



# FREE Professional Development Opportunities (by Focus Area) - May 2024

*Open to ALL CLEC AmeriCorps Members*

Check out our [professional development webpage](#) for more resources  
(Click the links to learn about and register for the events listed below)

## Academic Engagement

[Upcoming Education Webinars with edWeb](#) - click link for additional webinars

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Designing Reliable and Valid Rubrics](#)  
Wednesday, May 8, 10-11am PDT
- [Women in K-12 Educational Leadership: “Leaning In” and Lessons Learned](#)  
Wednesday, May 8, 2-3pm PDT
- [Combining Creativity, Civic Mindedness & Belonging to Motivate Children to Read & Learn](#)  
Monday, May 20, 10-11am PDT

Those who register will receive recordings of the webinars if they can't make the live events.

Sign up and view the [edWed Webinar Archive](#) for free (self-paced)!

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## Upcoming Education Webinars with Education Week

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Math for All: Strategies for Inclusive Instruction and Student Success](#)  
Wednesday, May 8, 11am-12pm PDT
- [Equity and Access in Mathematics Education: A Deeper Look](#)  
Thursday, May 9, 1-2pm PDT
- [Creating Confident Readers: Why Differentiated Instruction is Equitable Instruction](#)  
Monday, May 20, 11am-12pm PDT

For a self-paced experience, visit the [Education Week Webinar Archive](#).

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## Healthy Futures

[Endocrine Disruptors and Hormone Levels During Pregnancy](#)



**Tuesday, May 7 | 10-11am PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from the [Collaborative for Health & Environment](#) will discuss the findings of a recent study investigating the possibility of endocrine disrupting chemicals influencing hormone levels in pregnant women enrolled in the Illinois Kids Development Study.

For a self-paced experience, visit the [Collaborative for Health & Environment Webinar Archive](#).

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### **[Upcoming Behavioral Health Webinars with McLean Hospital](#)**

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [Managing Grief and Loss](#)  
**Thursday, May 9, 9-10am PDT**
- [OCD or an Anxiety Disorder? Getting the Diagnosis Right](#)  
**Thursday, May 16, 8-9am PDT**
- [Identifying and Treating Borderline Personality Disorder](#)  
**Thursday, May 30, 8-9am PDT**

Those who register will receive recordings of the webinars if they can't make the live events.

For a self-paced experience, visit the [McLean Hospital Video Archive](#).

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### **[Conversations for Change: Preventing Homelessness](#)**

**Wednesday, May 25 | 11:45am-1pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from [United Way of King County](#) will delve into King County's housing ecosystem and share more about how we're coming together to help people overcome barriers to access and retain housing.

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### **[Upcoming Webinars with National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors](#)**

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [Veterans, Addiction, and Recovery: Critical Factors to Understand](#)  
**Wednesday, May 1, 12-1:30pm PDT**
- [Connecting the Continuum: How Prevention and Harm Reduction Connect](#)  
**Wednesday, May 15, 12-1pm PDT**
- [Peer Recovery Support Series: Taking the First Steps Together](#)  
**Thursday, May 23, 9-10:30am PDT**



## **Environmental Stewardship**

### **Environmental Chemical Drivers of Health Inequities and Chronic Disease**

**Thursday, May 2 | 11am-12pm PDT | Virtual**

In this webinar from [WWU's Toxicology and Societies Speaker Series](#), you will learn about exposures to environmental chemicals and their contributions to health inequities.

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### **Lawyering For Climate and Environmental Justice**

**Thursday, May 2 | 4:30-5:20pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from [WWU's Environmental Speaker Series](#) will teach you about the day-to-day work of public interest lawyering, what skills and background are useful, and some stories from the front lines of the nation's biggest environmental legal battles.

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### **Designing Nature-Rich Spaces That Support Community Connection and Change**

**Wednesday, May 8 | 11am-12pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from [Early Childhood Investigations](#) will share a share the process and results from outdoor classrooms and explore the natural and built elements that create the type of environment to foster a strong sense of community.

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### **Working Together to Save the Whales**

**Thursday, May 9 | 4:30-5:20pm PDT | Virtual**

In this webinar from [WWU's Environmental Speaker Series](#), you will learn about current initiatives to protect the endangered southern resident orcas and how you can participate in their recovery.