Los Angeles Unified School District
Human Resources Division
PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW (PAR) PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE
2023-2024

Last Update: January 31, 2024

MYPLN registration for PAR PD Workshops will be made available on a quarterly basis. See the end of this document for the anticipated schedule.

Some sessions of PAR PD workshops occur across two or more dates; some include asynchronous learning. To earn a certificate through MYPLN, participants need to attend and participate in all parts of the session and complete all asynchronous tasks.

Flyers for workshops (which include descriptions of the content) can be found at https://www.lausd.org/Page/11374.

More workshops and offerings will be scheduled throughout the year. The most current version of this PD Schedule can be found at https://www.lausd.org/Page/5156.

ABCs of Student Engagement		
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers		*Major TLF Elements: 1a2, 1d1, 3b1, 3b2, 3c1*
4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on August 26, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 14, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 24, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on April 13, 2024

Applying Understanding by Design		
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers		*Major TLF Elements: 1a2, 1d1, 3b1, 3b2, 3c1*
1 Session	6 Hours	• Wednesday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 27, 2024

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Building Trusted Spaces		
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers		*Major TLF Elements: 1b2, 1b4, 1c2, 2a3, 3c2*
4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Monday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 24, 2023 • Wednesdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on October 4, 11, 18, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 10, 2024 • Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on April 11, 18, 25 2024

Classroom Management: Establishing Clear Expectations
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1d1, 2c1, 2d1, 2d2, 3a2

5 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on August 26, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 28, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 24, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on April 20, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on June 1, 2024

Deepening Academic Conversations
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 2a1, 2a2, 2a3, 3b2

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Monday: 8:00am-3:00pm on August 7, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 9, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on January 20, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 9, 2024

Designing Lessons for the 21st Century Learner
Workshop for Grades PK-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1a1, 1d1, 3b2, 3c1, 3c2

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on July 27, August 3, 10, 2023 • Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on October 12, 19, 26, 2023 • Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on January 11, 18, 25, 2024 • Thursdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on March 7, 14, 21, 2024

Equitable Grading Practices: A Research-Based Approach to Standards-Based Grading
Workshop for Grades PK-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1a1, 1b1, 1b2, 1e2, 2a3

1 Session	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 9, 2023

Informational Text and Project Based Instruction
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1b1, 1d1, 3b1, 3b2

3 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 16, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on December 2, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 23, 2024

Math Practices that Develop Critical Thinkers and Confident Problem Solvers
Workshop for Grades PK-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1a2, 1d1, 2a3, 3b2, 3c1, 3d3

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Wednesday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 26, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 14, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on January 20, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 16, 2024

Motivating Students to Read and Write in Any Subject
Workshop for Grades PK-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1a1, 1d1, 3b2, 3c1, 3c2

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 30, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on December 9, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 10, 2024 • Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm on June 14, 2024

Organizing and Delivering Instruction with Schoology
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1d1, 3a2, 3a3, 3c1

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00am-12:00pm on August 8, 9, 10, 2023 • Wednesdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on September 13, 20, 27, 2023 • Tuesdays: 4:30pm-6:30pm on January 23, 30, & February 6, 2024 • Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00am-12:00pm on June 17, 18, 20, 2024

Picture Books to Start SEL Conversations
Workshop for Grades PK-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1b2, 1c2, 1d2, 2a2, 3b2

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Tuesday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 25, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 28, 2023 • Wednesday: 8:00am-3:00pm on December 20, 2023 • Monday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 25, 2024

Power of Presence
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1b1, 2a3, 2c1, 2d2

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Thursday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 27, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 9, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on January 27, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 9, 2024

Strengthening Student Thinking Through Quality Questioning
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 3a4, 3b1, 3d2

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3 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on September 23, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on November 4, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 3, 2024

Teacher and Student Connections: Building Positive Relationships with Students
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1b2, 2a1, 2a2, 2a3

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Monday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 31, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 7, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 24, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on April 13, 2024

Using Graphic Organizers to Support the Writing Process
Workshop for Grades K-5 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1d1, 1e2, 3a4, 3c1

4 Sessions	6 Hours	• Thursday: 8:00am-3:00pm on July 27, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on October 7, 2023 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on February 3, 2024 • Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 9, 2024

Using Thinking Routines Across the Curriculum
Workshop for Grades K-12 Teachers   Major TLF Elements: 1d1, 3b1, 3b2

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2 Sessions	6 Hours	• Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm on March 2, 2024 • Tuesday: 8:00am-3:00pm on June 18, 2024

STEPS TO REGISTER

STEP 1   Enroll on MyPLN.

STEP 2   Expect a confirmation which will be sent to your LAUSD e-mail address.

STEP 3   If you are unable to attend, please withdraw on MyPLN or contact the PAR office at peerassistance@lausd.net. All PAR PDs are based on participant interaction and so have a limited enrollment. By withdrawing, you will allow someone on the waitlist to attend. If you do not withdraw and do not attend the session, MYPLN may prevent you from signing up for future sessions.

STEP 4   A few days before the session, check your email for an email from PAR staff. This will contain the Zoom link for remote workshops as well as any materials needed for the workshops.

Workshop Dates	Date Available on MYPLN
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	June 15, 2023
October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	September 1, 2023
January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024	December 1, 2023
April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024	March 1, 2024

Be sure to check the PAR website regularly - new classes and additional sessions will be added during the year!