

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

August 2017

[17EC0823: Implementing GOLD: Exploring My Teaching Strategies \(Refresher\) \(8/23/2017 - 8/30/2017\)](#)

Exploring My Teaching Strategies- Refresher Course

[17SE0823: Power School Special Education \(PSSE\) New User Training \(8/23/2017 - 10/4/2017\)](#)

Learn all about Power School Special Education (PSSE)

[17EL0824: WIDA Screener Training Regional PD \(8/24/2017\)](#)

This training will prepare participants to administer the new WIDA Screener beginning fall 2017. The WIDA Screener will replace the W-APT for grades 1-12

[17EC0825: The Creative Curriculum: Infants, Toddlers, and Twos \(8/25/2017\)](#)

The Creative Curriculum for your youngest learners!

[17EC0826: Introduction to High Scope Educational Approach \(8/26/2017\)](#)

This workshop will provide an overview of the essential components of the High Scope Curriculum

[17SE0828: School Accountability for Section 504 \(8/28/2017 - 9/11/2017\)](#)

Learn about the Section 504 process...as well as the TIENET component

[17EC0828: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool \(8/28/2017\)](#)

The proven system that streamlines assessment, reporting, and program planning for early childhood educators.

[17EC0829: Implementing GOLD: Exploring My Teaching Strategies \(8/29/2017\)](#)

Exploring My Teaching Strategies

September 2017

[17SE0907: Non-Public Service Plan Training \(9/7/2017\)](#)

Non-Public Service Plan Training

[17EC0909B: Learning with Nature: The Outdoor Classroom \(9/9/2017\)](#)

Join Nature Explorers in this day of learning!

[17SE0911: CPI Refresher \(9/11/2017\)](#)

This refresher training is for Kent ISD Service Area Educators Only who hold a current (unexpired) certificate

[17SE0911B: CPI Refresher \(9/11/2017\)](#)

This refresher training is for Kent ISD Service Area Educators Only who hold a current (unexpired) certificate

[17EC0912: North Kent Home Provider Network \(a Group for Providers, by Providers!\) \(9/12/2017 - 4/10/2018\)](#)

Licensed Family and Group Homes Wanted!

[17EL0912: Critical Consciousness to Better Understand Muslims, Arabs and ourselves \(9/12/2017\)](#)

Kent ISD is proud to present Huda Essa, author of Teach Us Your Name. This workshop will focus on culturally responsive engagement of students of Arab and Muslim backgrounds and provide educators with insight on effective instructional practices.

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17SE0913: CPI Training (9/13/2017 - 9/14/2017)

Crisis Prevention Intervention for Kent ISD Service Area Educators Only.

17CUR0920: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (9/13/2017 - 12/4/2017)

NGSX in Kent County

17EC0909: Great Start to Quality Orientation (9/14/2017)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

17EL0914: EL Advisory 2017-2018 (9/14/2017 - 5/3/2018)

The English Learner Advisory meets quarterly and focuses on the state and federal requirements for educating ELs.

17PD0914A: MERT CPR Certification (9/14/2017)

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17PD0914B: MERT First Aid Certification (9/14/2017)

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17CR0916: STEM Thinking: Class content applied in the real world (Kent ISD STEM at the GVSU BrainSTEM event) (9/16/2017)

Creating engaging STEM curriculum that connects industry skills with academic standards. Examples of how to use STEM activities that reflect problem solving skills used in real careers.

17EC0916: Getting Creative with your Curriculum- Home Providers (for Licensed Family and Group Homes) (9/16/2017 - 9/27/2017)

Early Childhood Home Providers... sign up today!

17SE0918: IEP Boot Camp with a Preschool Focus (9/18/2017)

A specifically developed workshop for early educators

17CUR0919C: Leverage Leadership 2.0: The Next Steps for Leaders (9/19/2017 - 1/24/2018)

For Leverage Leadership graduates, this series is offered with the goal of building their capacity to further their work and more with Learning Facilitator Debbie McFalone, Ph.D.

17CUR0919: Michigan Mathematics Educators (Mathematics Network at Kent ISD) (9/19/2017 - 5/17/2018)

This group will learn about and implement effective teaching and learning of mathematics in grades K-12. (Year 3: 2017-2018)

17CUR0919B: Reflecting and Planning Conversations Skill Builders (9/19/2017 - 10/25/2017)

Join colleagues in revisiting the Reflecting Conversation Map

17EC0921: Creation Station, Upcycle with GSQ (9/21/2017)

Come learn about science, outside experiences, and infant toddler sensory activities!

17SE0921: FBA/PBSP Training for School-Based Teams (9/21/2017 - 9/26/2017)

Training will assist key school personnell in conducting Functrional Behavior Assessments

17PD0921A: MERT First Aid Certification (9/21/2017)

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17PD0921B: MERT CPR Certification (9/21/2017)

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17SE0922: FBA/PBSP Training for School-Based Teams (9/22/2017)

Training will assist key school personnell in conducting Functrional Behavior Assessments

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Developing FBAs and PBSBs Using the Competing Pathways Model (9/22/2017)

How do develop FBAs and PBSBs using the competing pathways model

17ET0923: New Teacher Community - Year 1 (Cohort 4)(9/23/2017 - 5/9/2018)

Building the Foundations for Teaching and Learning

17ET0923B: New Teacher Community- Year 2 (Cohort 3)(9/23/2017 - 5/9/2018)

Building the Foundations for Teaching and Learning

17ET0923C: New Teacher Community - Year 3 (Cohort 2)(9/23/2017 - 5/9/2018)

Building the Foundations for Teaching and Learning

17CUR0925: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (9/25/2017 - 10/24/2017)

NGSX in Kent County

17EC0926: South Kent Provider Networking Group (A Group for Providers, by Providers!)(9/26/2017 - 5/15/2018)

Celebrating the work of Family & Group Home Providers!

17SE0926: Discover, Create, and Adapt Materials for Your Classroom and Caseloads(9/26/2017)

Make-It Take-It for adaptive instructional materials

17EL0927: EL Connect at Ottawa Area ISD - Regional PD (9/27/2017 - 4/18/2018)

The EL Teacher Leadership Group is an opportunity for EL teachers throughout the region to come together throughout the year to learn about current EL updates & best practices, share successes, and collaborate on strategies of how to best support our

17CUR0927: Literacy Coaches Network (9/27/2017 - 4/25/2018)

The mission of LCN is to increase student achievement by developing and supporting professionals. The learning focus for all our Literacy Coaching members will be Moving from Data to Impact.

17ET0928: Kent Educational Technology Specialists (KETS)(9/28/2017 - 5/9/2018)

Collaborate and learn with educational technology specialists from across Kent County to support common challenges and initiatives.

17CUR0928: MiSTAR Middle School Science Pilot (9/28/2017 - 1/25/2018)

Join middle school teachers in the county piloting 2 of the Units in the MiSTAR Curriculum from Michigan Tech University

17SE0928: IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus (9/28/2017)

Writing and facilitating quality IEPs for students with ASD

17EL0928: McKinney-Vento Consortium 17/18 (9/28/2017 - 5/3/2018)

The McKinney-Vento Consortium is a series of professional learning opportunities and trainings for school Homeless Liaisons.

17PD0928A: MERT CPR Certification (9/28/2017)

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17PD0928B: MERT First Aid Certification (9/28/2017)

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October 2017

Five Tools and Processes for Translating the NGSS Into Instruction and Classroom Assessment

This course provides professional development leaders work with teachers on curriculum, instruction, and assessment as they achieve the vision behind NGSS.

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17CUR1002: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (10/2/2017 - 12/6/2017)

NGSX in Kent County

17DIV1002: Introduction to Restorative Practices and Facilitation of Restorative Circles(10/2/2017 - 10/9/2017)

Public Act 360 goes into effect on August 1, 2017. Come learn how to use restorative practices to address discipline in your district.

17SE1003B: IEP Boot Camp Evening Offering (10/3/2017 - 10/12/2017)

Instructions on how to write quality IEPs

17ET1003: Introduction to LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 Robotics (Day 1)(10/3/2017)

Wondering how to engage students while teaching STEM concepts? Check out this exclusive educators-only, hands-on workshop exploring the world of robotics.

17SE1003: IEP Boot Camp with an Elementary Focus (10/3/2017)

Information for writing quality Elementary IEPs

17CUR1003: Literacy Leadership Symposium (10/3/2017)

Featuring Dr. Doug Reeves

17TRU1003B: Reducing Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism in Elementary Buildings (10/3/2017 - 10/11/2017)

Reduce student absenteeism and work more efficiently with the Kent ISD Office of School Attendance and Participation.

17TRU1003: Reducing Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism in Middle / High School (10/3/2017 - 10/11/2017)

Reduce student absenteeism and work more efficiently with the Kent ISD Office of School Attendance and Participation.

17ET1004: Introduction to LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 Robotics (Day 2)(10/4/2017)

Wondering how to engage students while teaching STEM concepts? Check out this exclusive educators-only, hands-on workshop exploring the world of robotics.

17PD1005A: MERT CPR Certification (10/5/2017)

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17PD1005B: MERT First Aid Certification (10/5/2017)

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17CUR1005B: For Principals and Counselors: NUMATS and the JKC Young Scholars Program (10/5/2017)

Learn how to connect your low income, high promise students with incredible opportunity!

17CUR1005A: For Parents: NUMATS and the Young Scholars Program(10/5/2017)

It all starts with NUMATS!

17CUR1010: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (10/10/2017 - 12/7/2017)

NGSX in Kent County

West MI Collaborative: K-3 Essential Practices(10/10/2017 - 2/1/2018)

Join the Team to continue learning and leading your district around writing workshop...

17CUR1010B: West MI Collaborative: K-3 Essential Practices(10/10/2017 - 2/1/2018)

Learn more on the K-3 Literacy Essentials and applying the learning to your instructional practice.

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17EC1011: Great Start to Quality Orientation (10/11/2017)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

17EL1011: EL Connect (10/11/2017 - 4/19/2018)

Learn, lead, and collaborate through EL Connect. Designed for EL professionals, the Connect series focuses on effective practices and smart strategies for school and district support.

17PD1012A: MERT CPR Certification (10/12/2017)

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17PD1012B: MERT First Aid Certification (10/12/2017)

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17HR1012: School Advance for Administrators (10/12/2017 - 10/13/2017)

This two-day training event is for any administrator who will evaluate OR be evaluated using the School ADvance Administrator Evaluation System.

17CR1012: Teachers in Industry (10/12/2017)

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

17SE1016: IEP Boot Camp with a Secondary Focus (10/16/2017)

Writing quality IEPs for Secondary Special Education Students.

17SE1017: IEP Boot Camp with an Emotional Impairment Focus (10/17/2017 - 10/19/2017)

Writing quality IEPs with an Emotional Impairment Focus

17CUR1017: Group Coaching Using Cognitive Coaching (10/17/2017)

This is a specialized day of learning for participants who have taken Cognitive Coaching Foundations Seminar and completed the 8 days of training.

17CUR1018: Facilitator Training for K-12 Classroom Learning Labs (10/18/2017 - 10/19/2017)

Join with colleagues for two days of training to develop your skills as a group facilitator.

17CUR1018B: Performance Assessments of Social Studies Thinking (PASST) - Assessment Project (10/18/2017 - 3/21/2018)

Generating Assessments for Social Studies Courses for the World History Strand (6th Grade, 7th Grade, WHG)

NGSX UNIT 7: Storylining (10/18/2017 - 11/9/2017)

Bundle and Unpack Science Standards to Create a Storyline/Unit Plan using NGSX Unit 7

17CUR1018C: NGSX Unit 7: Building Storylines (Learn how to build out a Unit in NGSS) (10/18/2017 - 11/9/2017)

Completed NGSX? Time to unpack and build a storyline!

17PD1019A: MERT First Aid Certification (10/19/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17PD1019B: MERT CPR Certification (10/19/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17CUR1020: Adaptive Schools Foundations (10/20/2017 - 11/11/2017)

This workshop is especially designed to support site administrators, teachers, and district staff,

17CUR1023: Networking Classroom Learning Labs: Learning in Action (10/23/2017)

Networking our learning around classroom learning labs and growing thinking together.

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17HE1024: Michigan Model for Health, K-6 (10/24/2017)

Discover how the Michigan Model for Health connects with MTSS and the Common Core

17EL1025: Effective Practices for ELs - Regional PD (10/25/2017 - 10/26/2017)

These Elementary and Secondary focused sessions offered at Ottawa Area ISD (Elem is Oct. 25th and Sec is Oct. 26th) are for K-12 teachers desiring to build upon their understanding of the SIOP & WIDA frameworks.

November 2017

17CR1101: STEM Network (November) (11/1/2017 - 11/2/2017)

Where Science, Technology, Engineering/Design and Math classroom content collides with the world of work that uses it

17HE1101: Reproductive Health Institute (Secondary Teachers)(11/1/2017 - 11/2/2017)

RHI is designed to provide teachers with skill-based instruction in human sexuality/HIV

17CUR1101B: Elementary Principals Meeting (11/1/2017 - 5/16/2018)

Kent ISD Elementary Principals Meetings will provide opportunities for networking, collaboration and innovation along with Professional Learning.

17CUR1101: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (11/1/2017 - 12/7/2017)

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

17EL1101: Technology for Diverse Learners (Regional PD)(11/1/2017)

What is the role of technology for diverse learners, including English Learners, in education? This session will introduce participants to effective 21st century tools that support language and content proficiency

17CUR1102: Odyssey of the Mind Coaching Training (11/2/2017)

Experienced Odyssey of the Mind coaches share their experience and strategies with new coaches.

17PD1102A: MERT CPR Certification (11/2/2017)

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17PD1102B: MERT First Aid Certification (11/2/2017)

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General Education Teachers (GET) Supports for Autism(11/8/2017)

Providing supports for Autism to general education teachers

17EC1108: Great Start to Quality Orientation (11/8/2017)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

17PD1109A: MERT CPR Certification (11/9/2017)

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17PD1109B: MERT First Aid Certification (11/9/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17PD1116A: MERT First Aid Certification (11/16/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17PD1116B: MERT CPR Certification (11/16/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17EL1121: Technology for Diverse Learners(11/21/2017)

This session will introduce participants to effective 21st century tools that support language and content proficiency

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17HE1128: Reproductive Health Institute (Elementary Teachers)(11/28/2017)

Reproductive Health Institute and HIV Teacher Certification

17EL1128: Introduction to SIOP (11/28/2017 - 11/29/2017)

This 2-day training will introduce K-12 content teachers and administrators to the SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) Model

December 2017

17EC1202: Great Start to Quality Orientation (12/2/2017)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

17PD1207A: MERT CPR Certification (12/7/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

17PD1207B: MERT First Aid Certification (12/7/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

Health Ambassador Meeting (12/8/2017)

Our health team at Kent ISD is looking for 'Health Ambassadors'

17PD1211: West Michigan Education Leadership Conference (WMELC)(12/11/2017)

See Leaders in Action that have successfully improved instruction.

17PD1211B: WMiELC Exhibitors Registration (12/11/2017)

Leaders from around the area will be learning and discussing education issues to improve instruction and foster school improvement.

17PD1214A: MERT CPR Certification (12/14/2017)

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17PD1214B: MERT First Aid Certification (12/14/2017)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

January 2018

18CUR0110: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (1/10/2018 - 2/1/2018)

Learn skills to lead structured professional conversations around problem resolving.

18PD0111A: MERT CPR Certification (1/11/2018)

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18PD0111B: MERT First Aid Certification (1/11/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18EL0116: Effective Practices for Secondary EL Students (1/16/2018)

This session is for 6-12 teachers desiring to know more about the most effective instructional practices for ELs at the secondary level. Ideal for both content area teachers and EL professionals.

18CUR0116: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (1/16/2018 - 3/12/2018)

NGSX in Kent County

18PD0118A: MERT CPR Certification (1/18/2018)

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18PD0118B: MERT First Aid Certification (1/18/2018)

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18CUR0123: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (1/23/2018 - 3/13/2018)

NGSX in Kent County

18PD0125A: MERT First Aid Certification (1/25/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0125B: MERT CPR Certification (1/25/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18CUR0130: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (1/30/2018 - 3/14/2018)

NGSX in Kent County

February 2018

18PD0201: MERT CPR Certification (2/1/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18CUR0205: Facilitator Training for K-12 Classroom Learning Labs(2/5/2018 - 2/6/2018)

Join with colleagues for two days of training to develop your skills as a group facilitator.

17HE1107: Michigan Model for Health (Grades 7-12) (2/6/2018)

Michigan Model for Health Curriculum provides strong focus on the mastery of health skills

18PD0208: MERT First Aid Certification (2/8/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18CUR0208: Planning a Year Around Workshop Teaching (Grades 5-12)(2/8/2018)

Recent research indicates that students are reading less as demands for literacy increase across all professions.

18CR0227: Teachers in Industry (2/27/2018)

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

March 2018

LEAP ~ Lead Empower Assist Parents (A Workshop for Parents & Providers of Children with Special Needs.)

A Workshop for Parents & Providers of Children with Special Needs.

LEAP Lead Empower Assist Parents Exhibitor Registration

No description available

Advanced Adaptive Schools (Developing and Facilitating Collaborative Groups) (3/1/2018 - 4/20/2018)

A Leadership Institute for Creating and Sustaining Professional Learning Communities with Carolyn McKanders and Doreen Miori-Merola

18PD0308A: MERT First Aid Certification (3/8/2018)

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18PD0308B: MERT CPR Certification (3/8/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

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18PD0308C: MERT CPR Certification (3/8/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0315A: MERT CPR Certification (3/15/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0315B: MERT First Aid Certification (3/15/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0315C: MERT First Aid Certification (3/15/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18CR0321: STEM Network (March) (3/21/2018 - 3/22/2018)

Where Science, Technology, Engineering/Design and Math classroom content collides with the world of work that uses it

18PD0322A: MERT CPR Certification (3/22/2018)

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18PD0322B: MERT First Aid Certification (3/22/2018)

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18MTSS0326: Secondary School Spring Data Review – Trimester 2 (3/26/2018)

School Teams from Caledonia and Lowell

April 2018

18PD0412A: MERT CPR Certification (4/12/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0412B: MERT First Aid Certification (4/12/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0419A: MERT CPR Certification (4/19/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0419B: MERT First Aid Certification (4/19/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0426A: MERT First Aid Certification (4/26/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0426B: MERT CPR Certification (4/26/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

May 2018

18PD0510A: MERT First Aid Certification (5/10/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0510B: MERT CPR Certification (5/10/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18PD0517A: MERT CPR Certification (5/17/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in CPR (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

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18PD0517B: MERT First Aid Certification (5/17/2018)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

18CR0524: Teachers in Industry (5/24/2018)

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