



NEA Micro-credential Virtual Professional Learning Communities

A micro-credential is a short, competency-based recognition that allows an educator to demonstrate mastery in a particular area.

NEA is providing members an opportunity to participate in a virtual Professional Learning Community (PLC) to support successful completion of a NEA Micro-credential from start to finish. Micro-credentials are self-directed project based professional development. During this PLC, you will collect evidence of proficiency in a specific area by working on a project that is designed to directly help you in your professional practice. The virtual PLC will be facilitated by a trained micro-credential facilitator and consist of weekly support meetings via Zoom. PLCs will start during the week of September 7 and end by October 31, and will meet on the day indicated below, during the evening for 30-60 mins. Facilitators will reach out to participants with exact dates and times. Members may register for more than 1 PLC. Registration closes August 23.

You may register for one of the following PLCs by clicking the link at the bottom of this page:

- ▶ **Classroom Expectations and Routines:** Educators will demonstrate an understanding of successful use of classroom expectations and routines to promote an environment that is conducive to learning. PLC will meet on Monday evenings.
- ▶ **Virtual Engagement Strategies for Asynchronous Learning:** Educators will use a variety of strategies and digital tools to engage learners in asynchronous learning. PLC will meet on Tuesday evenings.
- ▶ **Teaching Global Competence:** Educators will facilitate learners' ability to develop diverse social and cultural perspectives that expand their understanding of local and global issues. PLC will meet on Wednesday evenings.
- ▶ **Fostering a Growth Mindset:** Educators will explore growth mindset with students to support student understanding of various modes of learning to understand new concepts and acquire new knowledge and skills. PLC will meet on Thursday evenings.

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