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LASARD Project

CIR/UIR School Package (Subgroup): Diverse Learners

Professional Learning Series

- Delivery of one professional training series, for up to 60 participants, per session – **Inclusion Series:**
 - **Session 1 (2-hours): Inclusion Mindset** – in this session, participants will reflect on the “why” behind inclusion and belonging, discover the research supporting inclusive practices, identify the barriers and opportunities while moving to a more inclusive system, and develop an action plan related to inclusive practices. Participants will engage in a collaborative small group discussion regarding the various dimensions of “belonging” and how schools can help all of their students feel like they belong.
 - **Session 2 (2-hours): Universal Design for Learning** – in this session, participants will learn about and discuss the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) philosophy explore the three principles of UDL and why they are important for all learners, and finally, learn ways to incorporate UDL strategies and practices into daily lessons to support the needs of ALL learners.
 - **Session 3 (2-hours): Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Methods and Models of Co-Planning & Co-Teaching** – in this session, participants will understand the roles and responsibilities of co-planning and co-teaching, explore co-teaching models and how to build collaborative relationships that support learners, and dive into co-planning processes and methods while working together to co-plan a lesson.

Coaching

- Up to 4 follow-up coaching sessions for a teacher or educational team to support instruction, inclusion, collaboration, co-planning, and implementation of instructional strategies. Coaching may occur at a classroom, school, or district level. The occurrence of any of the following may constitute a coaching session: preliminary meeting to identify goals and discuss strengths and challenges, classroom observation with feedback, modeling in classroom, record reviews, or collaborative meeting to problem solve. Any cancellation of a scheduled session by district/school with less than 24-hour notice may be counted as a coaching session.

Total: \$12,000 per CIR/UIR school

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