



Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology

**JANUARY - MARCH 2021**

# **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CATALOG**

Media Services  
Student Services  
Fiscal Services

**Don't forget to register online at  
[www.neonet.org](http://www.neonet.org)**



## **MRSC Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: Virtual Meeting  
Dates Offered: January 12  
March 9

## **Media Services**

### **Making the Most of Chromebooks**

This session will help you learn more about effective use of Chromebooks and the Chrome OS. From some of the best tips and tricks to some great strategies and apps, this session will help you make the most of the Chromebooks in your classroom!

Location: Virtual Training Only  
Dates Offered: January 13

### **Best Practices for Remote & Hybrid Instruction**

The COVID-19 Pandemic cannot end soon enough, but its effects on the world of education will be felt for some time. This session will discuss some best practices when teaching with a Remote or Hybrid model, as well as best practices in Zoom, Google Meet, and Google Classroom.

Location: Virtual Training Only  
Dates Offered: January 14

### **Tech for Vocabulary Practice and Assessment**

Vocabulary is an essential part of many units that a teacher covers. The days of students writing terms and definitions on a piece of paper are behind us! Tech tools can make vocab practice fun - and make it stick!

Location: Virtual Training Only  
Dates Offered: January 20

### **Math Quizzes with Google Forms & Equatio**

Need to write math equations and symbols in a Google Form? Equatio is your answer! This tool lets you write all sorts of math expressions anywhere in your browser, including in your auto-grading Google Form Quizzes! Best of all Teachers can get Equatio for free!

Location: Virtual Training Only  
Dates Offered: January 21

### **Google Certified Educator Training Camp Crash Course**

Become a Google Certified Educator! Levels 1 and 2! There will be two versions of this workshop available. One version is a 1-day “Crash Course” that covers everything on the exam in a single 6 hour session. The other version is a 2-day “Workshop” that breaks down all of the aspects of the exams into smaller pieces over two full days.

Please note this training compliments the resources in the Fundamentals and Advanced Training available on the Google Teacher Training Center and is not meant to be a substitute for the material covered there. A recommended prerequisite is “G Suite Basics” or “Advanced G Suite.”

Location: Virtual Training Only  
Dates Offered: Level 1 - January 27  
Level 2 – February 3



### Nearpod Interactive Lessons

Nearpod is an excellent learning tool that puts a modern and interactive spin on traditional lectures. This session will get you comfortable with creating lessons and teaching with Nearpod!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 28

### Tech for Discussions and Collaboration

Discussions and Collaboration are some of the most simple - yet effective methods of learning. In this session, we will cover some tech tools that make this process easy and allows teachers to hear from ALL of their students. We'll look at Padlet (including a mock Twitter activity), Google Classroom stream, Flipgrid, and Google Docs.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 4

### G Suite Basics - Part 1

If you are just getting started with using Google Tools for your daily tasks, check out this session where we cover the essentials in Google Chrome, Drive, Docs, and Slides! (Part 2 not required!)

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 10

### G Suite Basics - Part 2

If you are just getting started with using Google Tools for your daily tasks, check out this session where we cover the essentials in Google Calendar, Meet, Sheets, and Forms! (Part 1 not required!)

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 17

### TeacherMade.com - Digitize Paper Assessments

TeacherMade.com is a website that allows teachers to create auto-graded digital versions of their paper worksheets. This tool works best for worksheets that have multiple choice, true/false, short answer, fill-in the blank, and matching questions.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 11

### Everything You Need To Know About Flipgrid

Flipgrid is a web tool that allows students to give video responses to a teacher's prompt! This session will dive into everything teachers need to know about Flipgrid to help boost classroom discussion and collaboration!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 18

### Advanced G Suite - Part 1

Want to step up your Google game? Check out this training session where we take a deep dive into using Google Keep, Drawings, Forms, and Sheets for teaching and learning! (Part 2 not required!)

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 24

### Media Services Advisory Meeting

Update on Sirsi WorkFlows and INFOhio electronic resources 8:30-11:30am. Open lab and/or professional development session available afterwards from 12:30-3:30pm.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 25



## Technology Tools for Accessibility and Differentiation

We all know that students have different ability levels and require different accommodations to learn. Luckily, technology can help bridge the gap to help all students reach their highest potential.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 25

## Advanced G Suite - Part 2

Want to step up your Google game? Check out this training session where we take a deep dive into using Google Sites, Meet, Groups/Contacts, and Maps/Earth (Part 1 not required!)

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 3

## 21st Century Graphic Organizers

Graphic organizers are a crucial part of the teaching process. With a few modern tech tools, we can update our graphic organizers so they are easier to create, explain, and use in class!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 4

## Hyperdocs

Check out this session that will show you some great tools and strategies (some pre-made materials too!) that will make students active learners! Hyperdocs put students in charge of their learning in an engaging package!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 11

## Flipping Your Classroom

We will utilize some Google tools and other applications to better enrich our students' learning experiences. This half day session will look at ways that we can flip your classroom a little or a lot to make a better learning experience for our students. We will cover screencasting software and online assessments (just to name a few) that will be beneficial to you as you take your classroom into the 21st century.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 10

## 8 Ways To Get Started With Project Based Learning

PBL allows students to take charge of their learning in a way that has them solve real problems by offering in-depth, relevant, and creative solutions. This session will discuss how to set up PBL activities, give students the tools they need, and create a product that helps solve a real problem or answer an important question.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 17

## Google Sites Power Hour

Google Sites is one of the most user-friendly website builders out there! With it, teachers and students can create class websites, student portfolios, make projects and more! This session will get you comfortable with making your own Google Site and how to have students make one!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 18

## Digitizing Assessments

This session will explore several tech tools that allow teachers to create completely digital formative and summative assessments. Save time distributing, grading, and returning assessments!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 24

## Google Forms Power Hour

Google Forms is perfect for collecting responses from your students! It can be a simple exit ticket tool, or a full unit exam! This short session will show you everything you need to know about Google Forms!

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 25

## Digital Citizenship and How to Teach It

Commonsense.org says “All students need digital citizenship skills to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online and in life.” Every teacher should know what it means to be a good digital citizen so they can model and teach their students proper behavior online. This session will explore several crucial digital citizenship skills and an array of free resources that teachers can use to ensure their students stay safe online.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 31

## **Student Services**

### EMIS Alliance TLC Report Troubleshooting Virtual Workshop

#### Teacher Licensure Course (TLC) Status Report

- Includes all Course Master (CN) Records reported to EMIS and the proper certification status of the teacher of record
- Is generated for all EMIS reporting entities and updated nightly
- Is used to provide data for Local Report Cards, certain state and federal funding, and for ODE program evaluation and planning

#### Topics may include:

- Understanding TLC Status Report Data
- CORE Educator Search and Certification and Licensure Search
- Accessing and Formatting the TLC Status Report
- Troubleshooting the TLC Status Report

This session will focus on troubleshooting the TLC Status Report, which is generated during the Initial Staff and Course (L) Collection.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 6



## **Special Services Meeting**

The Special Services Meeting is for any staff in the district involved in the Special Education process and software. This meeting reviews the software releases, form changes & functionality, EMIS Reporting and a forum to discuss issues.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 8

## **DASL Public Course Request Module**

This is the module where the students receive a user name and password, log into a website, and enter their schedule requests for the upcoming school year. This training will go over all the necessary steps to make sure this application is set up correctly.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 15

January 21

February 5

## **Course Request Mass Update Groups Demo**

The course request mass update groups module in DASL allows users to create course requests for a group of students based on specific rules. Mass updating rules let the user specify selection criteria for students and then add course requests based on these rules. This session is a demonstration how you can use the module to accomplish different tasks for bulk assigning course requests to students.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 28

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## **SPS Review User Training**

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 28

February 11

## **DASL Batch Scheduler**

The batch scheduler is the application inside of DASL that will schedule your students based on their course requests. This training will help set up job parameters to ensure the highest percentage of scheduled students for your district.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 18

March 11

March 25



## **Fiscal Services**

### **Redesign Office Hour**

This is a bi-weekly meeting for USxS Redesign districts. We will spend the hour answering any questions that districts might have, or processes that you would like us to go over.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 13

January 27

February 10

February 24

March 10

March 24

### **Fiscal Open Lab**

The Fiscal Open Lab sessions are for both State Software and eFinancePLUS users. When you register, please include in the comments the topic you would like to cover and the approximate time you will be arriving. This will help us to ensure we have the proper staff available to assist you.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 14

January 19

February 18

February 23

March 18

March 23

### **eFP Payroll Adjustment Checks and Liabilities**

This payroll focused training will show district staff the purpose of adjustment checks, how they impact the liability accounts and allow users a chance to ask questions. We encourage all payroll employees to attend, both to learn but provide practical knowledge during the question period.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 21

### **Cognos Beginner Training**

This training is for users of eFinancePLUS. Users will be shown how to view reports, create basic queries and develop their own reports using their live data in eFinancePLUS. Topics in this training session will include navigation of data items, sorting, grouping, filtering and running reports in a variety of formats, including Excel, XML and PDF

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 3

March 3

### **Redesign AR Training**

This training goes over the functionality of the Redesign's Accounts Receivable. You will learn how to maneuver through it as well as how to run reports.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 16



### **Treasurers Operating Committee**

Bi-Monthly meeting for Member District Treasurers.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 17

### **Redesign Reports Training**

The Reports Training session is for Redesign users. We will be going over a vast of information, from how to run a report to how to create a report on your own.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 19

### **eFP Treasurer's Roundtable**

This roundtable will invite the eFP treasurer's to meet and discuss eFinancePlus, including topics we've had brought to our attention such as balancing, new modules and general district eFP uses.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: February 25

### **eFP Quarter Balancing Training**

This training is for eFinancePlus users who need assistance balancing for the quarter. Participants will learn to balance their quarter by generating the proper reports.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 16

### **Redesign Treasurer's Training**

This meeting is going to go over Reports specific to Treasurer's and some Five Year Forecast help. We will have an agenda when this training gets closer.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 26

### **eFP Payroll Roundtable**

This new event will bring together payroll supervisors, payroll clerks and treasurer staff to discuss the payroll process at their districts and share any issues and best practices with the group. We look forward to bringing together members of our eFinancePlus network to meet as colleagues and share their experiences in the system in a peer setting.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: March 30

### **Technology Services Technology Advisory Committee Meeting**

The Technology Advisory Committee is composed of District Technology Directors. This Committee assists in the technical operations of NEOnet and provides guidance and direction to the NEOnet Technical Department and the Board of Directors.

Location: Virtual Training Only

Dates Offered: January 7

February 4

March 4