# Stride Professional Development Center

On-demand training for schools and districts because choice matters

## **PD Re-Imagined**

The best professional development plans offer a level of flexibility and choice for educators to meet their demanding needs in the classroom. The Stride PD Center allows schools and districts to innovate and diversify their approach to teacher PD by putting the power of on-demand learning in the hands of teachers. The Stride PD Center expands traditional PD offerings, allowing educators to take charge of their professional learning and improve student success.

## **Product Summary**

The Stride PD Center solves teachers' most challenging professional development needs through mobile-friendly courses that allow teachers to learn anytime and anywhere. Each course is built around an engaging learning model and includes practical take-away resources, embedded assessments, a curated list of additional resources, and more.

The Stride PD Center supports new and experienced teachers who are eager to grow professionally and perfect their teaching practice. The PD Center is also designed for school leaders who want to grow professionally, support teacher development by giving them choice, and improve overall school success.





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I love all the opportunities for self-reflection in each course. It is easy to see how these ideas will lead to greater productivity in the classroom.

- Learner Testimony

COURSES for Educators Designed by Educators



## Problems

Educator support and training are important now more than ever. Teachers are leaving the profession at alarming rates at a time when schools need them most, and many cite lack of effective professional growth as a primary factor. Teachers' lists of PD concerns include:

- Choice. Despite knowing their strength areas and growth needs, teachers often don't have a voice in their professional development experiences.
- Cost. Professional development options can be costly for teachers.
- Timeliness. Traditional PD options don't always meet the real-time needs of teachers.
- Relevance. The learning often lacks application and fails to improve classroom instruction.

## Solutions

The Stride PD Center puts the power of choice in the hands of those needing it most. With over two decades of expertise as the leader in online learning, our courses and learning experiences bring a unique solution for educators. The Stride PD Center offers:

- A growing content library of on-demand courses and resources that gives teachers choice and relevance.
- Affordable price point for teachers, schools, and districts looking to supplement district PD.
- Flexible, mobile, and bite-sized learning that allows educators to learn anytime and anywhere.
- In-course learning assessments and end of course certificates to meet PD requirements.\*
- Live learning events and collaboration with educators across the nation.

### FAQs

# How is the content curated? Is it research-based?

All Stride PD Center courses have been aligned with the *Stride Leadership Excellence Framework* and *Effective Teacher Dimensions*. Courses have a crosswalk alignment with ISTE, iNACOL, and SNHU standards as well as the Danielson and Marzano frameworks.

### Can I get credit or renewal units for SPDC courses?

Upon successful completion of each course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion (based on clock hours). \*The use of these certificates for licensure renewal will depend on your state's renewal requirements.

#### What are the requirements for course completion?

We build release conditions and triggers into our course design, ensuring certificates are not issued until all requirements are met (i.e., assessments, reflection questions, matching exercises, time spent on videos, etc.)

