



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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PFSP Educational Assistants and Paraeducator Professional Development (21-22 SY)

Welcome Back to the 21-22 school year. We will be providing virtual professional development for you on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Topics include: Dreambox, Bias Awareness, Math curriculum, Quick Reading & Writing Strategies, OT/PT Feeding, K-12 Behavior Supports and much more.

Look for communication from your department with detailed information about the training including how to access links to the session.

Use the table below to find information on who to contact with questions.

Department/Audience	Contact
HeadStart Educational Assistants & Community Agents	Nalota Herms (nherms@pps.net)
SPED Paras (K-12 Schools/CTP/Pioneer School)	Lauraine Allen (lallen1@pps.net)
Humanities Department, General and Bilingual Educational Assistants, GenEd TICs, DART Classified Staff	Jen Hernandez (jhernandez1@pps.net)
Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists	Maria Gianotti (mgianotti@pps.net)

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How do I register? Humanities Department, General and Bilingual Educational Assistants, GenEd TICs, DART Classified Staff and SPED Paras (K-12 Schools/CTP/Pioneer School)

will register on **Pepper**:

Subject: Classified Staff Training,

Title: PFSP Educational Assistants and Paraeducators
Professional Development.

Do I have to attend? Yes, it is required that you attend, this is a regularly scheduled work day for 192-day staff. If you do not participate, you must inform your supervisor and participate in building activities. Please speak with your administrator to discuss your attendance and work schedule.

Will Professional Development be offered in person? Yes, but only HeadStart EAs will be in person. K-12 General Ed Educational Assistants and K-12 SPED Paras will be virtual.

What if I don't have a computer? If you would like a Chromebook, contact your building administrator.

Who do I contact with questions? Email the facilitator on this communication based on your PPS role.

For ADA accommodations, contact fmlacenter@fmlasource.com

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