



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Human Resource Directors
District Instructional Leaders

FROM: Lilla Toal Mandsager
Director, Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development

DATE: April 12, 2022

RE: Educator Effectiveness Professional Learning Library (PLL) Trainings

The South Carolina Department of Education is pleased to provide districts, principals, and educators a new online PLL to support personalized professional learning of educators and school administrators. Research-based instructional and leadership resources are aligned with the domains and indicators outlined in the South Carolina Teaching Standards (SCTS) and the Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance (PADEPP) Leadership Standards. The PLL can be accessed through the [SCLead.org](https://sclead.org) evaluation and support system and through <https://scde.pl.powerschool.com/>. Courses and videos will eventually be available through the South Carolina Instruction Hub.

The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development will provide a variety of PLL trainings and question & answer sessions to support educators and administrators in their use of the PLL. Those sessions are listed below. Training will be held virtually on Zoom. Participants will need a device with an internet connection, a keyboard, and a microphone. Participants are expected to select a suitable learning environment that will enable them to fully participate at virtual trainings.

We appreciate all you do to grow teachers and leaders. If you have any questions, contact Faye Colley, fcolley@ed.sc.gov.

Professional Learning Library (PLL) Professional Learning Roles

PLL District Administrators oversee the use of the PLL in the district and provide support to their school leaders and educators on how to use PLL to personalize learning.

PLL District Technical Support Contact provides technical support to the district's educators and escalates support cases to PowerSchool.

Educators include classroom-based teachers, coaches, special area educators, school administrators, and others who can use the PLL to personalize their learning.

Professional Learning Library (PLL) Professional Learning District Training

PLL District Administrator Training is required for district administrators to be able to provide their educators guidance in the use of the PLL. PLL district users will learn how to access the PLL, how to assign courses and mini courses, how to search the video library, how educators complete courses and track progress, and how to pull PLL reports.

PLL District Technical Support Contact Training is required for one representative from each school district to be able to provide technical support to PLL users in their district. The District PLL Technical Support Contact will learn how to support frequently asked questions and how to create support cases for PowerSchool when needed.

The PLL District Administrator and PLL District Technical Contact, if not the same person, are highly requested to attend on the same training day to be able to support in-district use of the PLL.

April 28, 2022

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. PLL District Administrator

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PLL District Technical Contact

May 18, 2022

1:00 p.m.–2:00p.m. PLL District Administrator

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PLL District Technical Contact

July 13, 2022

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. PLL District Administrator

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PLL District Technical Contact

PLL District Training Registration

Professional Learning Library (PLL) Educator Training

PLL Educator Training is designed for classroom-based teachers, special areas educators, and administrators, to orient them on the general use of the PLL. Participants will learn how to access the PLL; how to navigate, select and register for courses, mini courses and videos; associated notifications; and how to complete courses and track progress.

May 26, 2022, Virtual Session 1 Registration

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. PLL Educator Training

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Optional Hands-On Time

September 1, 2022, Virtual Session 2 Registration

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. PLL Educator Training

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Optional Hands-On Time

October 13, 2022, Virtual Session 3 Registration

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. PLL Educator Training

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Optional Hands-On Time

[PLL Educator Training Registration](#)

Professional Learning Library (PLL) Q&A Sessions

PLL Q&A Sessions are offered to provide support to all PLL users after they have received initial PLL training or explored available PLL resources.

Please complete [this survey](#) prior to attending

May 2, 2022, 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

PLL Preview Q&A

August 8, 2022, 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

PLL District User & PLL Technical Support Contact Q&A

September 29, 2022, 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

PLL Educator Q&A

November 7, 2022, 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

PLL Mixed Audience Q&A

[PLL Q&A Sessions Registration](#)