

Online Professional Development

PD for the 21st Century

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Office of Professional Development



VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

1. All Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas
2. Every Student Graduates From High School and is Ready for College and Career
3. Every Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program
- 4. Every School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders**
5. Every Community Effectively Using a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes
6. Every School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

Pause and Ponder

- How does your district currently choose professional development opportunities?
- What follow-up is conducted to ensure follow-through?
- Do you currently have PLCs in place? If so, what is being discussed and how is this monitored?



Session Goals

Throughout this session, participants will –

- identify the current practices for professional development in their district/school.
- analyze what online learning is, why it is important, and how they can register or assign their teachers for upcoming courses in Mississippi.

BRACE YOURSELF

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
IS COMING**

Online Learning

The What



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learning management system



canvas
BY INSTRUCTURE

A Closer Look at Canvas

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled "If These Walls Could Talk". The interface is organized into several key areas:

- Navigation Menu (Left):** A vertical sidebar with icons and labels for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and Help.
- Course Header:** Shows the course name "If These Walls Could Talk" and the current view "Modules".
- Home Panel:** A list of navigation options including Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Quizzes, Modules, Conferences, Collaborations, Chat, Google Drive, and Office 365.
- Course Overview:** A section titled "Course Overview" containing items like "Welcome", "Fall 1 Syllabus", and "Post Your Questions Here".
- Module 1:** Titled "Module 1: The Basics of Anchor Charts" with prerequisites for "Course Overview". It includes "Module 1 Overview", "The Basics of Anchor Charts", and a "Module 1 Assessment" worth 5 points.
- Module 2:** Titled "Module 2: Anchor Charts in the Classroom" with prerequisites for "Module 1: The Basics of Anchor Charts". It includes "Module 2 Overview", "Anchor Charts in Action Discussion", and "Anchor Charts: Management in the Active Classroom".
- Right Panel:** Features a "View Course Stream" button, a "Coming Up" section with a "View Calendar" link, and a message: "Nothing for the next week".

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The Why

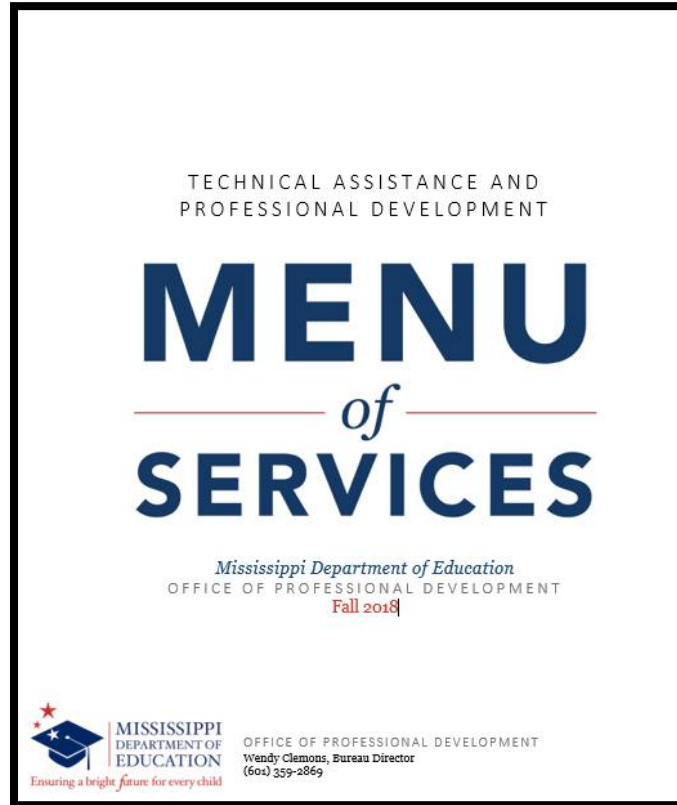
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Research has shown online learning to be:

- Cost-effective
- Engaging
- Preferred method for many learners



MDE Menu of Services



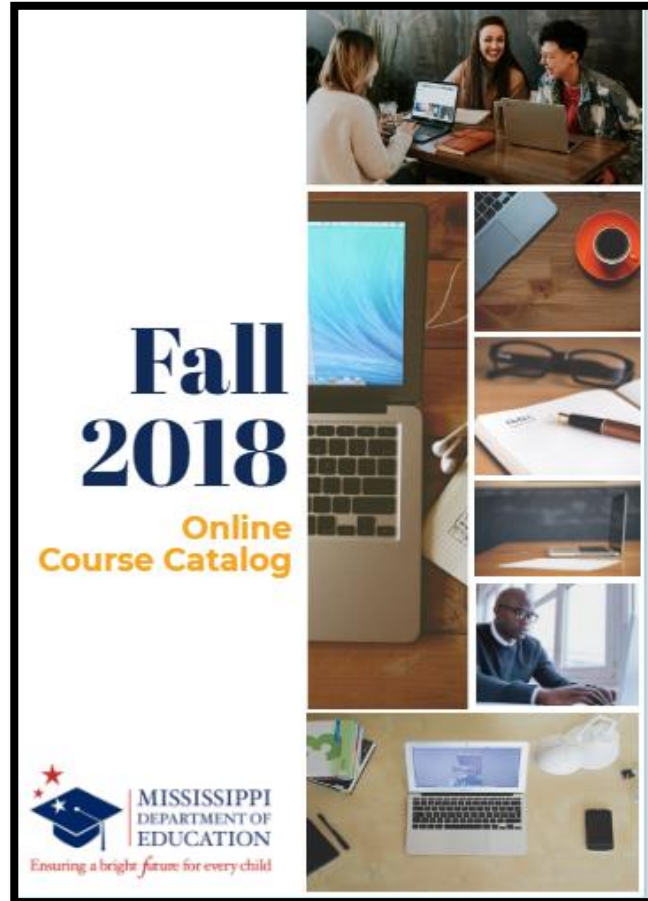
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SESSION TOPIC AND DESCRIPTION	GRADE BAND				DURATION			
	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	2 HIS	3 HIS	4 HIS	1 DAY
Teaching Effective Reading Comprehension Strategies Participants will become familiar with the reciprocal teaching strategy along with several other research-based comprehension strategies to improve instruction before, during, and after reading. <i>Available online February 2018</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		☐	✓	✓
Redefining the Reading Block Providing students with an uninterrupted and well-planned literacy block is essential to their development as readers and writers. This session is designed to assist teachers in effectively understanding how to integrate the five components of reading into both their whole-group and small-group instruction to meet that goal. Teachers will be provided samples of effective reading blocks and given the opportunity to help develop their own schedules for their classrooms. <i>Available online May 2018</i>	✓	✓				☐	✓	
Learning Walk This service is intended to assist building-level administrators in identifying the professional development needs of their school. During the Learning Walk, administrators and Professional Development Coordinators will visit ELA classrooms and reflect on teaching practices, learning strategies, student interaction, and student engagement. After the Learning Walk is complete, administrators will use the evidence obtained to develop a meaningful professional development plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support Services: From Professional Development to Practice Each professional development session may be followed-up with a request for additional support services. This assistance can be ongoing and customized to meet the needs of the teachers and/or goals of the school/district. Some of the assistance provided may include model lessons of instructional strategies, follow-up teacher observations with feedback, or assistance with development of unit plan(s) and/or lesson plan(s) within a unit. <i>A Support Services Request Form must be completed for this service.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

NOTE: Follow-up support services are available for each PD topic delivered.


☐ Available online

Course Catalog



The cover features a collage of images on the right side, including students working together at a table with laptops, a close-up of a laptop keyboard and a red coffee cup, a pair of glasses on a desk, a person working at a computer, and a desk with a laptop and a smartphone. The text 'Fall 2018' is prominently displayed in a large, dark blue serif font, with 'Online Course Catalog' in a smaller, orange sans-serif font below it. At the bottom left of the cover is the Mississippi Department of Education logo, which includes a blue graduation cap with three red stars above it, and the text 'MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' and 'Ensuring a bright future for every child'.

**Fall
2018**
Online
Course Catalog

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Course Calendar

Semester	Dates
Fall 1	August 1 – September 30
Fall 2	October 1 – November 30
Full Fall	August 1 – November 30
Spring 1	January 1 – February 28
Spring 2	March 1 – April 30
Full Spring	January 1 – April 30

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The How



Professional Learning Communities

- A group of educators who meet regularly to engage in professional learning...
- For the purpose of enhancing their own practice as educators...
- In order to help all students succeed as learners...

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PLCs with a Purpose



Sample Syllabus

Date	Topics/Assigned Readings/Homework	Major Assignments and Deadlines
Week 1 08/01-08/10	Module 1: The Basics of Anchor Charts	Module 1 Assessment due 08/10
Week 2 08/13-08/17	Module 2: Anchor Charts in the Classroom	Module 2 Discussion due 8/17
Week 3 08/20-08/24	Module 3: Anchor Charts in YOUR Classroom	Module 3 Portfolio due 8/24
Week 4 08/27-08/31	BREAK	
Week 5 09/03-09/07	Module 4: The Basics of Word Walls	Module 4 Assessment due 9/07
Week 6 09/10-09/14	Module 5: Building Vocabulary with Word Walls	Module 5 Discussion due 9/14
Week 7 09/17-09/21	Module 6: Bringing it All Together	Module 6 Lesson Plan due 9/21

WHAT DO U MEAN



**THERE'S NO BUDGET FOR
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?**

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State Superintendent of Education

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Requesting Professional Development

All Documents

- ✓  Name
-  Face-to-Face Training PD Request Form
-  Follow-Up Coaching Support
-  LEA parameters for PD Requests
-  MDE Employees Only-PDC by MDE Request Form
-  Menu of Services Spring 2018
-  PD Request Form Online Trainings
-  RESA Contact Numbers and district members for PD Requests

Questions?





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