

In light of ever-tightening budgets, the Alaska Staff Development Network has developed a variety of cost effective online programs to meet educators' most critical professional development needs. Our [Fall Catalog](#) is in the mail to all teachers and principals statewide and is also posted on our [website](#).

ASDN will sponsor three webinar series this fall with nationally recognized presenters that are FREE for any educator from the 44 districts that are [ASDN Tier 1 Members](#).

**[How to Differentiate Comprehension Instruction for Struggling Students](#)** - with Jill Jackson - October 10, 17, 30 and November 7; 3:45-5:45 AKST (Four webinar series, 1 credit available)  
*Join us to take a very practical look at what comprehension skills are most critical to teach, how to teach them, and then how to pull it all together through lesson planning.*

**[Blended Learning in Action](#)** - with Tiffany Wycoff and Jason Green - October 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 8, 15; 3:45-5:45 AKST (Six webinar series, 2 credits available)  
*Reimagine learning in your classroom to increase student agency, connectivity, and creativity at all school levels: elementary, middle, and high school. Explore how blended learning models—Whole Group Rotation, Station Rotation, Flipped Classroom, Playlist, and Ala Carte -- are helping teachers to personalize the learning experience, meet the individual needs of each student in their classes, and foster 21st Century skills.*

**[Collective Efficacy](#)** - with Lexie Domaradzki and Bobbi Jo Erb - October 12, November 2, 16 and 30; 3:45-5:45 AKST (Four webinar series, 1 credit available)  
*Researcher John Hattie has now moved Collective Teacher Efficacy to the top of the list for effect size (1.57) on influencing learning in a school. This series will be an interactive study about how educators can work together to build a school where Collective Teacher Efficacy comes alive.*

We are excited about our [RTI/MTSS Effective Instruction Conference](#) this year as well. Our theme is **maximize your impact** and we will have strands focusing on personalized instruction and Hattie's research on Visible Learning.

- Personalized Learning: Heather Staker and Michael Horn, authors of *Blended*
- Literacy: Dr. Anita Archer and Dr. Doug Fisher
- Math: Dr. Karen Karp and Dr. Doug Clements
- Visible Learning: Jennie Donohoo and Peter DeWitt
- Trauma Informed practice with Dr. Chris Blodgett – ACES to Action!

In addition, ASDN offers more than 50 self-paced [online courses](#) for educators including *Alaska Alive* and *Creating Culturally Responsive Schools*, which meet state certification requirements in Alaska Studies and Multicultural Education for staff new to Alaska.

We are also offering classes with Rev. Dr. Oleksa in Anchorage in September and November that **meet the state certification requirements in Alaska Studies and Multicultural Education -- [check out our website for more details](#)**. For those in southeast Alaska - new this year is a class with Father Oleksa in Sitka October 19-21!