



This virtual professional learning series is designed to provide instructional leaders with knowledge and skills related to unfinished learning, instructional equity, and remote instruction. Each virtual learning session will be 60 minutes in length and held at 4:30 p.m. CST (3:30 p.m. MST) on the date indicated. All sessions will be recorded and archived on the Launch Nebraska website. The schedule and session focus includes:

<p>Session 1: Unfinished Learning & Instructional Equity (May 14)</p> <p>Session Focus: As Nebraska schools look towards teaching and learning recovery, schools must consider their approach to unfinished learning while leaning on the foundational principles of educational equity. This session links unfinished learning and instructional equity and will preview Launch Nebraska - a resource designed to support school systems as they look towards starting school this fall.</p> <p>Special Guest: Lacey Robinson, President and CEO of UnboundEd</p>	
<p>Session 2: Unfinished Learning in Mathematics (May 19)</p> <p>Session Focus: In this session, we will explore evidence-based practices that address unfinished learning in mathematics. The session will also preview Zearn Math, a high-quality digital resource for K-6 mathematics, and the opportunity to utilize Zearn Math as a summer learning tool to address unfinished learning in mathematics.</p>	<p>Session 3: Summer Learning for Mathematics: Frameworks & Support using Zearn Math (May 21)</p> <p>Session Focus: This session is an opportunity to dig deeper into the program design and the summer implementation strategy for Zearn Math. We will also explore how school systems utilize Zearn Math for summer learning recovery, including strategies to increase access to devices and the Internet.</p>
<p>Session 4: Unfinished Learning in Literacy (May 26)</p> <p>Session Focus: In this session, we will explore evidence-based practices that address unfinished learning in literacy, guided by a clear vision for literacy instruction, the Nebraska ELA Instructional Shifts, and high-quality instructional materials.</p>	<p>Session 5: Summer Learning for Literacy: Frameworks & Support (May 28)</p> <p>Session Focus: Students with unfinished learning in literacy need access to strategies and learning resources throughout the summer. This session will introduce curriculum-based resources and materials freely available to support literacy learning.</p>



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Session 6: Supporting all Students: Focusing on Students with Disabilities (June 2)

Session Focus: Throughout the summer, school systems have an opportunity to consider approaches to supporting students with disabilities. This session will highlight summer learning strategies that can help students with disabilities access strong core instruction in a remote learning environment.

Session 7: Supporting all Students: Focusing on English Learners (June 4)

Session Focus: Throughout the summer, school systems have an opportunity to consider approaches to supporting English Learners in a remote learning environment. In this session, we will identify approaches to serving ELs with individualized instruction and appropriate language supports.

Session 8: Leveraging Assessment for Individualized Instruction (June 9)

Session Focus: It is important for school systems to plan how they will leverage available assessment data to drive instructional practices and interventions. In this session, NDE will offer guidance and highlight best practices regarding the timing and approaches to fall assessments.

Special Guest: NWEA

Session 9: Supporting Independent Science Learning (June 11)

Session Focus: In the summer months, there are opportunities to engage in safe, meaningful science learning. This session will explore how “learning in places” can support science engagement beyond the classrooms and how to leverage out-of-school science learning as a way to promote the development of complex systems thinking.

Special Guest: Dr. Sara Cooper – Science Education Guru

Session 10: Planning to Pivot: Support for the Fall (June 16)

Session Focus: This session will highlight strategies that support the complex planning and preparation needed to restart Nebraska schools this fall and to support students' academic and social-emotional well-being during the next school year.

To register for any session, please complete [Launch Nebraska Webinar Series Registration Form](#). You will receive the webinar link approximately one week prior to each webinar. If you have questions, please contact Cory Epler (cory.epler@nebraska.gov).