

GaLEADS Platform and Professional Learning Requirements

Teachers and contributing professionals (including paraprofessionals) must document on-going professional learning each year through the GaLEADS platform.

- Log into the GaLEADS platform.
- Create a Professional Growth and Advancement Plan (PGAP) to guide professional learning and growth throughout the year.
- Participate in a Professional Learning Community with your colleagues; attend workshops or conferences as available to support your learning.
- Update your PL documentation chart (assigned through Google Classroom) each time you participate in a PL activity throughout the year.
- Share your PL chart (printed or electronic) with your evaluator to demonstrate progress toward your goal.
- Prior to your Annual Performance Review, upload your completed PL chart to the GaLEADS platform.
- Educators certified in the service fields of Speech and Language Pathology, Audiology, School Psychology, School Counseling, and School Social Work may count requirements for state or national credentials for PL.
- College course work may be used in addition to job-embedded PL if the educator's supervisor gives prior approval, it is in the educator's field or a new field approved by the supervisor, and the final grade is B or higher.
- See pages 22-24 and *Appendix L: Professional Growth and Advancement Plan* in the GaLEADS ELEVATE Implementation Handbook for additional information.