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New and Free Continuing Education Resources for Schools

There is growing interest by districts and schools in new ways to enhance personnel development with respect to topics such as

- personalizing learning
- student and family engagement and re-engagement
- response to intervention
- a unified and comprehensive system for addressing barriers to learning and teaching
- common core standards for learning supports
- enhancing school climate.

However, schools don't have enough time to cover all these topics as part of their formal inservice staff development.

Therefore, we have pulled together the following free continuing education modules and related readings which can be accessed easily for continuing education self-study.

We encourage districts and schools to

- (a) share the list with school staff
- (b) promote self-study (including organizing continuing education discussion groups/clubs)
- (c) find ways to offer continuing education units for self-study (While our Center cannot provide certificates or credit, districts and professional organizations can arrange ways to accredit self-study.)
- (d) add the following to regular professional development plans.

>***Personalizing Learning and Addressing Barriers to Learning*** –

Unit I: *Personalizing Learning* -

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/personalizeI.pdf>

Unit II: *More is Needed to Address Barriers to Learning* -

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/persII.pdf>

>***Engaging and Re-engaging Students and Families***

Unit I: *Motivation: Time to Move Beyond Behavior Modification* –

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/engagei.pdf>

Unit II: *Strategic Approaches to Enhancing Student Engagement and Re-engagement* –

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/engageii.pdf>

Unit III: *Enhancing Family Engagement and Re-engagement* –

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/engageiii.pdf>

Unit IV: *Embedding Engagement and Re-engagement into a Unified and Comprehensive System of Student and Learning Supports* –

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/engageiv.pdf>

- >***RTI and Classroom & Schoolwide Learning Supports*** –
 - Unit I: *Response to Intervention: Improving Conditions for Learning in the Classroom* – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/rtii.pdf>
 - Unit II: *Implementing Response to Intervention Sequentially & Effectively* – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/rtiii.pdf>
 - Unit III: *Response to Intervention: Beyond Personalization* – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/rtiiii.pdf>
 - Unit IV: *Pursuing Response to Intervention as One Strategy in a Comprehensive System of Student and Learning Supports* – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/rtiiv.pdf>

- >***Enhancing Classroom Climate for All Students*** – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/newsletter/fall11.pdf>

- >***Common Core Standards for Learning Supports: New Directions for Enhancing Equity of Opportunity*** – <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/commcore.pdf>

- >***Online Leadership Institute focused on Addressing Barriers to Learning and Teaching*** (developed with Scholastic and accessed on their website) <http://rebuildingforlearning.scholastic.com/>

For more resources on a great variety of continuing education topics, see the Center's Resource catalogue online at

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/materials/resources.htm>