

PSEA Early Career Educator Webinar Series

Coming for Fall 2023

Registration for these and other webinars is available at <u>PSEA's Center for Professional Learning</u>

Toolkit and Resources to Help Early Career Educators

September 26, 2023, 7-8 pm (30 min optional discussion follows the webinar)

Your first few years of teaching may test you more than just about anything you've done up to now. It will be exhausting, super stressful, and at times may make you question your decision to become an educator, but it can also be an extremely rewarding and formative time that builds confidence, joy, and strength! Advice is available everywhere you look, and it's easy to get overwhelmed by the sheer volume of it all. Join us for this webinar and let PSEA help you start your year out with a focused array of articles, videos, and other resources that are chock-full of tips and advice for early career educators.

The Future is Happening as We Speak: Technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Classroom Today for Early Career Educators

October 10, 2023, 7-8 pm (30 min optional discussion follows the webinar)

The future is here and brings an onslaught of questions: How much tech is too much? What does education look like when artificial intelligence (AI) now can write essays, complete homework assignments, and write lesson plans? Explore how educators can begin to navigate the strengths and weaknesses of technology and AI to create meaningful educational experiences for students and work more efficiently for themselves. Join us to dive into these questions and more key strategies and guidance for early career educators serving students living in this new world.

Effective Classroom Management for Today's Early Career Educator: What does the research tell us works?

October 24, 2023, 7-8 pm (30 min optional discussion follows the webinar)

This session is for both elementary and secondary teachers, and it introduces participants to Harry Wong's work on classroom "procedures" and Robert Marzano's work on the most effective research-based classroom management strategies. It encourages educators to examine and reflect upon their own practices through these lenses. Participants walk away with an enhanced understanding of where their own practice is strongest; learn from the strategies, techniques, examples of other teachers; and leave with numerous resources and strategies to improve their own practice immediately.

Managing Student Behavior

November 7, 2023, 7-8 pm (30 min optional discussion follows the webinar)

Providing a clear structure for classroom management supports most students. Some students require a greater level of support and may have specially designed instruction to address specific behavioral needs. This session addresses students who require higher levels of behavioral support and evidence-based strategies to provide successful interventions and gather effective data.

What to Know about Student Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs)

November 14, 2023, 7-8 pm (30 min optional discussion follows the webinar)

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) are designed to address the needs of students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. Educators working in both special and general education are invited to join this session to discuss practical strategies to meet the needs of students with IEPs while maintaining necessary paperwork and timelines outlined in IDEA and Chapter 14.



Note: The thirty-minute Q&A/discussion following each webinar is an informal opportunity for members with additional questions or concerns about the topic to speak with the presenter. Attendance is optional; Act 48/Chapter 14 hours will not be provided.