinking and to consider reorganizing some classroom approaches. Participants will look at reimagining how classroom work is organized, how tasks are assigned, and how students learn and work together which will promote discussion, peer review, and high order thinking.

November 29, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

High School Webinar Series:

Discourse in the High School Classroom

These sessions, designed for high school teachers, will focus on discourse moves that can be used in the high school mathematics classroom. Teachers and teacher leaders will be provided with resources and information to help them to increase engagement in the standards for mathematical practices with their students, help students develop positive mathematics identities, and address inequities in classroom participation to help improve mathematics achievement in all students.

September 12, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

October 10, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

November 14, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

December 12, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm

Leaders Meetings:

Monthly meetings for all district Math leaders. Dates are listed below. All sessions are scheduled for 10-11am. Registration links will be sent in the near future.

- September 19, 2023
- October 17, 2023
- November 14, 2023
- December 12, 2023
- February 20, 2024
- March 19, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- May 14, 2024

Resources:

- Parent Resource - Spring 2024
- TBD

Webinar Series:**Session #1*****STEM/PAEMST Recognitions***

The purpose of this session is to raise awareness regarding the NC STEM Schools Progress Rubric and the STEM Schools of Distinction Recognition Program as well as the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

September 14, 2023

3:30-4:30 pm

[RECORDING](#)[Slide Deck](#)**Session #2*****2023 K-12 Science Standards: What's New?***

The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of the new 2023 K-12 Science Standards and Crosswalks.

October 12, 2023

3:30-4:30 pm

[RECORDING](#)[Slide Deck](#)**Session #3*****Science and Engineering Practices***

This session will provide an overview of the Science and Engineering Practices, including what they are and how they are used in the new standards.

November 16, 2023

3:30-4:30 pm

[RECORDING](#)[Slide Deck](#)**Session #4*****Science Modeling***

This session offers an example of how the Science and Engineering Practices can be incorporated into daily classroom instruction.

December 7, 2023

3:30-4:30 pm

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[Slide Deck](#)

Session #5

Nonformal and Formal Educator's Partnerships

The session will focus on how the nonformal educators and formal educators form partnerships to promote student learning.

February 15, 2024

3:30-4:30 pm

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[Slide Deck](#)

Session #6

Testing and Accountability

This session will include the NCDPI Test Measurement Specialists and will provide an overview of science testing in grades five, eight and Biology.

March 7, 2024

3:30-4:30 pm

[RECORDING](#)

[Slide Deck](#)

Session #7

Preparing for K-12 Science Standards Implementation

NCDPI Science Consultants will offer strategies and ideas for preparing for the 2023 K-12 Science Standards Implementation.

April 11, 2024

3:30-4:30 pm

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Installation Year Information

The Science team will work with science teachers and science leads from across the state to write and publish new support documents to assist with the 2023 K-12 Science standards. These will be written for each standard and underlying objectives and will include supports such as: clarifications statements, classroom assessment examples, details on the SEPs, boundary statements, vertical coherence, and academic language.

The science team will also be developing online PD modules to support the installation of the 2023 K-12 Science standards through Canvas.

[A 2023 K-12 Science Standards Timeline](#) shows a general view of the year for when resources will be created and then published.

The new K-12 Science standards will be implemented during the 2024-2025 school year.

Webinar Series:

World History Webinar Series: Busting Myths, Engaging Inquiry, and Building Teacher Toolboxes!

The series will be offered in five 2-hour virtual sessions on topics and aspects in World History in which teachers may have little to no background. Each session will feature a unique presentation on a topic or area of world study. Save the dates on your calendar NOW, register to attend, and prepare to enhance your existing instructional plans, resources, content knowledge, and pedagogy for teaching topics in World History. Each session will take place from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

September 19, 2023

[RECORDING](#)

December 5, 2023

[RECORDING](#)

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February 20, 2024

[RECORDING](#)

March 19, 2024

[Registration](#)

April 16, 2024

[Registration](#)

Integrating SEL and Character Education in Social Studies Webinar Series:

Are you looking to enhance your classroom experience and empower your students to become more empathetic, responsible, and caring citizens? Join our 2023-2024 webinar series on integrating Character Education and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) into your social studies classrooms. The first webinar will focus on Self-Management to discover practical strategies to help your students regulate emotions, set goals, and demonstrate self-discipline. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to create a positive and productive learning environment in your social studies classroom!

Self Management

September 27, 2023

[Recording of Self-Management Webinar:](#)

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Responsible Decision Making

December 6, 2023

Recording of [Responsible Decision-Making](#) Webinar

Password: Responsible1

Self and Social Awareness

February 21, 2024

[Recording](#)

Password: Character1

Relationship Skills

April 17, 2024

[Register](#)

Password: Character1

Historical Inquiry Webinar Series

Session #1

Historical Inquiry

Problem-solving like a historian requires both training and practice. Join this session to discuss the importance of historical inquiry, build capacity for teaching students to recognize problems and craft clear solutions, and walk away with a few tools to use in your own classroom.

September 5, 2023

[Recording](#)

Session #2

Historical Thinking Skill: Causation

October 3, 2023

[Recording](#)

Session #3

Historical Thinking Skill: Comparison

November 7, 2023

[Recording](#)

Session #4

Historical Thinking Skill: Continuity and Change Over Time

February 6, 2024

[Recording](#)

Session #5

Historical Thinking Skill: Contextualization

March 5, 2024

[Recording](#)

Session #6

Historical Thinking Skill: Geography Skills

April 2, 2024

[Register](#)

How to Use EPF Course Resources Webinar Series:

October 25, 2023

Join the 2023-2024 "Spotlight on EPF Webinar Series" to help enhance your teaching of the Economics and Personal Finance (EPF) course. The webinars will offer an opportunity for teachers to interact with educators who will share instructional strategies and how they utilize vetted teaching materials to make EPF lessons engaging and meaningful for students. The webinar presenters will guide you through various lessons and activities using resources that align with the North Carolina Standards for Economics and Personal Finance.

The first session on October 25, 2023, from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm, will showcase teachers from Guilford County Schools who teach the EPF course, along with an EPF Specialist in Guilford County Schools. Additionally, there will be a leader from the nonprofit NextGen Personal Finance who will provide examples of their no-cost, standards-aligned personal finance materials that have been featured at EPF summer professional developments. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get instructional tools and strategies that you can add to your collection!

[Registration](#) [Recording Link](#) (**Password:** Socialstudies!1)

Spring 2024

Spotlight on Financial Literacy

[RECORDINGS](#)

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Character Education Webinar Series:

How to Apply to Become a State of National School of Character

October 2023

[Recording: How to Apply to Become a State or National School of Character](#)

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Principle 7: Intrinsic Motivation

January 2024

[Recording: Intrinsic Motivation](#)

Password: Character1 (Case Sensitive)

Principles 8-9: It Takes a Village: How to Get Whole Staff Buy In?

May 8, 2024

[Register](#)

Leaders Meetings:

- Meeting 1: November 2, 2023
- Meeting 2: February 1, 2024,
- Meeting 3: Spring Social Studies Leaders' Institute, April 30, 2024
- Meeting 4: June, 2024

Resources:

- Fall 2023: [Sample Compelling Inquiry Questions](#)
- Winter 2023: Canvas Course Title: Engaging Inquiry In The Social Studies Classroom

Webinar Series:

Session #1

Supporting Learner Agency: Exploring the Updated SEL Document for World Languages

This webinar is being done in collaboration with the NCDPI SEL group that is updating all SEL Mapping documents for standards.

February 2024

[Asynchronous option](#)

Session #2

LIS in World Languages plus Engaging the LIS in World Language Programs

The development of the live broadcast on February 8, plus the features that follow as recordings, will be done with the new ELA 9-12 colleague from the ELA team.

February 2024

[Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Leaders Meetings:

- October 6, 2023 at 1:00-4:00 pm - Hybrid K-20 meetings in conjunction with the FLANC Conferences
- March 1, 2024 at 1:00-4:00 pm - Hybrid K-20 meetings in conjunction with the FLANC Conferences
- August 9, 2023 at 9:00-10:00 am - World Language Coordinators Orientation/Refresher Session to/for State Resources
- September 6, 2023 at 10:00-11:00 am - World Language Coordinators Panel
- October 6, 2023 at 9:00-11:00 am - Follow-up Session to Orientation/Refresher

****For questions, please contact Dr. Kristi Day, Director of Academic Standards, at kristi.day@dpi.nc.gov.**