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## 2011-12 CALENDAR OF WORKSHOPS

### PI34 "LICENSURE" WORKSHOPS:

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011:** Overview of PI34 Workshop  
**Saturday, November 12, 2011:** Goal Writing Workshop 9:00-12:00  
**Thursday, November 17, 2011:** Goal Writing Workshop  
**Tuesday, December 13, 2011:** Goal Approval Night  
**Saturday, January 28, 2012:** DPI Reviewer Training 9:00-4:00  
**Thursday, February 16, 2012:** PDP Annual Progress "Check-in" Night  
(prep for verification)  
**Tuesday, March 27, 2012:** PDP Verification Night

### GENERAL "LEARNING" WORKSHOPS:

**Saturday, October 8, 2011:** Toolkit for Teachers 9:00-12:00  
**Monday, October 10, 2011:** Growing Mentors as Teacher Leaders  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2011:** ESP Workshop: Mental Health Issues of Students  
**Thursday, January 19, 2012:** Mentoring-Keeping the Communication Open  
**Thursday, January 26, 2012:** ESP Workshop: Strategies for Dealing w/Problem Behaviors  
**Wednesday, March 21, 2012:** ESP Workshop: Dealing with Diverse Students  
**Date TBA: April, 2012:** Overview of National Board Certification

~ WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK ~

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- ♦ *your professional organization providing professional development and licensure assistance to you at no additional cost!*
- ♦ *members helping members!*
- ♦ *your union dues working for you!*

**Seats are limited and fill quickly!**

**Watch for these flyers and register early!**

**All workshops begin at 5 p.m. (unless indicated otherwise) at the UEP Building in Brookfield, with a light meal being served at 4:30 p.m.**

## **PI34 “Licensure” Workshop Descriptions**

### **Overview of PI34 Workshop**

An explanation of and brief history of the PI34 law will be provided to all participants. After that, the group will go into two specialized sessions, one for Initial Educators and one for Professional Educators (educators who received their license prior to August 2004) where the Professional Development Plan (PDP) process will be explained.

### **Goal Writing Workshop**

Experienced educators will be on hand to help educators develop and write their goal for their PDP, as well as access internet support.

### **Goal Approval Night**

DPI approved reviewers will work with Initial Educators to approve their PDP goal so they can officially begin carrying out their Professional Development Plan.

### **DPI Reviewer Training**

This one day workshop will take participants through the DPI training that enables them to be certified as PDP Team Reviewers.

### **PDP Annual Progress “Check-in” Night Workshop**

This class will make sure you have completed Step III and Step IV of your PDP correctly, including exemplary examples of pieces of evidence. This is necessary to prepare you for your PDP verification.

### **PDP Verification Night**

PDP Reviewer teams will be available to read and verify educators’ Professional Development Plans in time to meet the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## **General “Learning” Workshops**

### **Toolkit for Teachers : “Organize, Manage, and Survive!”**

This workshop is designed for teachers who have been in the profession for less than 5 years, yet can be beneficial for any educator! The focus of this workshop will be classroom organization, time management, classroom management, and student engagement. Participants will walk away with a wide array of teaching tools.

### **Growing Mentors as Teacher Leaders**

Participants will learn the role of teacher leaders and explore strategies on how to grow professionally as leaders. Key techniques for developing high quality mentor/mentee relationships will be shared, and participants will develop an action plan and set goals for the school year using mentor standards.

### **ESP Workshop: “Mental Health Issues of Students and How Best to Deal with Them”**

Come to find out effective ways of identifying and working with students who are experiencing a variety of mental health issues.

### **Mentoring – Keeping the Communication Open**

Participants will explore coaching language and the thinking behind it. Strategies on how to organize and focus communication between mentor and mentee will be shared. This session will provide a mid-year “boost” with fresh ideas on how to continue a positive professional relationship even during challenging situations.

### **ESP Workshop: “Strategies for Dealing with Problem Behaviors”**

This workshop will provide Education Support Professionals with strategies to effectively deal with students, parents, and colleagues who exhibit problematic behaviors.

### **ESP Workshop: “Dealing with Diverse Students”**

This will be an excellent opportunity for Education Support Professionals to learn about techniques they can use to help EVERY student they work with succeed!

### **Overview of National Board Certification**

Come to this workshop to learn the “ins and outs” of National Board Certification, as well as support opportunities available if you decide to pursue it.