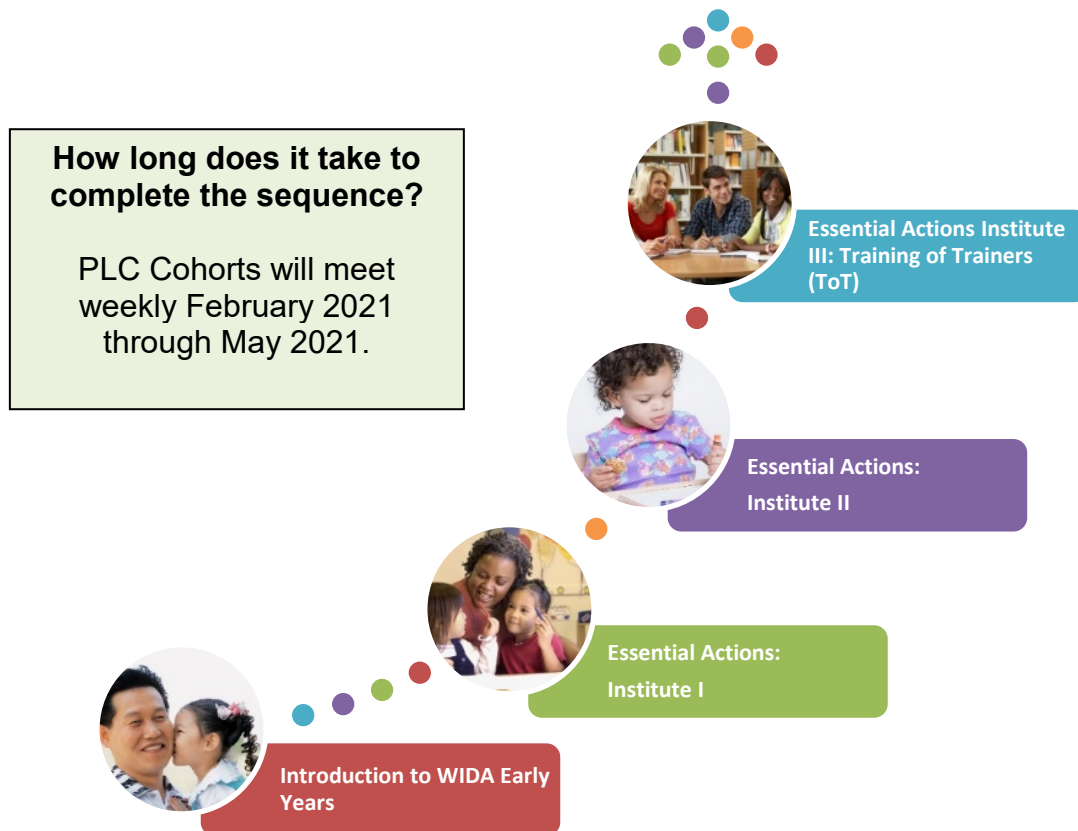


WIDA Early Years Professional Learning Cohort

The WIDA Early Years Professional Learning Cohort (PLC) is an intensive, long-term professional learning program designed to help participants build knowledge, skills, and confidence in facilitating local professional learning around the WIDA Early Years Essential Actions using various WIDA resources and tools. In turn, this unique program helps state agencies build local capacity on WIDA Early Years.

This document is provided to help interested participants make an informed decision about their availability to engage and complete the PLC. Cohort participants will receive a detailed syllabus with more information.



PLC Schedule: Event Dates and Times

Both PLCs will have scheduled events (i.e., live webinars, facilitator office hours, independent work, and small group work) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 2nd through May 27th. The following event dates and times will remain consistent throughout the PLC for each cohort to help participants plan accordingly.

Michigan PLC A (AM Cohort) <i>All times are ET</i>	Michigan PLC B (PM Cohort) <i>All times are ET</i>
Live webinars: Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30am	Live webinars: Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30pm
Optional office hours/independent work time: Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45am	Optional office hours/independent work time: Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45pm
Small group or independent work time: Thursdays from 9:00-10:30am	Small group or independent work time: Thursdays from 2:45-3:45pm

Estimated Total Hours

We estimate a total of 60-70 hours across the four months to complete the PLC. The table below outlines the total hours for the scheduled eWorkshop events provided in this document. *The total time for the scheduled events is 60 hours.*

February	March	April	May
16 hours	12 hours	16 hours	16 hours

eWorkshop Schedule At-A-Glance

Introduction to WIDA Early Years
Tuesday, February 2, 2021: Webinar 1 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, February 4, 2021: Group Time (1.5 hrs)
Tuesday, February 9, 2021: Webinar 2 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, February 11, 2021: Group or Independent Work Time (1.5 hrs)
WIDA Early Years Essential Actions: Institute I
Tuesday, February 16, 2021: Webinar 1 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, February 18, 2021: Group Time (1.5 hrs)
Tuesday, February 23, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, February 25, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, March 2, 2021: Webinar 2 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, March 4, 2021: <i>FREE - NO EVENTS</i>

eWorkshop Schedule At-A-Glance, continued

WIDA Early Years Essential Actions: Institute II
Tuesday, March 9, 2021: Webinar 1 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, March 11, 2021: Group Time (1.5 hrs)
Tuesday, March 16, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, March 18, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, March 23, 2021: Webinar 2 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, March 25, 2021: <i>FREE - NO EVENTS</i>
Tuesday, March 30, 2021: <i>FREE - NO EVENTS</i>
WIDA Early Years Essential Actions Institute III: Training of Trainers (ToT)
Thursday, April 1, 2021: <i>FREE - NO EVENTS</i>
Tuesday, April 6, 2021: Webinar 1 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, April 8, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, April 13, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, April 15, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, April 20, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, April 22, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, April 27, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, April 29, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, May 4, 2021: Group/Independent time and optional Office Hours (2.5 hrs)*
Thursday, May 6, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Webinar 2 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, May 13, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, May 18, 2021: Webinar 3 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, May 20, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Tuesday, May 25, 2021: Webinar 4 and optional office hours/independent work time (2.5 hrs)
Thursday, May 27, 2021: Group/Independent time (1.5 hrs)*
Final day to submit all Institute III (ToT) assignments: June 27, 2021

**Participants may use scheduled office hours for independent work.*