



ND LINCspring Platform Kickoff & Overview for District and School Leaders

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) remains committed to the continued growth and support of North Dakota teachers and leaders during these challenging times. As such, we have contracted with Cognia™ to provide all North Dakota educators access to high quality, proven professional learning content, practical resources, and coaching support via the online coaching and professional learning platform, LINCspring. LINCspring, accessible via single sign on through the myJourney (aka eProve) portal, provides online access to expert coaches, over 65 asynchronous learning modules, and dozens of real-time learning events to support teachers in the development of high-quality blended, remote, and hybrid learning experiences. Asynchronous and live learning opportunities, as well as coaching support are also available for school and district leaders.

By providing statewide access, NDDPI ensures equitable support of teaching and learning. These resources provide educators with personalized, immediate, ongoing, and on-demand support for improving instruction. Online workshops and e-learning modules support the work of teachers, principals, district leaders, coaches, and regional education associations as they collaborate to develop equitable classrooms with student-centered learning.

Through Cognia, leaders already have access to the myJourney portal where LINCspring is also available. Educators can take advantage of as many of the resources as they'd like, whether they prefer online modules, live workshops via Zoom, or want to access a team of expert coaches for support.

To help with implementation, Cognia will host informational webinars, specifically for leaders and for teachers, to showcase the LINCspring platform and discuss ways to implement this with teachers, instructional coaches, and educational leaders. The webinar will also provide best practices for getting the most impact out of LINCspring by, for example, integrating it with professional learning communities (PLCs).

LINCspring Platform Kickoff & Overview for Leaders (i.e., superintendents, principals, instructional coaches, etc.). Leaders will learn platform components including dashboard, cycles, playlists, and support resources. Please choose the time and date of the series that works best. Each session will include time for questions and next steps.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#) for the following dates:

October 8 at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm CT
October 9 at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm CT
October 13 at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm CT
October 15 at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm CT
October 20 at 10:00 am CT
October 22 at 4:00 pm CT
October 27 at 10:00 am CT
October 29 at 4:00 pm CT

Click above or use this link - <https://bit.ly/2FZCbHw>

Ongoing live webinars will continue to be scheduled monthly beginning November 1.

LINCspring Platform Kickoff & Overview for Teachers

During this series, teachers will learn about platform components including dashboard, cycles, playlists, and support resources. Please choose the time and date of the series that works best. Each session will include time for questions and next steps.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#) for the following dates:

October 12 at 4:00 pm CT
October 14 at 4:00 pm CT
October 21 at 4:00 pm CT
October 28 at 4:00 pm CT

Click above or use this link - <https://bit.ly/2FZyBx7>

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NDDPI and Cognia are committed to providing support for school leaders around the use of LINCspring with on-going professional learning. Watch for the roll out of additional LINCspring professional learning opportunities for school and district leaders focused on cycles available, using LINCspring data, developing PLCs and more. The dates and links to these professional learning opportunities will be provided to all ND educational leaders in the following weeks.

Onboarding Support

Districts and schools can find [instructions and screenshot walkthrough](#) to help secure accounts for multiple educators at one time. To access, log into the myJourney Formative Assessments module and follow the step-by-step guidance for using a .cvs template.

For assistance with your myJourney account or with registering for LINCspring, please reach out to Lincspringsupport@cognia.org.

The NDDPI is excited to support schools and districts as they explore this valuable resource and continue the remarkable work supporting students through this unique time.

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