



October 2025 Curriculum Report

To: LPSD School Board Members & Superintendent Kasie Luke

From: Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Director

LPSD Professional Development

Information about upcoming In-services:

October 14–18 In-Person Inservice: Planning is in full force. Many people are working together to make this event happen and for it to be successful and fun. Literacy will be a foundational focus along with Place and Project Based learning, AI, and CPI training. It is important to remember that many folks have found comfort and security in their homes and traveling to this training will bring an element of stress and anxiety that we should be sensitive and supportive of.

Currents & Crossroads: Shifting Schools in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: LPSD offered this AI training to any interested staff at no cost. It meets on five Thursdays this fall from 4-5:30PM and is led by Jeff Utecht and Tricia Friedman. Feel free to review more information about the course [here](#).

Preview of Past In-services:

September 12, 15, 26, 29: Inservice Days ~ [Link to schedule](#) We were able to open each virtual training session with a formal Land Acknowledgement Statement. A special thank you to those who led this goes out to Kasie Luke, Bill Cornell, Melody Schilke, Krista Hobson, Eric Oba, and Kathy Touring.

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FY26 LPSD Digital Standards Based Booklet [LINK](#)

SHARING IS CARING: When able, schools have been sharing extra textbooks with each other. There were just a few extra curriculum books we had to purchase, but most of them we shared by mailing them to each other.

IT SUPPORT: LPSD has a lot of online curriculum apps. The IT department is doing amazing work organizing all of these apps into classlink which makes it easy for students and teachers to access and use. They also set up all the zooms for online PD and student tutoring as well as help teachers share resources by uploading them on wiki when needed.

Advanced Online Classes: So far this year, 14 students from 6 sites have applied and been approved for financial aid to take 24 different courses this fall.

Compensating Classroom Teacher PD Leaders: This year, classroom teachers will be compensated for their time, effort, and expertise for leading district wide PD sessions. AI helped come up with this "Pay Menu."

Professional Learning Facilitator Pay Menu

Base Scale (for sessions within your field of work)

Role/Session Type	Description	Typical Length	Base Payout
Level 1 – Discussion Leader	Facilitate conversation, guide collaboration, answer questions (minimal prep).	~1 hr	\$50
Level 2 – Workshop Teacher	Plan, prep, and teach a structured session in your expertise area.	~1 hr	\$100
Level 3 – Extended Session Leader	Lead a 1.5 hr+ session or session with significant prep/design.	1.5+ hrs	\$150
Co-lead (Major Role)	Share responsibility, design & lead significant portion.	~1 hr	\$90
Co-lead (Support Role)	Assist another facilitator, lighter prep contribution.	~1 hr	\$60

★ **K-10 District End of Level Assessments for Writing will be a grammar test and the completion of a proficient portfolio.** Teachers are learning more about ways to implement and grade portfolios for LV 0-10.

★ Instructional focus and deep dive on **essential standards for Reading, Writing, and Math**. Essential standards are highlighted blue in the SBS booklet. LPSD continues to have teachers grade all of the common core standards—curriculum is wondering if a shift to grade only the essential standards would be more efficient for record keeping purposes.

★ Working together to have a rigorous common expectation: **to write 10 min every day in every class; to problem solve deeply 10 min a day.**

★ **Helpful Tools teachers and administration are using:**

2025-2026 LPSD Go TO LIST [LINK](#)

Highest Priority Timeline Tool [LINK](#)

Powerschool Expectations Through Out the Year [LINK](#)

It is a pleasure to serve the district. Please reach out as questions arise.

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Enjoying a sunny Friday after school walk on the beach with Team Meshik, and a handful of berries for lunch at Chignik Lagoon.



“The act of putting into your mouth what the earth has grown is perhaps your most direct interaction with the earth.”

~Frances Moore Lappe, *Diet for A Small Planet*