

# Professional Development Opportunities

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1. Indiana Department of Education

<https://www.doe.in.gov/elearning/professional-development>  
<https://www.doe.in.gov/wf-stem/computer-science>

### Free Computer Science Professional Development for Teachers

The State of Indiana is offering and funding a variety of professional development opportunities through a partnership with Nextech, an Indianapolis-based non-profit dedicated to expanding computer science education in Indiana. Opportunities are available to teachers of all grade levels and include:

- [Computer Science Fundamentals](#) for elementary teachers
- [Integrating Computer Science](#) for Middle School Teachers
- Computer Science Discoveries for Middle and High School Teachers (already in progress)
- Computer Science Principles for High School Teachers (already in progress)
- [SCRIPT District Computer Science Strategic Planning](#) for K-12 Administrators and Teachers

We are currently recommending that AT LEAST three teachers per elementary school, two teachers per middle school, and one teacher per high school be trained to teach computer science so that schools are adequately prepared to meet the requirements of SEA 172. See below for more information on SEA 172. Contact [Jake Koressel](#), IDOE Computer Science Specialist, with any questions

2. PBS Teacher Line

<http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/>

3. University of Southern Indiana

<https://www.ed2go.com/usi/>

4. Staff Development for Educators

<http://sde.com/>

5. edWeb.net

<https://home.edweb.net/>

6. Professional Learning Board

<https://k12teacherstaffdevelopment.com/tlb/select-your-state-below-to-get-started/indiana/>

7. Learners EDGE

<https://www.learnersedgeinc.com/>

8. The Connecting Link

<https://www.connectinglink.com/>

9. The Teacher's Academy

<https://www.theteachersacademy.com/find-your-state/midwest/indiana/>

10. Education Closet

<https://educationcloset.com/>

11. Virtual Education Software  
<http://www.virtualeduc.com/courses.php>
12. Smekens Education Solutions, INC.  
<http://www.smekenseducation.com/upcoming-workshops.html>
13. Indiana Writing Project  
<http://www.indianawritingproject.com/professional-development>
14. Children Museum  
<https://www.childrensmuseum.org/educators/professional-development>
15. Southern Indiana Education Center  
[http://www.siec.k12.in.us/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=20](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=20)
16. Region 8 Education Service Center  
<http://www.r8esc.k12.in.us/professional-development>
17. Central Indiana Educational Service Center  
<http://plconnect.ciesc.org/>
18. Northern Indiana Educational Services Center  
<http://events.niesc.k12.in.us/>
19. East Central Educational Service Center  
<https://www.ecesc.k12.in.us/>
20. The Indiana Youth Institute  
<https://www.iyi.org/professional-development/>
21. Advancement Courses  
<https://www.advancementcourses.com/>