

Planning Phase Designation Timeline

Below is a comprehensive list of dates related to the upcoming Planning Phase to help you plan your participation accordingly.

With the exception of the June 16 Leadership Meeting which will be held from 10:00-11:00 am, all virtual sessions will be held from 9:30-10:30 am.

Those sessions marked with an asterisk (*) are required. We invite everyone from your planning team to participate, but ask that the K12 lead and IHE lead attend at a minimum.

To register for **all** required professional learning sessions *and* optional coaching workshops, click [HERE](#).

Item	Date/Time
*Planning Phase Orientation Session: Intro to Design Plan	May 27, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
New Program Leadership Meeting (for Superintendents and IHE Presidents) Registration not required; click HERE to join.	June 16, 2026 – 10:00-11:00 am
Office Hours	Summer 2026
*Professional Learning Session #1: Partnering for Equitable Access - (Guiding Principles [GP] 1&5	August 18, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
Workshop – coaching support for session #1	September 1, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
* Professional Learning Session #2: Scaffolded Pathways for Success – (GP 2&4)	September 15, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
Workshop – coaching support for session #2	September 29, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
* Professional Learning Session #3: Supporting Every Student (GP 3)	October 13, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
Workshop – coaching support for session #3	October 27, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
* Professional Learning Session #4: Evaluation and Systems for Results (GP5)	November 10, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
Workshop – coaching support for session #4	November 17, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
*Webinar: Are you ready to submit?	December 1, 2026 – 9:30-10:30 am
Program Design Plans Due	January 8, 2027
Program Design Plan Approvals	March 2027 (June, as needed)