



H E A D W A Y S

head-ways
noun, plural

*Definition: To move forward or make progress, especially when circumstances make this slow or difficult.
Synonyms: Progress, make strides, gain ground, advance, proceed, move, get ahead, come along, take shape*

HEADWAYS for Professional Development Coordinators: Teachers as Learners **2016-2017 Schedule and Topics**

- ❖ **Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Developing a Professional Development Calendar***
Topics to consider: developing a formalized annual PD calendar, key decision makers in calendar development, individual elements of a PD calendar, overarching themes, allocation of PD funds, links between PD and compensation/banding
Facilitator: Jen Shakeshaft, NCGS Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Planning an Engaging In-Service Day***
Topics to consider: frequency of in-service days, individual elements (e.g. keynote/featured speaker, breakout sessions, small group work, etc.), selecting a theme/topic, faculty feedback, target audience
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- ❖ **Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Hot Topics in Professional Development***
Topics to consider: current topics of interest, discrepancies based on role or department, suggested speakers/workshops/online opportunities, etc.
Facilitator: Jen Shakeshaft, NCGS Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Online Professional Development***
Topics to consider: online PD opportunities, perceived efficacy/value, integration into overall PD calendar, pros/cons
Facilitator: Jen Shakeshaft, NCGS Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development
- ❖ **Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Check-in and Round Robin***
Topics to consider: burning questions, most/least valuable aspects of the cohort thus far
Facilitator: Jen Shakeshaft, NCGS Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time: *Summer Professional Development Opportunities***
Topics to consider: current and past summer PD opportunities, attitude of faculty toward summer PD
Facilitator: Jen Shakeshaft, NCGS Director of Strategic Initiatives & Professional Development