

# Professional Learning Plan

## Staff Newsletter

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## Opportunities

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide professional development opportunities for teachers and staff that focus on rigor, needs assessment, and review of student data. Professional development may include all of the items listed but are not limited to the items listed. Each staff member will have a customized professional development plan.

### Mentor Induction Program

*"This program provides teachers with the instructional and interpersonal skills and capacities needed for success in an advanced academic setting"*

*-Donna McKethan,  
WISD CTE Director and  
P-TECH Leadership Team Member*

### Externship Opportunity

Heart of Texas Workforce Solutions offers the opportunity for teachers to apply for an Externship each summer.

### Summer Institute

Educate Texas is providing an opportunity through the TCLAS grant for teachers to attend the annual Summer Institute in Austin to review the new Ready Set Teach Curriculum.

### Collaboration Opportunities

All P-TECH and Home campus staff will be given the opportunity to collaborate, plan and engage in relevant professional development throughout the school year on dedicated professional development days.



Customized Professional Development Options

### Formative Peer Observations

All P-TECH and Home campus staff will have opportunities to receive extensive training and support through regularly scheduled formative peer observations and collaboration opportunities with feeder pattern focus groups, industry/business and/or IHE partners