

THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING Annual Conference



CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND CULTIVATE

Education leaders and policymakers will come together to exchange insights to ensure every student is served by educators who engage in profound, high-impact professional learning daily.

Engage in meaningful connections and gain practical tools and strategies to effectively implement professional learning in classrooms, schools, and educational systems.

By participating in this conference, educators will acquire essential resources to promote a culture of continuous learning and drive impactful educational improvements.

Use this sample letter to request approval.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Hurst Conference Center - Hurst, Texas

The Learning Forward Texas Talking Points

1 EXPLAIN

Explain specifically what you plan to learn by attending the conference and how that will benefit your peers and the students in your school or district.

2 SET GOALS

In addition to your personal learning goals, here are other popular reasons to attend:

- Network with other education professionals experiencing similar challenges;
- Stay on top of best practices from leaders in the field;
- An in state conference with nationally known speakers.

3 SHARE

Show how you will share the learning with your team and when you return.

- Share session presentations and handouts;
- Write summaries and analyses;
- Create a slideshow presentation or video;
- Volunteer to host miniworkshops; or
- Plan sharing opportunities across grade levels,

4 PREPARE

Be prepared and proactive.

- Plan how to navigate the conference. Learning Forward Texas offers a conference app before the conference to allow participants to select their sessions before arriving.
- Register early to take advantage of Early Bird Discounts.

BENEFITS TO YOUR DISTRICT

Effective professional learning remains the single most powerful investment a district can make for improving educator effectiveness to increase student achievement.

The conference offers a district's education leaders

- Connections;
- Tools;
- Learning opportunities; and
- Resources needed to design, implement, and measure high-quality professional learning for educator and student success.

ATTENDEE PROFILE

Who attends the Learning Forward Texas Annual Conference?

District/Central Office, Asst. Superintendents, Directors/Coordinators

39%

Principals, Asst. Principals, Teacher and Campus Leaders

18%

Consultants, ESCs, Higher Ed and more

27%

Instructional Coaches, and Facilitators

15%

TOP 5 Topics

Trending session topics of the 2024 Conference:

- Leadership Development
- Coaching
- Models of Professional Learning
- New teacher support and retention
- Climate and Culture

Recommend this conference to colleagues.

98%

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First annual state conference, held in Dallas.



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