

La Paz County Education
Service Agency

Working Together for Our Kids

Professional Development Services
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Check our website for links to school calendars, newsletters, and teacher resources.

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The La Paz County Education Service Agency provides research-based professional development in accordance with the National Staff Development Council's Standards.

NSDC's Standards for Staff Development

(Revised, 2001)

Context Standards

Staff development that improves the learning of all students:

- Organizes adults into learning communities whose goals are aligned with those of the school and district.
- Requires skillful school and district leaders who guide continuous instructional improvement.
- Requires resources to support adult learning and collaboration.

Process Standards

Staff development that improves the learning of all students:

- Uses disaggregated student data to determine adult learning priorities, monitor progress, and help sustain continuous improvement.
- Uses multiple sources of information to guide improvement and demonstrate its impact.
- Prepares educators to apply research to decision making.
- Uses learning strategies appropriate to the intended goal.
- Applies knowledge about human learning and change.
- Provides educators with the knowledge and skills to collaborate.

Content Standards

Staff development that improves the learning of all students:

- Prepares educators to understand and appreciate all students, create safe, orderly and supportive learning environments, and hold high expectations for their academic achievement.
- Deepens educators' content knowledge, provides them with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards, and prepares them to use various types of classroom assessments appropriately.
- Provides educators with knowledge and skills to involve families and other stakeholders appropriately.

DIBELS

- Assessment Team Training/Review
- Progress Monitoring Training
- Data Analysis Workshops
- Reports for Administration
- Teacher Collaboration Protocols

Coaching

- Classroom observations with feedback
- Collaboration, lesson planning, data-driven instruction

Mentoring

- Beginning teachers and Teachers with Intern Certificates
- Observations and feedback, modeling, co-planning, assessment

Workshop Topics

- The Brain and Reading (3 Videos)
- How to Improve Your Questioning Techniques (1 Video)
- How to Use Graphic Organizers to Promote Student Thinking (1 Video)
- Reading In the Content Areas (3 Videos)
- A Six-Step Process for Teaching Vocabulary (Elementary – 1 Video)
- A Six-Step Process for Teaching Vocabulary (Secondary – 1 Video)
- Teaching Reading Strategies to Kindergarteners (2 disk set)

Technology

- Tech Mentor Program continuing to provide training in:
- *i*-Safe – internet safety curriculum
- IDEAL and all its components
- Thinkfinity
- Discovery Streaming
- Intel Essentials – must have 10 teachers sign up for this class to arrange training.

Puget Sound Peer Coaching Program

- 1st Cadre – Year 2 – Quarterly meetings
- 2nd Cadre- Year 1 – Eight sessions throughout the school year.

Book Study Topics

- QAR – Question Answer Relationships
- Reciprocal Teaching – (40 minuet DVD) and book
- Checking for Understanding
- Reading Instruction for English Language Learners
- 6 + 1 Traits of Writing Primary Grades
- 6 + 1 Traits of Writing Grades 3 and Up
- **Debbie Diller Series**
 - Literacy Work Stations
 - Practice With Purpose
 - Making the Most of Small Groups

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The following programs will have continued support without fees:

- ❖ DIBELS
- ❖ Tech Mentor Program
- ❖ Puget Sound Peer Coaching

The fee schedule listed below includes travel expenses.

Whole day @ \$ 300.00

Half day @ \$ 150.00

Fees will be invoiced on a monthly basis for coaching sessions, mentoring sessions, workshops, and book study facilitation.

Contact our office to schedule professional development services.

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Our mission is to enhance student learning within the context of professional development standards by supporting research based effective instruction and facilitating instructional leadership.

Professional Development Lending Library

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La Paz County Schools Resource Library

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BOOK TITLES

General Teaching Reference

101 More Questions & Answers and Standards, Assessments and Accountability

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A framework for Understanding Poverty

A Handbook for Classroom Instruction that works

Accountability for Learning: How Teachers and School Leaders Can Take Charge

Accountability in Action: A Blueprint for Learning Organizations

Active Questioning

America's "Failing" Schools: How Parents and Teachers Can Cope With No Child Left Behind

ASCD Year Book 1999 - Preparing Our Schools for the 21st Century

Assessing Reasoning in the Classroom - VIDEO

Commonsense Paper and Pencil Assessments VIDEO

Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction

Differentiated Instruction in Action - CD-ROM

Differentiated Instructional Strategies

Differentiated Instructional Strategies in Practice: Training, Implementation and Supervision

Evaluating Assessment Quality: Hands-On Practice - VIDEO

Holistic Accountability

How to Improve Your Questioning Techniques

How to Raise Test Scores

How to Use Graphic Organizers to Promote Student Thinking - VIDEO

Leading in a Culture of Change

Making Standards Work

Multiple Intelligences and Student Achievement: Success Stories from Six Schools

Pathways of Learning

Practice with Student-Involved Classroom Assessment

Reflective Practice to Improve Schools: An Action Guide for Educators

Report Card Grading: Strategies and Solutions - VIDEO

Student Involved Performance Assessment: Scoring Rubrics in the Classroom - VIDEO

Taming the Educational Dinosaur

Ten Things New Teachers Need to Succeed

The Daily Disciplines of Leadership: How to Improve Student Achievement, Staff Motivation, and Personal Organization

The Effective Schools Process: A Proven Path to Learning for All

The Leader's Guide to Standards: A Blueprint for Educational Equity and Excellence

The New Meaning of Educational Change

The Technology Fix - The Promise and Reality of Computers in Our Schools

Tools for Teaching

"Unwrapping " the Standards: A Simple Process to Make Standards Manageable

What's Worth Fighting for in Your School

Working on the Work: An Action Plan for Teachers, Principals, and Superintendents

Reading/Writing

A Six-Step Process for Teaching Vocabulary - Elementary - VIDEO

A Six-Step Process for Teaching Vocabulary - Secondary - VIDEO

Building Fluency Lessons and Reading Success

Creating Young Writers

Developing Writing Skills For Primary Grade Level Writers

More Than Guided Reading

Reading Essentials

Reading in the Content Areas 1 – Pre-reading strategies - VIDEO

Reading in the Content Areas 2 - During Reading strategies- VIDEO

Reading in the Content Areas 3 - Post Reading strategies - VIDEO

Reason to Write: Instruction and Student Handbook

The Brain and Reading - Facilitators Guide

The Brain and Reading 1 Making Connections - VIDEO

The Brain and Reading 2 Strategies for Elementary School - VIDEO

The Brain and Reading 3 Strategies for High School - VIDEO

The Fluent Reader

The Threads of Reading: Strategies for Literacy Development

Transforming Classroom Reading

Math

A Collection of Math Lessons - Grades 1-3

A Collection of Math Lessons - Grades 3-6

A Collection of Math Lessons - Grades 6-8

Beyond Numeracy

Centipede's 100 Shoes

Curriculum Focal Points: Pre- Kindergarten through Grade 8 Math

Division Rap - Video

Hey There's Math in my Literature

Hip Hop Multiplication - Video

How Big Is A Foot

Little House in the Big Woods

Mathematics Curriculum Topic Study

Mathematics Teaching for Understanding -Videos

Night Noises

One Duck Stuck

One Hundred Hungry Ants

P. Bears New Year's Party

Pigs Will Be Pigs

Principals and Standards for School Mathematics

Research Companion to Principles and Standards for School Mathematics

The I Hate Mathematics Book!

Two Way to Count to Ten

Write Math - Writing in the Math Class

Science

A Story A Story

A Tree Is Nice

Atlas of Science Literacy, Volume 1

Atlas of Science Literacy, Volume 2

Benchmark for Science Literacy

Connections in Science Resource book/lessons

Frog went A-Courtin

Integrating Science and the Language Arts Classroom

Intermediate Science - Through Children's Literature

Make Way for Ducklings

Many Moons

One Fine Day

Science for All Americans

Song and Dance Man

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

The Funny Little Women

The Snowy Day

The Truth about Science

Understanding By Design - Backwards Model