SAS 101 for Higher Education\*

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is pleased to announce a 1-day workshop: SAS 101 for Higher Education. This 6-hour workshop is designed not only to introduce the six elements of the Standards Aligned System but also to highlight key elements in SAS that may be critical resources for instruction for pre-service teachers.

This no cost six-hour workshop will be offered at three different locations across the state.

- PaTTAN - Harrisburg – April 7

- PaTTAN – King of Prussia – April 8

- PaTTAN - Pittsburgh – April 10

All sessions will run from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

To register for a workshop, email ahale@pls3rdlearning.com. Be sure to specify the date and location you have chosen.

Workshop Overview

Areas to be covered include the following:

Overview of the six elements of a Standards Aligned System.

Registration and navigation within the SAS Portal

PA Core Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics and the resources to support instruction.

Access to curriculum frameworks, state assessments, and analyze Intervention resources.

Components of the Educator Effectiveness system

Classroom Diagnostic Tools

Teacher Tools

Using the ePortfolio

Professional Learning Communities

Curriculum Mapping - PA Instructional Frameworks for ELA, Mathematics, and Personal Finance

Professional Development Center

My website

System Requirements

Please plan to bring your own computer to the training. System requirements are detailed below.

To use the advanced features found in SAS, your computer must meet the following requirements:

Windows XP or higher

Mozilla Firefox 20.0 or higher

Safari 5.0 or higher

Opera 9.0 or higher

Google Chrome 27.0 or higher

Internet Explorer 8.0 or higher

Mac OS 10.4 or higher

Safari 5.0 or higher

Mozilla Firefox 20.0 or higher

Opera 9.0 or higher

Google Chrome 27.0 or higher

Mobile Browsers

Safari 6.0 or higher

Android 4.0 or higher

Mozilla Firefox 3.5 or higher

The minimum recommended monitor resolution is 1024 x 768.

Pop-up blockers must be turned off or allowed for PDESAS.org.

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