

STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

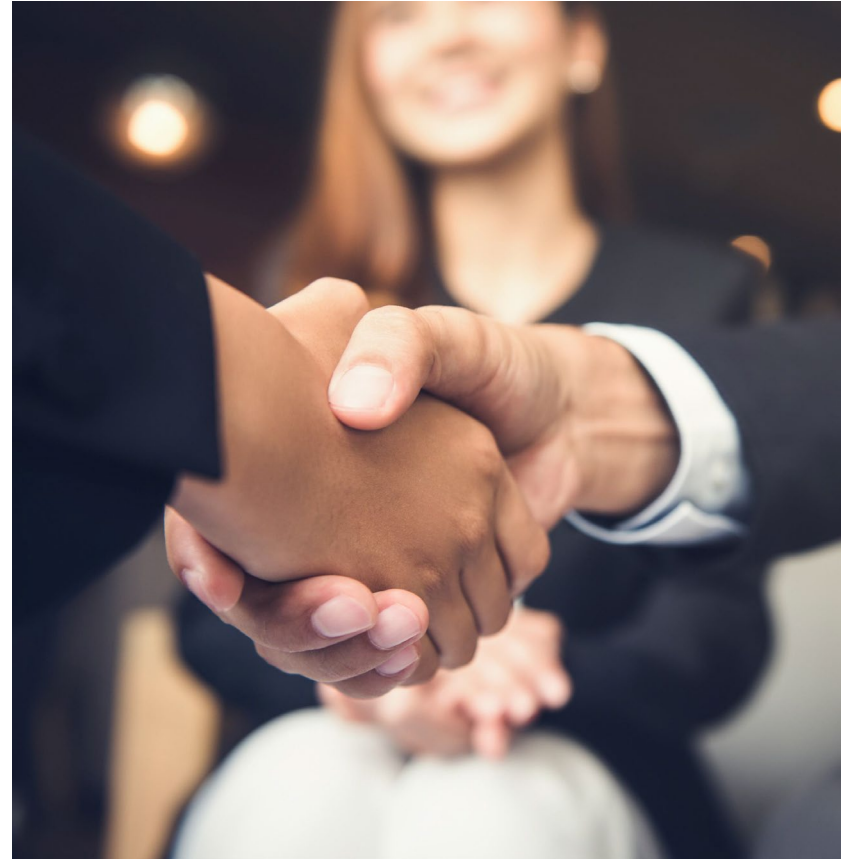
October 23, 2024 - Day 1
1:30 – 3:30 PM

FIND A SOP LEADER BINGO

- See if you can make Bingo by filling up your Bingo board
- You can only use one person once.
- There is one person who has your matching middle square. Make sure you find them too.

GETTING TO KNOW AN SOP LEADER

- Take the allotted time to get to know your SOP Leader partner.
- Please only share information that you feel comfortable sharing.
- Below are interview question examples, but you do not need to discuss each one.
- You will have 45 seconds to introduce the other person to the larger group.
- You must include the **bolded** questions in your introduction, and you can include any other information that was discussed.



October 24, 2024 - Day 2
2:30 – 3:30 PM



BUDGET UPDATES — FY25

- Thank you to everyone who applied for Incentive Teaching funds. Survey asking for feedback from teachers will be sent out in the spring and due by the end of the year.
- Collective Bargaining Impact
- We still have state funds that can be pushed out for material updates and upgrades

BUDGET UPDATES – FY25 TO FY26

- We currently have an approved budget for FY26. We will keep you posted on any changes.
- Non-Personnel Budget Requests will go out in January
- Spend all FY25 funds with the check cut by March 31, 2025
- If you have lapsed salary from open positions, please think about how you can spend down those funds



GED UPDATES

- We currently do not have mobile GED testing like we have in previous years.
- We are still working through solutions, which may include more programs becoming physical and/or mobile testing sites.
- Remember – No one can give the GED test if they have provided ANY instruction or remediation to the students in any of the core subject areas



PD REVIEW – THE WRITING REVOLUTION

- The Writing Revolution is now complete. What did you think?
- Recordings will be available until the end of the year
- We will be sending out requests for examples of ways that teachers have found it meaningful in their classrooms
- Extension Online Course is Available – Classroom Planning & Implementation Workshop





PD REVIEW – PARTNERS IN PRACTICE

- The first visit for most Partners in Practice (JDCs Only) has occurred. Let Laurie and Scott know if you have any issues scheduling the remaining visit.
- Ensure that all travel is completed in time for your division to reimburse by the March 31, 2025 deadline.
- We will send out a survey in January that individuals will complete to give feedback and to receive their PD certificate.



PD REVIEW — FALL 2025

Calling Ideas for
Next Year!

LETRS COHORT

- We are fortunate to have a LETRS trainer as a new staff member at CHKD
- LETRS is a curriculum that provides explicit instruction based on the Science of Reading
- We plan to offer a cohort starting in the Spring for anyone interested in becoming trained in LETRS
- More info to come!
- [Lexia LETRS® | Professional Development for Educators | Lexia](#)

TITLE I UPDATES

- Title I 2022 Award Reimbursement is due November 15, 2024
- If you have any Title I requests, submit them to Scott
- Remainder of 2023 Award will be pushed out in January
- Scott will be conducting Title I Monitoring of SOP Programs in December and January. Documents are due from notified programs by November 22nd.
- SOP as a whole will receive Federal monitoring in the Spring.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- As a part of our Federal Title I Monitoring, we must complete a Needs Assessment.
- Will ask to reflect on STAR Scores from last year.
- We are going to do it SOP wide (including Hospitals and Mental Health)
- Coming out early November. Due back late December.



DECEMBER 1 COUNT/SPOT CHECK

- December 1 falls on the weekend after Thanksgiving this year
- Special Education Teachers were given permission and instructions to run December 1 Spot Check Report in PowerSchool
- We are going to ask them to run the report and verify that with you after the next SPED Call on November 21
- Admin Assistants should be checking every admission in Pearson



SPECIAL ED UPDATES

- Monthly Calls
 - Please try to have one person from your facility attend.
 - Recorded calls and materials are posted on the SOP website.
- November Topics
 - Consent to invite agency personnel
 - Contacting P/G
- Specially Designed Instruction

SPECIAL ED MONITORING

- Visits are going well. Most CAPs have been approved on the "first try".
- Bimonthly checks in Virginia IEP. (You can do this, too).
- Topics for monthly calls reflect LEA-wide issues.
- Remember you are the LEA representative. Do not assign this responsibility to a SPED teacher.*
- What is SDI and how does your program make sure we are implementing SDI?

GA REPORT

- DJJ was the lead agency on the most recent report.
- DJJ scheduled and ran the meetings.
- DJJ authored the final report.
- The report was due to the Senate Finance Committee 10/15/2024.
- The report will be made public once permission is granted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Interested in joining the Forms Committee? Let us know.
- SOP Newsletter articles
 - Sharing the Newsletter
- Re-Enrollment
 - Any student detained more than 30 calendar days.
- Transfer Summaries
- Sharing educational records
- PowerSchool