



AESA Affinity Group on Program Evaluation.

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As providers of professional learning services in our organizations, we strive to support districts' and clients' efforts to build internal capacity through the short-term infusion of resources so they realize long-term infrastructure improvement.

This group's work will focus on, but not be limited to, exploring ways of quantifying the impact of professional learning in education settings. Other ESA divisions may benefit from participating in these discussions, as they too are committed to developing and/or refining their ongoing improvement mechanisms.

This Affinity Group will provide us with a network of practitioners committed to the ongoing improvement of their professional learning and other offerings. Through (almost) quarterly meetings, we will

- Share processes for evaluating the services and supports we provide to member districts and other clients
- Understand how we can engage our member districts and other clients in the process of developing data collection instruments
- Understand how a process of continuous improvement adds value to the work we do with our districts and other clients

Meetings via Schoology's BigBlueButton Conference will begin at 12:00 EST (9 am PCT, 10 am MT, 11 am CST) and will last 60-90 minutes, depending on the agenda. Dates:

12/12/17

2/8/18

5/23/18

Group resources will be shared through Schoology. Instructions for how to access our Schoology group are outlined below.

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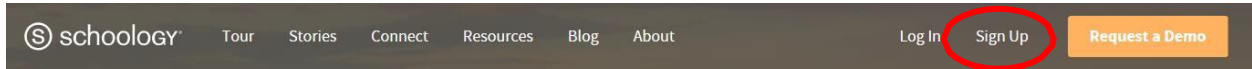
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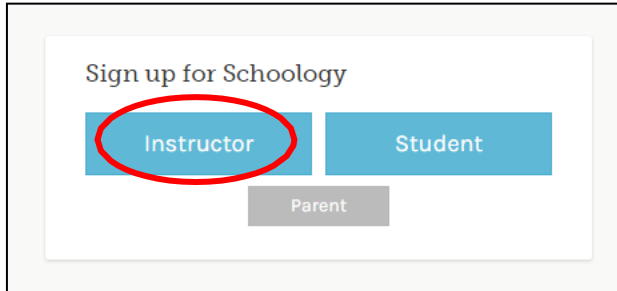
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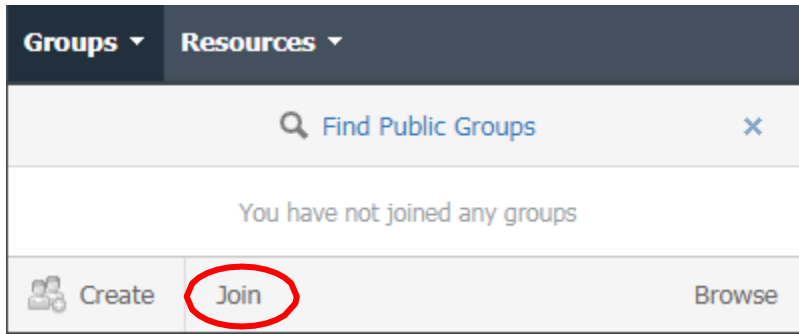
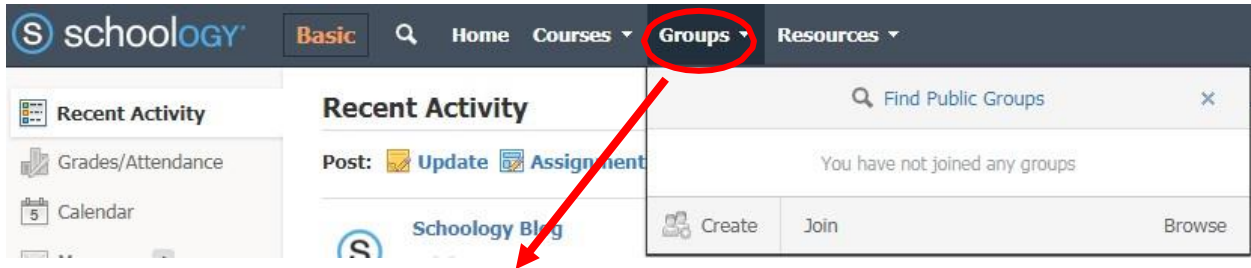


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