



TEXAS ONCOURSE

Academy Learning Community

2025-2026

Connecting Educators. **Advancing College and Career Readiness.**

The Texas OnCourse Academy Learning Community is an exciting new initiative launching in the 2025–2026 school year, created for educators to connect, collaborate, and grow collectively. This space is designed for all educators—whether you're new to the Texas OnCourse Academy or a seasoned user. Our goal is to empower you, foster the exchange of valuable insights, and support students on their postsecondary journeys.

Who can Join?

Middle and high school educators, advisors, counselors, administrators, and higher education staff are encouraged to join.

Benefits of Joining?

- Gain early access to Academy updates and resources
- Build professional networks across the state
- Receive timely, relevant professional development
- Provide input to enhance tools and student outcomes
- Contribute to building a **Talent Strong Texas**
- Receive Continuing Professional Education Credits
- Obtain leadership development opportunities

Key Features & Activities

- **Synchronous learning:** Learn alongside colleagues using a brand-new Academy calendar that highlights helpful modules to use throughout the school year.
- **Collaborative Meetings:** Participate in regularly scheduled virtual sessions led by Texas OnCourse staff.
- **Spotlight Sessions:** Share case studies and classroom best practices.
- **Content Co-Creation:** Help shape future Academy tools and materials.
- **Themed Discussions:** Attend discussions and workshops centered on key themes and emerging trends in college and career advising.
- **Peer Coaching:** Develop mentor-mentee relationships among educators.

When & Where?

- Launching January 2026
- Attend a live Q&A session on January 22 and 29, and/or March 26
- Ongoing virtual discussions via the Texas OnCourse Academy and Zoom webinars
- Join anytime!

Learn more and sign up using the **Academy Learning Community Interest Form**. If you currently do not have a Texas OnCourse Academy Account, follow the steps below to register.

- STEP 1:** Go to www.texasoncourse.org and create a Texas OnCourse Academy Account.
- STEP 2:** Click on the **Educator** tab and select **Academy**.
- STEP 3:** Once Academy is selected, click on the **register and login** button.
- STEP 4:** Select **Need to Register** to begin the registration process.

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