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Training and Professional Learning Offerings

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DESSA Product Training Offerings

DESSA Product Training includes necessary information about available DESSA products, including the online platform and its key features, associated assessment tools, and how these tools support intended outcomes. The training offerings provide "need to know" information and access to supporting resources and documentation to help users confidently adopt and use the DESSA System effectively.

Training Included Within DESSA System

(Complimentary)

DESSA Training Self-Paced Courses

Short, self-paced modules available to all user levels. These courses are all you need to get started with the DESSA System including foundational information and resources to collect and use DESSA data.

Certificates of completion are provided for each course.

DESSA On-Demand Video Library

A collection of short videos covering a variety of DESSA implementation topics, available to all user levels.

Available to all user levels within the DESSA System, located under the Training tab.

Live Training

(For Purchase)

DESSA Live Virtual Trainings

Live virtual trainings are facilitated by a DESSA instructor, focusing on how to use the assessments and online platform. Live product trainings offer an opportunity for organizations to learn and collaborate, building a strong foundation for implementation throughout the year. DESSA Virtual Trainings are recommended in a 2-part series, with a highly recommended, optional "Part 3" and "Implementation sessions, as outlined below.

- **Part 1:** Getting Started with the DESSA and/or Getting Started with the DESSA Student Self-Report (SSR)
- **Part 2:** Analyzing DESSA Data and/or Analyzing DESSA Student Self-Report (SSR) Data
- **(Highly Recommended) Part 3:** Progress Monitoring & Measuring Impact
- **(Optional) Implementation Topic:** Integrating DESSA & MTSS

$750
per session

Format: Live Virtual
Length: 1 hour
Pre-Work: N/A
Post-Work: N/A

**Attendees should have access to their DESSA System Educator Portal during the live virtual training.*

DESSA Professional Learning Offerings

DESSA Professional Learning consists of customized sessions that extend beyond DESSA product training to explore deeper implementation strategies and data analysis practices. These sessions are tailored to the organization's specific goals and context, with an emphasis on building scalable, sustainable systems and practices with the DESSA. Professional learning includes collaborative planning meetings with a specialist prior to the session to ensure content is targeted, relevant, and immediately applicable, as well as a post-learning session for action planning, supporting long-term impact and continuous improvement.

Live Virtual: Customized Professional Learning & Leadership Data Coaching

Expert-led virtual learning experience to transform how schools or districts understand and utilize DESSA data. This virtual professional learning experience (up to 3 hours) is tailored to your audience's specific needs and facilitated by a specialist with expertise in assessment data, instructional strategies, and best practices of program development and impact.

Pre-Work: Assess needs, analyze existing data, customize session objectives

Post-Work: Follow up coaching, reflection, and action planning

$1,000

Format: Live Virtual
Length: 3 hours
Pre-Work: 1 hour
Post-Work: 1 hour

On-Site: Customized Professional Learning & Leadership Data Coaching

Expert-led in-person learning experience to transform how schools or districts understand and utilize DESSA data. This in-person professional learning experience (up to 6 hours) is tailored to your audience's specific needs and facilitated by a specialist with expertise in assessment data, instructional strategies, and best practices of program development and impact.

Pre-Work: Assess needs, analyze existing data, customize session objectives

Post-Work: Follow up coaching, reflection, and action planning

$3,000

Format: On-Site
Length: 6 hours
Pre-Work: 2 hour
Post-Work: 2 hour

Examples of topics for DESSA Professional Learning sessions include, but are not limited to:

- MTSS & Data Driven Decision-Making
- PBIS/Student Behavior
- Best Practices of SE Skill Instruction
- How DESSA Skills Drive High Leverage Instructional Practices
- CCR / Portrait of a Graduate
- MH & Mental Well-being
- Resilience Theory
- Trauma-informed Best Practices
- Curriculum + Assessment
- Restorative Practices
- Absenteeism
- School Safety
- School Culture & Climate
- Research & Evidence Basis
- Implementation Best Practices