




# Lincoln Parish Ready to Achieve

## Professional Development Guide


This week, teachers will be offered **optional** virtual professional development opportunities. All sessions will be hosted through Google Classroom and recorded. Join the [Ready to Achieve Google Classroom](#) (formerly Strong Start) by using this code: **rixoh5h**.

### SESSIONS AT A GLANCE



## OPTIONAL VIRTUAL SESSIONS

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>AUG. 11</b> <b>@ 9:00</b> Updates to Google Classroom	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>AUG. 12</b> <b>@ 10:00</b> Balancing Digital and Paper Instruction
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>AUG. 13</b> <b>@ 10:00</b> Mental Health for Teachers and Students	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>AUG. 13</b> <b>@ 12:00</b> Q and A Ricky Durrett John Young



*See the following page for more detailed information about this week's offerings...*



# OPTIONAL VIRTUAL SESSIONS

- **Updates to Google Classroom** [\[Google Meet Link\]](#) **Wednesday, August 11 @ 9:00**  
Lincoln Parish will continue to use Google Workspace for Education (formerly G Suite Enterprise for Education). Join Sarah Wages to learn about updates and new features that will make Google Classroom even easier to use.
- **Balancing Digital and Paper Instruction** [\[Google Meet Link\]](#) **Thursday, August 12 @ 10:00**  
With 1:1 technology now in Lincoln Parish, we want to make sure that we are taking steps forward toward digital literacy for students while maintaining best practices and meeting the needs of each student in the classroom. This virtual session is for teachers and staff who want to explore how to best balance digital instruction with paper instruction. Join Dr. Shontrece Dupree, Lacey Holcomb, and Emily Howell for some tips about how to achieve this balance.
- **Mental Health for Teachers and Students** [\[Google Meet Link\]](#) **Friday, August 13 @ 10:00**  
This virtual session is for teachers and staff who want to be mindful of not only their students' mental health but of their own mental health as well. Participants will learn techniques for managing stress and will be provided with available resources for themselves and for their students. Join Addie Smith and Kourtney Smith, mental health counselors, in this session.
- **Q and A with Ricky Durrett and John Young** [\[Google Meet Link\]](#) **Friday, August 13 @ 12:00**  
Join Superintendent Ricky Durrett and Assistant Superintendent John Young for a live question and answer time.