Implementation Series: Professional Learning 11/19/2019

00:00:34   EVA by Voicea - recorder: Hi! donna.hodge@kellerisd.net invited me to record and take notes. Try asking me "@eva create a reminder to send the contract at 3pm." Reply with "@eva stop chat" to stop receiving recommendations.

00:02:12   Lisa.Stanford-Sortor: Where can we view previous ZOOM meetings on the State Plan Series?

00:02:28   nfrank: good afternoon!

00:02:37   Nancy Galle, ESC 14:   hello!

00:02:45   Donna Hodge: Good Afternoon!

00:02:52   srush: How do we get a copy of the power point?

00:03:01   Angela Neal: Hello!

00:03:08   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources

00:03:22   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   ^^Lisa

00:03:27   Lee Ann: Happy almost Thanksgiving to all of us!

00:04:47   EVA by Voicea - recorder: Recommendation #1: "Just for a reminder, so these are Tuesdays. I hope that you enjoy these." — would you like me to schedule this reminder?

00:05:12   Rebecca.Raymond: yes

00:05:32   EVA by Voicea - recorder: @Rebecca.Raymond Scheduled!

00:06:07   wadleighl: Thank you!

00:07:12   Donna Hodge: @eva stop chat

00:07:18   EVA by Voicea - recorder: No more IMs. I'm still listening to commands and recording unless you ask me to leave the meeting by posting "@eva leave the meeting" here

00:09:05   Mucahit Karakas: Do admins need 6 hour update?

00:09:17   slpelezo: Can you define 'program decisions' for admins and counselors

00:10:21   TeresaFrancis: How can we ensure that librarians are included?

00:13:15   wadleighl: When should we anticipate this training occurring?

00:13:17   wheelerh: do art teachers, PE teachers and computer teachers need these hours since students that are GT do attend those classes?

00:13:20   weinheimerl: Are any trainings, such as school board training or nature and needs options available in TX Gateway?

00:13:39   Nancy Galle, ESC 14:   Is there an estimated release date on School Board training?

00:16:29   Angela Neal: Where can the content of these trainings be found?

00:16:35   Lee Ann: Has TASB released the recommendations for implementation of the State Plan?

00:17:02   Kelsey Lorenz: Could the outlines be sent to the districts as well for districts that do not contract with the ESCs?

00:18:02   Kelsey Lorenz: By outline, I mean the actual trainings you are creating.

00:18:07   cawleyl: Yes having an outline would be great. Unfortunately, Region 13 doesn't have a Co-op like some other regions.

00:18:42   Alison Hillis: Will there be an online version or do administrators, school board members, etc. have to go to ESCs?

00:19:43   Jennifer Leal- Rockwall ISD: Admin and counselors only need to take 6 hours once and be done?

00:20:22   Mel Harlan: @Jennifer Leal, I read it as they need to have a 6-hr update every year

00:32:11   Kelsey Karcher: I'm confused. The statement says both "as long as the training is completed" and says there is no specified length of time in which the training must be completed. Did I miss something?

00:33:16   TeresaFrancis: I read it to be as long as it is completed before the semester, but districts can require a shorter timeframe.

00:34:07   Kelsey Karcher: @TeresaFranics That would be in line with what was said earlier. I just want to be sure I'm understanding and making changes to be in accordance with the new State Plan.

00:35:10   TeresaFrancis: @Kelsey- aren'

00:35:26   TeresaFrancis: @ Kelsey- Aren't we all???

00:39:03   Kelsey Karcher: @TeresaFrancis Amen sister.

00:39:51   Lisa.Stanford-Sortor: Can we use online eCourses for the 30 hour foundation as well as 6 hour Update?

00:40:33   slpelezo: where do we access the trainings you just referenced? Through our ESC?

00:40:46   Kelsey Karcher: @Lisa.Stanford I absolutely use online courses through my ESC's (R10) Advanced Academics/GT offerings.

00:41:06   Kelsey Lorenz: We do not contract with our ESC. Is there any way we can get those trainings to use with our district?

00:42:02   Kelsey Karcher: @KelseyLorenz You might look into working with TAGT to purchase TAGT Connect modules/courses.

00:42:12   Diana Wood: I've tried using Google classroom for our 6 hour PD

00:42:22   TeresaFrancis: It is a beast to monitor- but we do individual hour trainings at campuses.

00:42:24   dpoland: TAGT on Demand has several online courses. It can be customized for individual educator needs.

00:42:26   Robbin Phelps: Same question as Kelsey

00:42:26   doconnor: Are there any free/lower cost options for online courses? We have a high turnover rate and spend so much each year to provide trainings, only to do it again the next year.

00:42:35   Diana Wood: Its working OK so far

00:42:50   Audra Rowell: Gifted Guild is an option.

00:43:10   dleach: Our district uses Canvas and I have written 6 hour trainings for Nature & Needs, Social & Emotional, Differentiation, Creativity, and Identification & Assessment.

00:43:16   dpoland: Edu Hero as well.

00:43:38   Kelsey Lorenz: If it is a state expectation, is there a way the district could receive the TEA resources directly?

00:43:43   Kelsey Karcher: Another possibility would be to allow a teacher to design a self study to be approved by you. I wouldn't let this happen for the 30 foundational hours, but for an annual update, it might be a great option.

00:44:02   Raine: I have begun creating my own online courses with google classroom. It's very difficult for teachers to be out 5 days in a semeseter especially when they are new. We are doing three online modules and 2 face to face...work in progress

00:44:11   weinheimerl: Can we put the TEA 6 hour update options on Texas Gateway for everyone to use?

00:44:37   Crystals Iphone:UT's Adv Acad Dept provides online modules as well. The prices are comparable to TAGT

00:47:58   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   Anyone building their own trainings...I am wanting to do this too. If you are willing to share any resources or how you accomplish this I would greatly appreciate it. LBELL@somervilleisd.org

00:48:35   Lee Ann: Same as Lindsay

00:48:55   TeresaFrancis: I would love to begin working on building my own online 30 hour... but it is daunting. I would love to share the resources and work.

00:49:01   Leticia: Same as Lindsay

00:49:55   Raine: I've created module one online and working on moduel 3 which for us is social and emotional. I use google classroom. I'm happy to chat with anyone with how I did it. raine_maggio@roundrockisd.org or 512-464-5925

00:50:06   Robbin Phelps: I missed the second zoom meeting and will go back and watch, but is there a sample template for district plan/handbooks that you outlined in the first zoom meeting?

00:50:53   Audra Rowell: Does TEA endorse any outside organizations for GT Update? For example, Great Expectations says they've been approved for GT Update, but I don't know who approved them.

00:51:00   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   Thank you Raine...I will probably be reaching out :)

00:51:02   doconnor: I have a couple that I've build in Eduphoria, as well.

00:51:19   LeTrecia Hale: We do our own Foundations 1&2 (trained through Region 10's Trainers of Teachers and modeled after theirs) but use 3-5 online Region 10.

00:51:30   doconnor: doconnor@clevelandisd.org

00:51:32   Patricia Hammer: If you have teachers who are not instructing GT students, but want to get their 30 hours, what time frame do you give teachers to do this? Is it still one semester, or do you give them longer?

00:51:49   cawleyl: I have created my own online 30 hours and I'm happy to talk through our process. Feel free to contact me at Tish.Cawley@hayscisd.net. My challenge is coming up with new updates each year.

00:52:25   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   Thank you Tish! I will write down your info!

00:53:22   Audra Rowell: Patricia, I don't think there needs to be a time frame if they're doing it out of choice. I just tell them it's best to do it all at once instead of spreading it out.

00:53:38   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   I just want to make sure I'm hitting the necessary points of information through the modules

00:54:09   Donna Hodge: Keller is building our own online courses as well. It's something we will be tweaking as needs arise. I'm willing to discuss our process. Donna.Hodge@Kellerisd.net

00:54:23   Lindsay Bell_Somerville ISD :   Thank you Donna!

00:54:38   Crystals Iphone:sorry- for cost....

00:54:57   Crystals Iphone:districts will be creating 20-21 budgets at the first of the next semester

00:55:14   Crystals Iphone:is there anyway region centers will have that TEA PD ready to state soon for cost planning

00:55:16   jennifer stumbaugh: will we be able to access the recording of this session?

00:58:16   Kelsey Karcher: You have a great holiday, as well, Monica.

00:58:17   dleach: Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

00:58:22   Angela Neal: Thank you, Monica!

00:58:25   nfrank: Happy Thanksgiving!

00:58:30   slpelezo: Happy Thanksgiving...I have been grateful for these sessions and everyone's input.

00:58:33   areinecke: Thanks Monica! See you at TAGT.

00:58:41   Jennifer Covington: Thank you! Happy Thanksgiving!

00:58:45   agresham: Thank you!