

ElevateEDU Professional Development Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026

Learning is a journey.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
SEP 1 Human Connection Cohort TIME: 1:30–3:00 PM PRESENTER: Rich Stein MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: OCC Conference Room NOTE: <i>Attendees must have registered in August.</i>	SEP 2 Performance Based Disciplines: Being Grey in a Black & White Academic World Discussion of the unique challenges and value of performance-based disciplines, including art, communication, music, and theatre. TIME: 3:00–4:00 PM PRESENTER: Melissa Green Zoom: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74174036652?pwd=6UzrBdubnqkZAix8emZodnm7UoCryz.1	SEP 4 Human Connection Cohort for Academic Leadership TIME: 8:30–10:00 AM PRESENTER: Rich Stein MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: OCC Conference Room NOTE: <i>Attendees must have registered in August.</i>
SEP 8 College AI Policy Review & Appropriate Use of AI Messaging to Students Brief review of the Temple College AI policy and sample appropriate-use messaging to help faculty prepare their own communication to students. TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PRESENTER: Brian St. Amour MODALITY: Online only ONLINE: https://templejc-edu.zoom.us/j/82400960324?pwd=zhsa18rXcKw5smXo6sdiY8DIDwD7h2.1	SEP 9 Beyond the Classroom: Building Community Connections That Recruit Practical strategies for building trust, partnerships, and outreach that strengthen community engagement, student connections, and recruitment. TIME: 1:00–2:00 PM PRESENTER: Joe DeLeon MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: Hutto: 1st Floor Conference Room	SEP 10 Using AI for Presentations Learn how to use AI tools to quickly create engaging, polished, and visually compelling presentations while saving time and enhancing your message. TIME: 1:00–2:00 PM PRESENTER: Heather Chandler MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: AC 3414

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SEP 15 D2L Intermediate Training D2L Bits & Bytes Training for New or Intermediate Users. TIME: 1:00–2:15 PM PRESENTER: Brian St. Amour MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: AC 3416 Computer Lab		SEP 16 No ElevateEDU session currently scheduled.	SEP 18 No ElevateEDU session currently scheduled.
SEP 22 No ElevateEDU session currently scheduled.		SEP 23 No ElevateEDU session currently scheduled.	SEP 25 No ElevateEDU session currently scheduled.
SEP 29 Human Connection Cohort TIME: 1:30–3:00 PM PRESENTER: Rich Stein MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: OCC Conference Room NOTE: <i>Attendees must have registered in August.</i>		SEP 30 Bridging the Gap: Why Transfer Pathways Matter Explore how transfer pathways help students connect community college experiences to future educational and career possibilities. TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PRESENTER: Araceli Urquiza MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: Main Room 216	OCT 2 Human Connection Cohort for Academic Leadership TIME: 8:30–10:00 AM PRESENTER: Rich Stein MODALITY: In-person only LOCATION: OCC Conference Room NOTE: <i>Attendees must have registered in August.</i>