Professional Development

Galileo® Professional Development (PD) staff come to you direct from the classroom and are well-versed in both educational theory and practice. In addition to degrees in education, our team has substantial educational experience and are sensitive to the needs and challenges facing today's educators. We offer a comprehensive, customized PD and training program. PD options address all aspects of Galileo K-12 implementation/management and include:

On-site PD
Grouped into three topic areas (comprehensive assessment, *Digital Curriculum Platform*/integrated assessment and instruction, and instructional effectiveness) Galileo on-site PD can be configured to meet your unique needs.

Small Group Webinars
Live, customized webinar trainings are reflective of individual district needs. These complimentary, small group webinar trainings generally focus on a single component within a main topic area.

Learning on Demand
Offered throughout the year, at multiple times and on multiple days these webinar sessions focus on a single component within one of the three main PD topic areas. Once recorded, they are available on demand in the Online *Help Files.* The Learning on Demand schedule can be found at ati-online.com.

On-site Professional Development Topics
ATI offers on-site PD designed to prepare users to take full advantage of the Galileo system. Every on-site session is configured to cover topic components pertinent to the unique needs of the attendees and is delivered by a member of the ATI professional development team who is experienced both in the use of Galileo in educational settings and in educational theory/practice.

Topic 1: Comprehensive Assessment
Comprehensive assessment professional development offerings provide educators with the knowledge and tools to plan, create, and administer high-quality assessments. Hands-on experience navigating Galileo *Dashboards* and reports allows educators to analyze and utilize assessment data to inform instructional decision making, including the implementation of interventions and differentiated instruction.

- Explore and become familiar with ATI-created assessments, including the *Test Blueprints* that are aligned to state standards and/or Common Core Standards.
- Learn and practice the steps for monitoring student rosters and in scheduling, administering, taking, and scoring tests.
- Use Galileo technology to develop and share both assessment items and assessments for use in evaluating student capabilities in subject areas tested and not tested (e.g., art, music, foreign languages) on the statewide assessment.
- Learn how to use and analyze the actionable data provided via Galileo *Dashboards* and reports providing rapid access to aggregated and disaggregated student achievement information.
- Gain an understanding of how Galileo can be used to implement interventions at the class-, school-, and district-level, including Response to Intervention initiatives.

For more information, schedule a Galileo Overview at ati-online.com or contact us.

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Topic 2: Digital Curriculum Platform/Integrated Assessment and Instruction

Digital curriculum PD offerings provide educators with the knowledge and tools to integrate existing curriculum content into Galileo, develop new curriculum content, and modify curriculums as needed. Participants learn how to use the platform to disseminate and manage curriculum, facilitate data-driven instruction, engage students in multimodal interactive learning, and evaluate curriculum impact on learning outcomes.

- Learn how to utilize *Digital Curriculum Platform* technology including development and use of *Instructional Units* defining the scope and sequence of instruction and containing resources to guide instruction.
- Learn how to schedule, disseminate and utilize digital curriculums to support instructional planning occurring at district/ charter, class, intervention group and student levels.
- Use *Lesson Planning* tools to create standards-based lessons that link instruction to formative and benchmark assessments.
- Access, build and schedule *Dialogs* and other instructional content for availability in the *K-12 Student-Parent Center* with the goal of facilitating student engagement in the learning process.
- Learn how to utilize assessment data to monitor the implementation of your curriculums.

Topic 3: Instructional Effectiveness

Instructional effectiveness PD offerings introduce educators to Galileo's suite of instructional effectiveness tools. Through a consultative process, district administrators learn to create a customized evaluation tool which may include categorical growth (student performance) data and proficiency rating scales. Galileo *Score Compilers* are then utilized to weight data of multiple types and from multiple sources into a single instructional effectiveness score. Scores can be generated at the teacher, school and district-levels.

- Become familiar with student assessment data and the ways it can be utilized in measuring instructional effectiveness.
- Learn how to access and utilize the Galileo *Instructional Effectiveness Dashboard* to monitor staff professional proficiency and student growth.
- Learn how to complete the *Proficiency Rating Scales* when conducting class and site observations.
- Become familiar with the various categories and elements that make up your district's compiled staff evaluation.
- Learn how to access and analyze staff instructional effectiveness results including the *Score Compiler Summary Report*, *Proficiency Rating Scale Results Report*, and *Student Growth and Achievement Report* data.
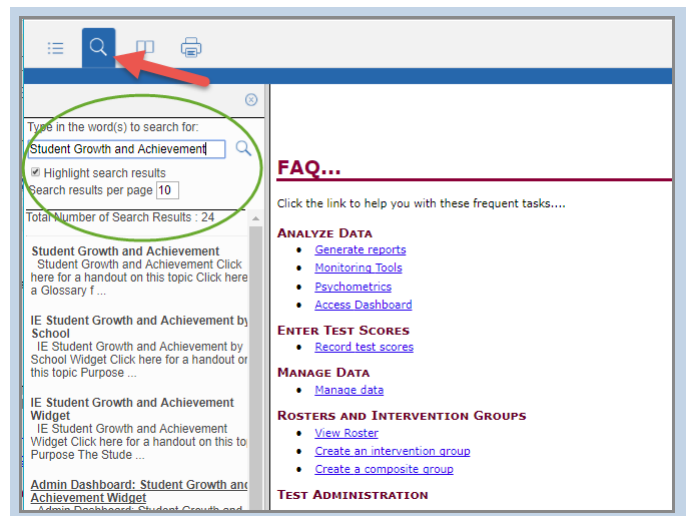
To Schedule On-site Professional Development

On-site instruction is arranged through the ATI PD Department. The number of and length of trainings depends on the topics selected. Up to 40 participants may take part in a session held at a district-provided computer lab. Training is booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact a PD staff member at 1.877.442.5453 or at ProfessionalDevelopment@ati-online.com for information and to reserve a date.

Robust Professional Development Resources

The *Help Files* provides a searchable library to access the most popular Galileo resources, Quick Reference Guides, Learning on Demand sessions, and recorded video tutorials to assist in performing a wide variety of tasks within Galileo. We've refined the searching ability - simply click on the magnify glass, type in a key word, and you'll be met with a list of helpful topics.

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