

UPDATES



Annual Conference early registration discount ends Oct. 31

Register for Learning Forward's Annual Conference by Oct. 31 to receive early registration savings of up to \$460.

This year's in-person conference, to be held Dec. 4-7 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Conference Center in Nashville, Tennessee, will offer more networking and reflection time, a deep dive into the revised Standards for Professional Learning, and a focus on building equitable learning communities. An array of thought leader sessions and keynote speakers adds to the learning experience.

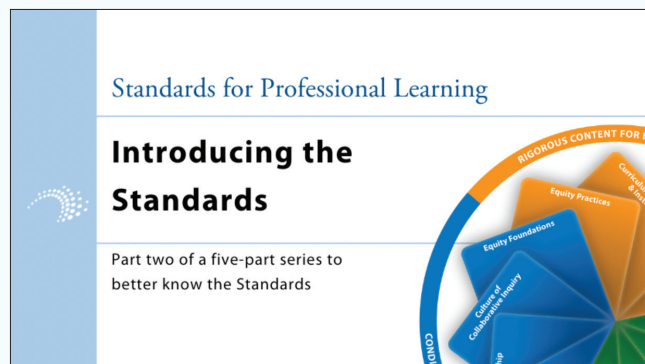
To register or learn more about the conference, search for sessions by topics, participant roles, session types, and more, visit conference.learningforward.org. You'll also find a tool kit you can download to justify the cost of your attendance.



Pictured from left: Heather Platt, conference chair; Frederick Brown, Learning Forward president/CEO; Shannon Bogle, Learning Forward director, networks & academy; and Naomi Church, Learning Forward Florida president-elect.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STANDARDS ON OUR BLOG

Learning Forward is publishing a series of blog posts about Standards for Professional Learning that covers topics such as how the revised standards have evolved since the last iteration, how leaders see them as transformative, and how states are implementing them. Find the blog posts at learningforward.org/blog.



In the coming months, we will share standards implementation plans from Learning Forward members, district and state leaders, clients, policymakers, and others to serve as a professional learning resource. We invite you to share your stories about how the standards are making a difference in your work by contacting Gail Paul, content marketing specialist at Learning Forward, at gail.paul@learningforward.org.

Other standards resources now available include the official *Standards for Professional Learning* book, which is available at learningforward.org/bookstore, and role-specific Action Guides at standards.learningforward.org.

Learning Forward Florida conference

Learning Forward Florida hosted its fall conference in September with the theme “Ignite the Spark.” Keynote speakers Allison Rodman, founder and chief learning officer of The Learning Loop, and Frederick Brown, Learning Forward president/CEO, fired up the audience for learning together during and beyond the conference.

The conference included concurrent sessions, community of practice time, and role-alike and regional meetings. Concurrent sessions covered topics such as student-focused learning, thriving with high-quality instructional materials, universal design for learning, teacher leadership, equity, and virtual professional learning.

FALL WEBINARS RETURN

Learning Forward kicked off its fall webinar series with a discussion about supporting new teachers. Additional webinars explore the power of the principalship and how to center equity in your work.

Learning Forward webinars, free to members, feature leaders in the field discussing key topics affecting today's educators. Watch your email and social media for announcements about upcoming webinars or visit learningforward.org/webinars.