



DIVISION OF EQUITY AND ACCESS
Curriculum, Instruction, School Supervision

Professional Development for January 2021

All PD opportunities are available on My Learning Plan.

(PDs begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

- 1/6 PNW BOCES PD for 6th-8th Grade Social Studies Teachers**
This Zoom meeting will be facilitated by PNW BOCES curriculum writers and will review the parts of the program as well as how to use the lessons and activities during hybrid and full remote learning. This district-adopted Social Studies curriculum is fully digital and is designed and accessible for K-8 teachers. If you have not yet accessed the curriculum, sign up at www.pnwboces/ssela.org. Register for access using your YPS email address and create a passcode. (To sign up for PD, please use MLP.) **(1-2:30 p.m.)**
- Microsoft Immersive Reader and One Note.** This option provides training on how to use One Note to create assignments and student notebooks as well as how to differentiate for students through the use of immersive reading and translations functions.
- 1/13 Mystery Science** for K-5th grade teachers. This Zoom meeting is facilitated by Mystery Science and provides a complete overview of the program and how to effectively use it during hybrid and full remote learning. (This is the same training that was conducted in December.)
- America Through the Lens PD for High School US History Teachers.**
Cengage/National Geographic trainers will facilitate how to use the teacher text digital dashboard to enhance hybrid and full remote learning. **(1:15-2:30 p.m.)**
- Microsoft Breakout Rooms.** With virtual breakout rooms, meeting hosts can break participants into separate meeting rooms for small group discussion, then bring them back to the main meeting room.
- 1/27 PNW BOCES PD for 3rd-5th Grade Teachers.** This Zoom meeting will be facilitated by PNW BOCES curriculum writers and will review the parts of the program as well as how to use the lessons and activities during hybrid and full remote learning. This curriculum is fully digital and is the district-adopted Social Studies program for K-8. If you have not accessed the program registered for the curriculum, sign up at www.pnwboces/ssela.org. Click Register using your YPS email address and create a passcode. (Sign up through MLP.) **(1-2:30 p.m.)**

1/27 **Castle Learning for Middle School Science Teachers** (Grades 6th-8th). This PD is facilitated by Castle Learning and will provide valuable resources for teachers to use for preparing for state labs.

Microsoft Channels. Learn how to use the channels feature effectively for small group assignments.

1/27 **Minecraft Education.** Minecraft Education is an application that is available to all teachers and students within the district. There will be a series of beginning trainings that will be limited to 25 teachers. This is the inaugural training and more will follow in February.

Opportunity to provide feedback on future Microsoft PDs and to schedule training for your students within your classroom.

In planning PDs for the remainder of the year through Microsoft, teachers and administrators may use the survey **link below**. Options beyond Flex Wednesday include providing brief trainings during the school day for students (for instance, if teachers wanted a class to be proficient in PPT or Sway, these can be planned using the link).

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=v4j5cvGGr0GRqy180BHbR8VDloJGYM5Opin0hjGbqBFUMEIaRU04VVhQS09RVU5YTENDUTVZTEowUi4u>