

New LISD Counselors & Social Workers

LISD specifically designs learning for new staff members to support all roles in having a successful start in LISD.

New Employee U learning is a combination of in-person and online learning. See all details below.

CLICK HERE FIRST: [2025-26 CSW Professional Learning Calendar](#) This calendar includes all training dates specific to new and current LISD counselors. The table below lists district and CSW new hire dates also required for new counselors.

Due 30 days from Hire Date	
LISD Essentials Course	All LISD staff are required to complete the LISD Essentials Training. This eCourse contains specific mandated topics, along with important LISD guidelines that are essential to start the year. This course is found in Eduphoria. To access and complete the eCourse, you must register in Eduphoria Strive with this link HERE . Once registered, you can access the content by selecting the course from your Enrolled courses under My Professional Learning in Eduphoria/Strive.

Registration/Credit:

- To login to Eduphoria to register, use your LISD username (Ex:smithk) and LISD password. For support with logins/technology, email helpdesk@lisd.net or call 972.350.1833.
- As you get started with your new LISD technology, please use the [Learning Hub/ClassLink](#) on the [LISD Staff Resources](#) page for easy access to all resources. This ensures automatic login with your LISD Google account, which is required for the Essentials Course and LISD Curriculum documents. Your LISD Google account's email address([username@staff.lisd.net](#)) is slightly different from your LISD email address([username@lisd.net](#)) and only needed to access Google. Everything is shared within LISD, so access requests should not be needed. If you're blocked, try switching to your LISD Google account. For more information, please watch [THIS](#) short video.
- MS and HS Counselors do not earn trade credit for new hire week learning as they are on contract. LISD employees earn trade credit for learning attended or completed outside of contract time. Credit hours are noted in Eduphoria. Elementary Counselors earn trade credit for learning attended prior to their first contract day.
- Contact Monya Crow for counselor training questions at crowm@lisd.net

New Counselor Online Learning 2025

Due 30 days from Hire Date	
New Employee LISD Traditions Course	This course is provided to help you successfully navigate LISD as a new employee. This course covers LISD foundational beliefs, values, and practices and includes information from HR and Professional Learning, including information about the sub-system, benefits, compensation, and trade credit. Click HERE to access this Canvas Course. This course will open on June 4. Questions? Contact Professional Learning at Professionallearning@lisd.net
Restorative Practices Course	All LISD teachers are trained on Restorative Practices and utilize them for proactive relationship-building with students. This course provides basic training on Restorative Practices and strategies you can apply in your classroom. Click HERE to register for the Canvas course. <i>Course learning will be available on June 4.</i>
Due 30 days from Hire Date	
LISD Annual Compliance Training	All LISD staff are required to complete the LISD Compliance Training. This annual eCourse contains specific state-mandated topics, along with important LISD guidelines. This course is found in Eduphoria. To access and complete the eCourse, you must register in Eduphoria Strive with this link HERE . Once registered, you can access the content by selecting the course from your Enrolled courses under My Professional Learning in Eduphoria/Strive. Click HERE to view step-by-step directions on how to access and complete this course.
Complete During Your First Year in LISD	
Mental Health Awareness Training	Mandatory training with topics provided by the state of Texas. Mental health awareness is an important issue for all educators and can greatly impact student learning and achievement. Click HERE to access this Canvas

	course. Questions? Contact Amber Taylor at taylor@lisd.net or 469-948-8683. If you have already completed mental health training with a prior school district , you do not need to complete it again. Be sure you have documentation or a certificate for your own records.
Seizure Management Training	Mandatory training provided by the state of Texas. For more information and to access the training, click HERE . How to submit for credit: Staff will turn in a certificate of completion to their administrator and will want to keep a copy for themselves. If you have already completed this training with a prior school district , you do not need to complete it again. Instead, please turn in your certificate to your new campus administrator. Questions? Contact Melanie Vincelette at VinceletteM@lisd.net or 469-948-2008.

Online Learning Notes:

- The course list above includes new hire training from LISD Professional Learning as part of New Employee U. Individual campuses/departments may also communicate additional requirements.
- Directions for logging into Canvas for online courses:
 - Username: Type in your LISD username; in most cases, it is your last name, first initial (ex:smithk)
 - Select the bullet that states: I already have a Lewisville ISD login
 - Password: Type in your LISD password (same as your email password)
 - Once in Canvas, click on Enroll in Course (orange button) then Go to Course (orange button)
- For support with logins/technology, email helpdesk@lisd.net or call 972.350.1833.
- For other course/learning questions, email Professionallearning@lisd.net or call 972.350.1869.