

District-Wide Professional Development Workgroup

Report to Academic Senate

04-09-2025

Announcements:

- The workgroup is planning district-wide professional development outreach initiatives and assessing implementation logistics.
 - Developing a survey to assess professional development needs in the district.
 - Aiming to align professional development events with the district strategic directions.
- The workgroup is considering creating a district-wide lecture series.
 - The lecture series would rotate events for different employee groups.
 - The lecture series would be offered as hybrid to allow for equitable participation and attendance.
- The workgroup plans to increase the visibility and awareness of TALE (Teaching and Learning Exchange). To accomplish this, we are considering the following:
 - Revitalizing the [TALE Blog](#).
 - Add options for multi-media (e.g., written, audio, visual, etc.) and alternative formats (e.g., blog posts, interviews, recorded videos, podcasts, etc.).
 - Increase visibility by promoting online (e.g., KCCD websites, social media, etc.).
 - Relaunching [TALE Fest](#) during 2025 – 2026 academic year.
 - Using TALE as a brand during Flex/Professional Development events to encourage intra-district collaboration and attendance.
 - Sessions would cover topics illustrative of the Teaching and Learning Exchange.
 - Sessions would be offered via Zoom or hybrid to encourage intra-district participation and attendance.

Completed Items:

- N/A

Upcoming Items:

- The group will coordinate asynchronously for the remainder of Spring 2025. Regular meetings will resume in Fall 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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