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## **OnRamps Cost Updates and Meeting Follow-up**

Dear Partners,

Thank you for joining me at the OnRamps virtual partner meeting last week as we walked through the ways we are maintaining equity and access for students across Texas. You may view and download the presentation slides on our [COVID-19 web page](#), in addition to an updated FAQ based on your questions.

In the meantime, as promised, please see below for the revised prices for the Instructor Summer Professional Learning and Development fee, as well as a brief note on 2020-2021 Implementation Plans and Zoom security measures.

### **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT FEE: REVISED PRICING SHEET**

In light of our transition to virtual Professional Learning Institutes and reduction of in-person expenses, we have revised the cost for New and Returning Instructors for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please review the updated [pricing sheet](#), which shows the following professional development fees:

- New Instructors (first time implementing an OnRamps course): \$850
- Returning Instructors (returning to the same OnRamps course): \$550

Additionally, given the transition of Summer PLI from in-person to a virtual experience, it is extremely important that you ensure that your selected Instructors have access to sufficient technology for the duration of the virtual professional development experience.

We will continue to share information and updates about the PLIs and their new format as we finalize plans.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

As we continue to plan for our Summer PLIs and look ahead to the next school year, we use district Implementation Plans to help inform future design and supports.

Each district we serve has a designated OnRamps Main Contact who, to date, has received the



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2020-2021 Implementation Plan for that district. If you have not yet had the opportunity, we invite you to reach out to that Main Contact to follow up on completing and returning the Implementation Plan to us. As always, we look forward to the opportunity to continue to grow together in our partnership.

### **ZOOM SECURITY MEASURES**

We have been working with The University of Texas at Austin on an ongoing basis to ensure Zoom security measures and features are in place and protect both students and instructors who have access. We've completed this process for all OnRamps students, and they should now be able to use a UT Zoom account to log into online classes and meetings. We have also informed instructors of these updates and will continue to keep them apprised through their "Instructor HQ" available on Canvas.

As always, know that we are here for you and your instructors to provide any additional support.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Porter".

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