

Professional Development for and by NEAFCS Members

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Currently, the anticipated 2024 Annual Session, "Under One Sky" is taking shape as educators confirm presenting their concurrent session or poster. **Thank you to all the educators and teams, who submitted proposals for the 90th Anniversary of NEAFCS to provide professional development for our members.** These sessions are only part of the professional development provided.



For the first time, accepted presenters are encouraged to submit Proceedings for their sessions. A professional development team is developing guidelines for submitting the Proceedings. Writing the Proceedings can be another professional development opportunity for educators to build the skill of sharing about their programming. In turn, **publishing the Proceedings is a new means to provide NEAFCS members greater benefits to connect with educators, who are doing work that interests them.**

NEAFCS members also have additional professional development opportunities for pre-conference and in-depth sessions due to the great work of the liaisons and team in Arizona. While participating in Annual Session, you can always be networking. I also cannot forget the meeting of mentors and mentees in the Leadership Experience. **First Timers to Annual Session are also provided special sessions to optimize their opportunities.** NEAFCS members plan now for your professional development at Annual Session.

If you cannot attend Annual Session, remember to check archived and upcoming webinars. Let Me Tell You What You Need and Habit Shift Mindset are the newest archived webinars. **Thank you to NEAFCS members for presenting these webinars and for planning Annual Session.** NEAFCS provides many professional development formats.

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