

The PD Plan - Kent ISD

Below is a list of upcoming professional learning courses that Kent ISD is planning to offer in the upcoming school year. If the course title is blue, click for more information and enrollment. If the course title is black, it may still be in the planning stages. Please check back often for updates to this list. If you have any questions about the courses listed below, please email pdhub@kentisd.org

March 2024

SEVIS International Student Enrollment

This presentation will discuss the mission of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and its importance to national security. We will provide context for the oversight of schools that enroll F-1 nonimmigrant students and delve into how SEVP en

24HE0315: School Nurses: Implicit Bias 102 (3/15/2024)

This training will help with self-awareness and diversity outcomes in school nurse practice and create an open space for nurses to discuss concerns/ideas for working with all students and staff.

24HE0313: School Health 101: Identifying & Documenting Student Illness (3/18/2024)

Learn how to appropriately identify student illness and document these occurrences according to Michigan school law & district policies

24HE0318: Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Skills Check (3/18/2024)

Skills check course only, participants to attend AFTER online modules are complete for certification in CPR, AED utilization, and First Aid administration

24SE0319: Implicit Bias 102 (3/19/2024)

Dive deeper into the hidden biases shaping behaviors. Implicit Bias 102: Uncover origins, measure impact, and drive positive change.

24SE0319A: THRIVE! Restarting the Necessary but Difficult Conversations (3/19/2024)

There is nothing easy about working alongside human beings to help develop other human beings grow and learn.

24EL0222: Diversity in the Classroom: How to Enhance Existing Lessons to Meet the Needs of All Learners (3/19/2024)

This workshop is intended for secondary level, content area classroom teachers. The focus of this in-person workshop is to spend time adapting existing content curricula to meet the needs of diverse learners. Highlights will include a building backgr

24SE0313B: Forget Me Not, A Documentary Screening (3/20/2024)

In "Forget Me Not", parents and filmmakers Olivier and Hilda Bernier share the personal impact of NYC's segregated education system as they fight for their son's Emilio's right to be educated alongside his peers.

24SE0321: C4S Implementation Training for School Behavioral Health & Nursing Providers (3/21/2024)

Staff will understand the Caring for Students (C4S) requirements for a Plan of Care, Health Care Plan, 504 and crisis services.

24HE0321: Reproductive Health: HIV Certification (3/21/2024)

Earn your required HIV/AIDS certification & explore your role and mandates concerning reproductive health education K-12

24HE0322: Health Ambassador Meeting (3/22/2024)

Become Informed Health Ambassadors & Advocates for Your School and Students

24SE0326: IEP Office Hours (3/26/2024)

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24SE0326A: IEP Office Hours (3/26/2024)

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24SE0326B: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (3/26/2024)

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24SE0326C: Ethics and Pain Management (3/26/2024)

Participants will gain an appreciation of the history of the social work profession and more!

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24SE0409: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (4/9/2024)

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24HE0411A: A Silent Crisis: Creating Safe and Supportive Schools for LGBTQ Students (4/11/2024)

Explore ways to create school environments that are physically and emotionally safe for all students, including sexual minority students (e.g., gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning).

24HE0411: Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Skills Check (4/11/2024)

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24CR0411: Career Chats (4/11/2024 - 4/30/2024)

Career Awareness in 30 minutes

24DIV0411: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (4/11/2024 - 5/15/2024)

This training offers increased understanding & craftsmanship w/interpersonal communication skills.

24SE0416B: Special Education Evaluation Office Hours (4/16/2024)

Evaluation office hours offer the opportunity for staff working in schools within Kent County to attend virtual consultations related to special education evaluation procedures

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24SE0416: IEP Office Hours (4/16/2024)

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24SE0416A: IEP Office Hours (4/16/2024)

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24DIV0416: Adaptive Schools (Four Day Foundations Training) (4/16/2024 - 5/8/2024)

Four Full Day Sessions designed to enhance culture, communications, and climate to build collaborative communities.

24HE0417: Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification (4/17/2024)

During this full day, in-person class, school staff will be trained in CPR, AED utilization, and First Aid administration.

24CR0417: Talk & Tour (Pine Rest Mental Health Services) (4/17/2024)

Career Conversations (and tour) with Local Mental Health Professionals

24HE0418: Reproductive Health: HIV Certification (4/18/2024)

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24CR0418: Teaching Career Preparation Skills (4/18/2024)

Join our "train the trainer" style sessions to learn the most up-to-date information on career preparation topics and how to share this information with students.

24SE0419: Blended CPI Refresher (4/19/2024)

CPI is a comprehensive training designed to address challenging behaviors in a proactive, effective and safe manner.

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24HE0422: Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Skills Check (4/22/2024)

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24EL0422: Equitable Intake for English Learners (4/22/2024)

How do you provide effective and equitable intake, enrollment, and placement for English Learners?

24SE0423: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (4/23/2024)

Consultation with Kent ISD Social-Emotional and Autism Coaches regarding student FBAs and PBSPs

24CR0424: Career Readiness Network - Professional Learning Community (4/24/2024)

A community for counselors and other career readiness professionals to come together to learn and share best practices for developing career readiness skills in K-12 students.

24HE0425: Michigan Model for Health, K-12 Hybrid (4/25/2024)

Join for a walk-through and access to the FREE, digitally updated Michigan Model for Health K-12th grade curriculum

24ET0429: Kent ISD AI Summit 2024 (4/29/2024)

Join educators from around the county for the Kent ISD AI Summit for K-12 educators. Explore how AI can transform education through a panel discussion, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities focused on AI.

24EL0429: MIPSE Lab for EL Teachers: MLL Accommodation Plan (4/29/2024)

Create accommodation plans for your English Learners with the MIPSE system, start to finish!

24SE0430: IEP Office Hours (4/30/2024)

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24SE0430A: IEP Office Hours (4/30/2024)

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24SE0430B: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (4/30/2024)

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May 2024

24CR0507: 23-24 College Prep Series (5/7/2024)

Learn from education experts to better understand the current landscape of higher education and the college admissions process

24CR0509: Career Chats (5/9/2024 - 5/22/2024)

Career Awareness in 30 minutes

24HE0509: Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Skills Check (5/9/2024)

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24SE0514: IEP Office Hours (5/14/2024)

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24SE0514A: IEP Office Hours (5/14/2024)

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24SE0514B: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (5/14/2024)

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24CR0515: Career Readiness Network - Professional Learning Community (5/15/2024)

A community for counselors and other career readiness professionals to come together to learn and share best practices for developing career readiness skills in K-12 students.

24EL0516: English Learner Program Evaluation Team Training (5/16/2024)

This training session provides district MICIP administrators, EL program coordinators, and key staff with the essential knowledge and skills required to effectively utilize and complete the new MDE-required English Learner (EL) Program Evaluation, ef

24SE0521: FBA/PBSP Office Hours (5/21/2024)

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24SE0522: The Poverty Simulation (5/22/2024)

The Poverty Simulation is an interactive activity designed to cultivate a new understanding around poverty and its contributing factors.

24HE0523: Youth Mental Health First Aid (5/23/2024 - 6/6/2024)

Youth Mental Health First Aid equips those working with students with the knowledge & skills to help youth who may be experiencing a mental health challenge.

24HE0527: Youth Mental Health First Aid (5/27/2024 - 6/10/2024)

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24SE0528: IEP Office Hours (5/28/2024)

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24SE0528A: IEP Office Hours (5/28/2024)

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24SE0529: Food System 101 (5/29/2024)

This session is a conversation in which we will dive into the history of the U.S. food system in parallel with the charity food system. We will investigate the ways in which the charity food system has perpetuated and contributed to health and wealth

June 2024

24ET0601: Cache Me Outside (6/1/2024)

Educators, now is the time to unleash the power of exploration & discovery in your own community! Learn how geocaching can boost engagement, connect learning to the outdoors, and support student well-being - as well as a lot of fun along the way!

24ET0608: Touch Some Grass Technology Conference 2024 (6/8/2024)

Kick your summer off in style - by igniting some unplugged ways to tap into content as well as support mental wellness! Explore new ways to engage students in nature, discover well-being strategies to disconnect, and leave with practical tools, etc.

24MS@K0610: MySchool@Kent Summer School Enrollment Form (2024) (6/10/2024)

Summer school with MySchool@Kent gives you all the flexibility and freedom of regular MySchool classes and the ability to learn anytime, anywhere.

24CR0613: Administrators IN Industry (6/13/2024)

An opportunity for administrators to visit local employers & connect classroom content to real-world contexts.

24MTSS0618: CHAMPS: Classroom Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Supports (6/18/2024 - 6/20/2024)

For classroom teachers

24CUR0618: Storylining for Secondary Teachers with Curiosity Catalysts (Unit Revision and/or Development) (6/18/2024 - 6/19/2024)

Join experienced secondary teachers, Kristy Butler and Patti Richardson, in revising or creating a unit for your classroom use.

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July 2024

24CUR0729: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (7/29/2024 - 8/1/2024)

Learn skills to lead structured professional conversations around problem resolving.

CHAMPS: Classroom Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Supports (7/30/2024 - 8/1/2024)

For classroom teachers

August 2024

Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Online Course

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Making the Grade in Diabetes Care

Learn to provide safe, legal care for students with diabetes in the school setting

Podcast PDx: For the Purpose of... (8/1/2024)

PDx is flexible, accessible and fun. Participate when you can and take a break when you need to. Either way, we're here to support your professional growth.

September 2024

MiSTAR Science Teacher Connect

Join MiSTAR PLFs for a conversation about implementation

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Kent Educational Technology Specialists (KETS) (9/4/2024 - 4/30/2025)

A local network for educational technology leaders.

24CUR0906: Kent Learning Collaborative (KLC) (9/6/2024 - 5/9/2025)

KLC is a group of innovative and leading educators supporting curriculum and instruction.

New Teacher Professional Learning Series: Unpacking Classroom Management (9/10/2024)

This self-paced course will guide new teachers as they dig into the components of classroom management.

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Asynchronous Book Study: Every Connection Matters

No description available

Science Collaborative of West Michigan: Secondary Connect Days

Join Secondary Science Teachers around networking and learning together as a region!

SLIC: Science and Literacy Integration Collaboration (Forwarding Literacy during Science)

A coaching model in science for Early Literacy Coaches and Elementary Teachers

24PD1016: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (10/16/2024 - 11/7/2024)

This training offers increased understanding & craftsmanship w/interpersonal communication skills.

November 2024

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EdTech Cheer (11/4/2024)

Are you looking for a way to not only learn about artificial intelligence (AI), but ways to leverage different AI resources as teaching and learning tools? This course will allow you to do so through bite-sized learning about the 5 Big Ideas in AI!

24PD1113: Adaptive Schools (Four Day Foundations Training) (11/13/2024 - 12/12/2024)

Four Full Day Sessions designed to enhance culture, communications, and climate to build collaborative communities.

24PD1120: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (11/20/2024 - 12/5/2024)

Learn skills to lead structured professional conversations around problem resolving.

December 2024

Kent ISD Area School Staff CPR/AED & First Aid Certification - Skills Check

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Asynchronous Book Study: Classroom Management from the Ground Up

No description available

January 2025

Secondary Science Assessment Revisions

3D Assessments are challenging to write. Bring a group of teachers to engage in alteration of parts of your current assessments, or start fresh!

Science M-STEP and Assessment for Upper Elementary

Elementary Teachers and Admin, join us for a day to learn about Science Assessment, including M-STEP now that the M-STEP is fully operational!

Asynchronous Book Study: Welcome to Teaching

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25PD0416: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (4/16/2025 - 5/1/2025)

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May 2025

25PD0514: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (5/14/2025 - 5/29/2025)

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