

Professional Learning

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ASD Professional Learning

Welcome to the Anchorage School District Professional Learning web page. ASD is committed to providing continued professional learning opportunities for our educators. The unifying vision that guides the Anchorage School District's professional learning is that **every ASD employee engages in continuous professional growth so every student achieves.**

The following statements can summarize the operating principles and central beliefs that guide our practices, adopted from Learning Forward:

- Effective professional learning is fundamental to student learning.
- All ASD employees have an obligation to improve their practice.
- More students achieve when educators assume collective responsibility for student learning.
- Successful leaders create and sustain a culture of learning.
- Improving student learning and professional practice requires ongoing systemic and organizational change

+ Meet the Professional Learning Team

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+ Services Offered

The Professional Learning Team is here to support ASD staff on their professional learning journey! Whether you are seeking information, need assistance, or want to connect, we've got you covered.

Below are some examples of support:

- Building Induction Liaison Program
- Coordination and Communication of District-Wide In-service Day learning opportunities
- Coordination of the New Educator Symposium (NES)

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- Early and Transition Career Educator Mentoring
 - Educational Technology Professional Development
 - Paraeducator Professional Development
 - **Pre-approval of courses process in Frontline for eligibility for salary advancement**
(https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZfJBBcWQOieZn-L_hia7jhAc8JMP71GbN_fKRC1TkuA/edit?usp=sharing)
 - **Teacher Institute Seminar Series (TISS) Processing**
([https://asdk12ak.sharepoint.com/:u:/r/sites/ProfessionalLearning/SitePages/TISS-\(Teacher-Institute-Seminar-Series\).aspx?csf=1&web=1&e=2oYNEP](https://asdk12ak.sharepoint.com/:u:/r/sites/ProfessionalLearning/SitePages/TISS-(Teacher-Institute-Seminar-Series).aspx?csf=1&web=1&e=2oYNEP))
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