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CESA Administrators
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Subject: Educator Effectiveness News and New Resources

TeachForward Video Library for State Model Districts

LEAD is pleased to announce that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will now provide a library of classroom videos aligned to the Danielson Framework through a contract with [TeachForward](#).

These videos can be used as a resource for principals and administrators in the state model. They can be used as part of the DPI Teacher Observer Training calibration protocol, as practice observation videos, or utilized by local staff as part of professional learning.

DPI has contracted to provide enough accounts to cover all DPI model district principals or administrators that may have a role in evaluation. DPI will provide sign-up information and other guidance in conjunction with the release of revised teacher observer training in August.

Revised Teacher Observer Training for DPI model Educator Effectiveness (EE) in 2023-24

DPI-model evaluators of teachers fulfill initial certification or recertification requirements and calibration activity requirements by successfully completing [DPI-provided materials and activities](#).

Feedback from last year's pilot resulted in a revised set of materials for this year. These materials retain the training brevity and focus but provide additional extension resources as requested in user feedback from last year's pilot.

With the conclusion of the pilot, all evaluators of teachers need to complete the training before conducting observations of teacher practice, unless certified in Teachscape within the last four years. As a reminder, all evaluators of teachers should be completing the calibration activity protocol at least once annually.

LinkedIn Learning, Free Professional Development Available Statewide for 2023-24

LEAD is pleased to announce that LinkedIn Learning professional development resources will again be available for free in 2023-24 to all public-school districts and independent charter school educators. This extensive library includes courses, videos, and other resources for professional learning.

Individuals who previously established accounts with LinkedIn through the department's contract last year may continue to use them. Individuals looking to create a new account through this program should complete the [DPI sign up form](#).

2022-23 EE System Evaluation Survey

The EE system evaluation survey closed on June 16. The survey's response rate was significantly higher than in prior years at close to 80 percent of school districts and independent charter schools responding. The LEAD Team anticipates communicating results from the analysis in fall of 2023. Both statewide and regional results will be available at that time.

Reminder: Frontline Education EEM Updates for State Model EE Districts

Frontline Education EEM platform end-of-year resources are already available through the DPI Help Center for the Support of Frontline. In advance of 2023-24, please consider the following information:

- You may sign-up to adopt the flexible [growth-focused setup options](#).
- You may sign-up to have the WI Coach Evaluation setup updated to reflect the [2022 rubric updates](#).
- The [2022-23 Rollover Guide](#) provides an explanation of the new rollover option.