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2026-27 Community of Practice Schedule

The Community of Practice series is designed to enrich your teaching practice. The expectation is that participants will attend and actively participate in each live session, spend an additional 5 hours implementing a new strategy presented, then complete the implementation and reflection assignment in Google Classroom.

Candidates who participate in seven of eight Community of Practice Forums and fulfill the expectations outlined above are eligible to purchase 3 continuing education units through Simpson University or CSU, Chico, during the Spring Semester of 2027.

All sessions are 3:30-5:00 pm via Zoom

Forum Date and Topic

Forum 1 TOPIC: Love and Logic Part 1

CSTP 2 - Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

Cindy Haase, Expanded Learning Administrator, TCDE-SERRF

Wednesday, September 23, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 2 TOPIC: **Community-Based Learning**

CSTP 2 - Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

Jennifer Hanks - Coordinator, CCIL Implementation Specialist, Placer County Office of Education

Wednesday, October 21, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 3 TOPIC: **Tech-Savvy Teaching: Boosting Engagement and Easing Workload with EdTech**

CSTP 4 - Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

CSTP 5 - Assessing Students for Learning

Erin Sutter - Data & MTSS Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

Wednesday, November 18, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 4 TOPIC: **All Voices in: Getting Every Learner Talking and Thinking**

CSTP 1 - Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

CSTP 4 - Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

Jordyn Tinsley - ELA & Literacy Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

Wednesday, January 20, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 5 TOPIC: **CAPTAIN (CA Autism Professional Training and Information Network)**

CSTP 4 - Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

Mark Pfaff - Director of Special Education, TCDE SELPA/North State CAPTAIN

Wednesday, February 24, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 6 TOPIC: **Building Thinking Classrooms**

CSTP 1 - Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

CSTP 2 - Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

Elena Velasquez - Math & STEM Consultant, Tehama County Department of Education

Wednesday, March 17, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 7 TOPIC: **Communication and Professionalism**

CSTP 6 - Developing as a Professional

Sommer Grooms - Administrator & Principal: Tehama Oaks, Lincoln Street, & TCDE

Wednesday, April 14, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)

Forum 8 TOPIC: **School and Community Connections**

CSTP 2 - Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

Jeb Hall - LMFT, Mental Health and Wellness Clinician Supervisor, TCDE

Wednesday, May 5, 3:30-5:00 PM

[Zoom link](#)