

Learning Forward Kansas *Mission*

Learning Forward Kansas (LFKS) builds the capacity of educators to establish and sustain highly effective professional learning.

LFKS members believe:

- ◇ *Educational leaders include teachers, teacher leaders, and building and district administrators.*
- ◇ *Professional learning that improves educator effectiveness is fundamental to student learning.*
- ◇ *All educators have an obligation to improve their practice.*
- ◇ *Students are successful when educators assume collective responsibility for student learning.*
- ◇ *Successful educators create and sustain a culture of learning.*
- ◇ *Effective learning systems commit to continuous improvement for all adults and students.*



Standards for Professional Learning

Indicators that guide the planning, facilitation, implementation, follow-up, and evaluation of professional learning.

1. Learning Communities

- *Engage in continuous improvement*
- *Develop collective responsibility*
- *Create alignment and accountability*

2. Leadership

- *Develop capacity for learning and leading*
- *Advocate for effective professional learning*
- *Create support systems and structures*

3. Resources

- *Prioritizing human, fiscal, material, technological, and time needs*
- *Monitoring how resources are used*
- *Coordinating resources*

4. Data

- *Analyze, Student, Educator, and System Data*
- *Assess progress*
- *Evaluate impact of professional learning*

5. Learning Designs

- *Apply Learning Theories, Research, and Models*
- *Select Learning Designs*
- *Promote active engagement & deep learning that inspires action.*

6. Implementation

- *Applies research on change*
- *Sustains support for implementation*
- *Provides constructive feedback*

7. Outcomes

- *Meet performance standards*
- *Address student learning outcomes*
- *Build coherence through alignment*

All 7 Standards are used collectively to increase educator effectiveness and results for ALL students.

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***Excellent Teaching
and
Learning Every Day***

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Reasons for joining Learning Forward Kansas

- ◆ Fuel your passion for contributing to powerful professional learning.
- ◆ Deepen your understanding and application of the standards for effective professional learning.
- ◆ Strengthen your own knowledge, skills and strategies for effective professional learning.
- ◆ Develop a support community of statewide educators who strive to assure all professional learning experiences are effective and impactful.
- ◆ Learn from others about how they are assessing the effectiveness of their work.
- ◆ Contribute to conversations on issues and ideas influencing professional development in our districts and across our state.
- ◆ Expand your capacities and opportunities by sharing resources and talents.
- ◆ Strengthen your beliefs and commitments to the importance of professional learning in making a difference for all students.

Questions? treasurer@learningforwardkansas.org

Join your colleagues in professional learning

Build the capacity for yourself and your teams. LFKS has three membership options to meet your needs.

Membership Options and Benefits		
Basic	Standard	Comprehensive
Individual: \$25 Building: \$50 District: \$250 Pre-Service/1st Year Teachers: Free	Individual: \$50 Building: \$75 District: \$500	Individual: \$80
Discount on LFKS Registrations	Discount on LFKS Registrations	Discount on LFKS Registrations
Free Professional Learning Resources	Free Professional Learning Resources	Free Professional Learning Resources
Free LFKS Advance Registration	Free LFKS Advance Registration	Free LFKS Advance Registration
Voting Credentials	Voting Credentials	Voting Credentials
Social Media Updates and Twitter Chats	Social Media Updates and Twitter Chats	Social Media Updates and Twitter Chats
Professional Learning News	Professional Learning News	Professional Learning News
	Free Webinars	Free Webinars
	Advanced Members Professional Learning Resources	Advanced Members Professional Learning Resources
		Book Club 2 free books!
Membership Year: July 1—June 30		

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Membership Application

Name _____

Title/Position _____

(District/Agency/Bldg.) _____

Address _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Membership is: New Renewal

___ Basic: Individual \$25

___ Basic: Building \$50

___ Basic: District \$250

___ Basic: Pre-Service Student/1st Year Teacher \$0

___ Standard: Individual \$50

___ Standard: Building \$75

___ Standard: District \$500

___ Comprehensive: Individual \$80

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