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OSSE LMS Access for DC Educators

Learning Management System (LMS) Purpose: The purpose of the **OSSE LMS** is to empower educators, providers and administrative staff with a seamless learning and development system. The OSSE LMS organizes eLearning content in one centralized location, provides unlimited access to professional learning and tracks and maintains progress for each user.

How can I access the OSSE LMS? All educators serving in DC public and public charter schools can gain access to the OSSE LMS platform by first establishing their **Single Sign On (SSO) login credentials** through the OSSE website: osse.pl.powerschool.com.

Why is OSSE using a SSO setup? The main goal of SSO is to allow stakeholders to log in one time with one set of credentials to access applications and websites. OSSE will be using SSO for educators to access the LMS, School Health Profile, all Qlik apps and the new special education data system (SEDS) coming later in 2023.

What email address should I use for my SSO credentials? DC educators must use the email address associated with their local education agency (LEA) where they are employed. This is the same email address that your LEA Data Manager submits to OSSE as part of the **All Staff Data Collection** (most likely your regular work email address for your school). If you are uncertain about which email address was submitted on your behalf, please contact your LEA Data Manager.

STEP 1: Set up your SSO credentials: Go to: osse.pl.powerschool.com. Click **“Sign up now.”**

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Sign in with your social account

Google OSSE User

or

Sign in with your email address

Email Address

Password [Forgot your password?](#)

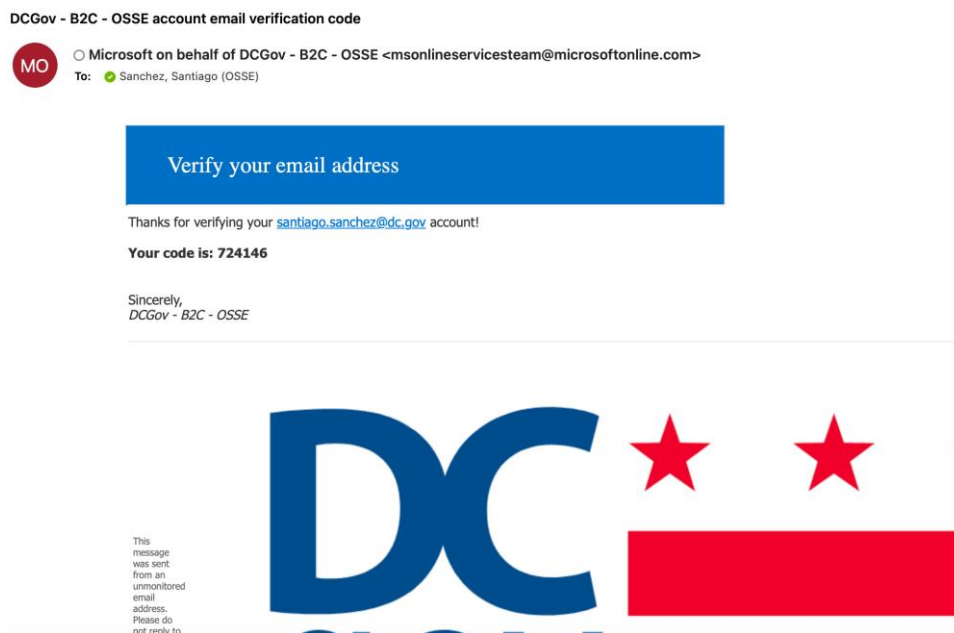
Sign in

or

Don't have an account? [Sign up now](#)

NOTE: Do not select the Google or OSSE User log-in option but the “Sign up now” link identified above.

NOTE: As part of the sign up process, educators may need to **verify their email address**. A verification code will be sent to the educator’s email address from MSonlineserviceteam@microsoftonline.com with subject line “DCGov – B2C – OSSE account email verification code.” Here is a sample email:



Use the verification code to continue establishing your SSO login credentials. You may need to utilize the “Forgot your password?” link if you are not automatically prompted to create a new password.

STEP 2: Access the OSSE LMS: Once you have established your SSO login credentials, you should be automatically redirected to the LMS login page. If not, then navigate to the OSSE LMS landing page at: osse.pl.powerschool.com. Log in using your SSO credentials.

OSSE

Welcome

Welcome to the **Office of the State Superintendent of Education** personalized professional learning platform. Educators use the professional learning platform to register for and track professional development activities.

Getting Started

Click the link to view the Learner Experience Quick Start Guide

Click the video below to view the Professional Learning General User Overview

PowerSchool

Professional Learning

General User Overview

Mobile App

Unified Talent Mobile App Now Available!

Introducing the Unified Talent Mobile App

Download the app to view PD courses as both an instructor and a participant. As a participant, you can mark your attendance by scanning the QR code on sign-in sheets. As an instructor, you can take attendance directly in the app manually, or by scanning QR codes on name tags, table tents, or on a participants mobile device.

Download the app on the **Apple App Store** or on the **Google Play Store** now!

During the first login, use the code below and login using the same credentials you use to log into this site.

Download on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google Play**

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Resource Guides	Resource Videos
Installing, Registering and Logging In Using the App as a Participant	Installing, Registering and Logging In Using the App as a Participant
Using the App as an Instructor	Using the App as an Instructor

STEP 3: Register for Courses: Use the **Courses** tab to search for a specific course within the LMS. For example, when searching for the course series, ***Foundations of Special Education***, use the key word '***Foundations***' to locate the specific learning opportunity.

Home PD Admin Badges **Courses** Transcript External Credit Request Reporting Administration

Course Search

Search for a course or section.

Foundations of Special Education Search

Advanced Search Show All

Upon registration for a course, you should see a **'Start'** button appear which will link you to the actual course in the OSSE Schoology Platform.

View Learning Opportunity Search Results > View Learning Opportunity Foundations

Self Paced | #10191 Learning Series: Foundations of Special Education

The Division of Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce a new professional learning series, Foundations of Special Education. This series is designed for P-12 special education teachers and coordinators, special education points-of-contact, and LEA representatives. Participants will earn 2 PLUs for each module they complete.

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Course Details

DC.gov COURSES GROUPS RESOURCES

Professional Development: Learning Series: Foundations of Special Education
DC OSSE

Materials

Student Progress

- Course 1: Introduction to Special Education**
 This course is designed to provide an overview of the field of special education. The course introduces the terminology, legal requirements, and issues commonly encountered when identifying and addressing the needs of diverse students with disabilities. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and addressing the impact of systemic and individual bias on outcomes for students with disabilities.
 Must Complete
- Course 2: The IEP Team and Process**
 This course is designed to provide an overview of the field of special education. The course introduces the terminology, legal requirements, and issues commonly encountered when identifying and addressing the needs of diverse students with disabilities. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and addressing the impact of systemic and individual bias on outcomes for students with disabilities.
 Must Complete

Upcoming
No upcoming assignments or events

NOTE: For access to the Dyslexia Awareness Modules, you can select this [link](#) to be taken directly to the course’s registration page. Select **“Register.”** If you’ve previously registered it will take you to the course’s homepage.

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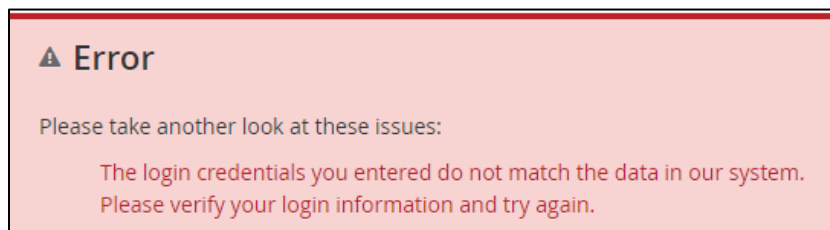
Dyslexia Awareness Module

This interactive course is for all educators serving grades kindergarten through grade 12 who lead and support literacy instruction and language development.

Virtual via Schoology

Troubleshooting Access to the OSSE LMS: If you are not able to set up login credentials due to your email address not being recognized, please reach out to your **LEA Data Manager** to determine what email address was submitted to OSSE as part of the *All Staff Data Collection* and to receive additional support in troubleshooting LMS access.

If you do not know how to contact your LEA Data Manager, please ask your school building administrator to assist you in identifying and contacting your LEA Data Manager. Each LEA has at least one employee serving in this role, who is in regular contact with OSSE and who can submit a request for support from OSSE to troubleshoot data system access, including LMS access for educators. If you experience either of the error pages shown below **please contact your LEA Data Manager** for assistance in troubleshooting your access to the LMS.




For LEA Data Managers: If an educator is having trouble creating SSO login credentials on OSSE's website, please confirm that the email used is the same email address provided to OSSE as part of the *All Staff Data Collection*. If you find that the educator's email address is missing from the All Staff Data Collection, please edit the educator's existing entry to include the correct email address. This can be done using the "Demographic Change" category in the All Staff Integrated Data System (IDS) template. Please allow one business day for the change to take effect and feed into the PowerSchool LMS user profiles.

If you have updated the educator's email address in the All Staff IDS template, but the educator is still experiencing access issues, please submit a ticket on their behalf to the [OSSE Support Tool \(OST\)](#). The OSSE Division of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) Data Liaison team will assist LEA Data Managers in resolving LMS access issues for educators. More resources for LEA Data Managers can be found at: osse.dc.gov/page/resources-lea-data-managers.

Additional Resources for Educators: Utilize the *Learner Experience Quick Start Guide* or view the *Professional Learning General User Overview* video to get started in navigating OSSE's LMS platform. These resources are displayed on the LMS homepage welcome screen.

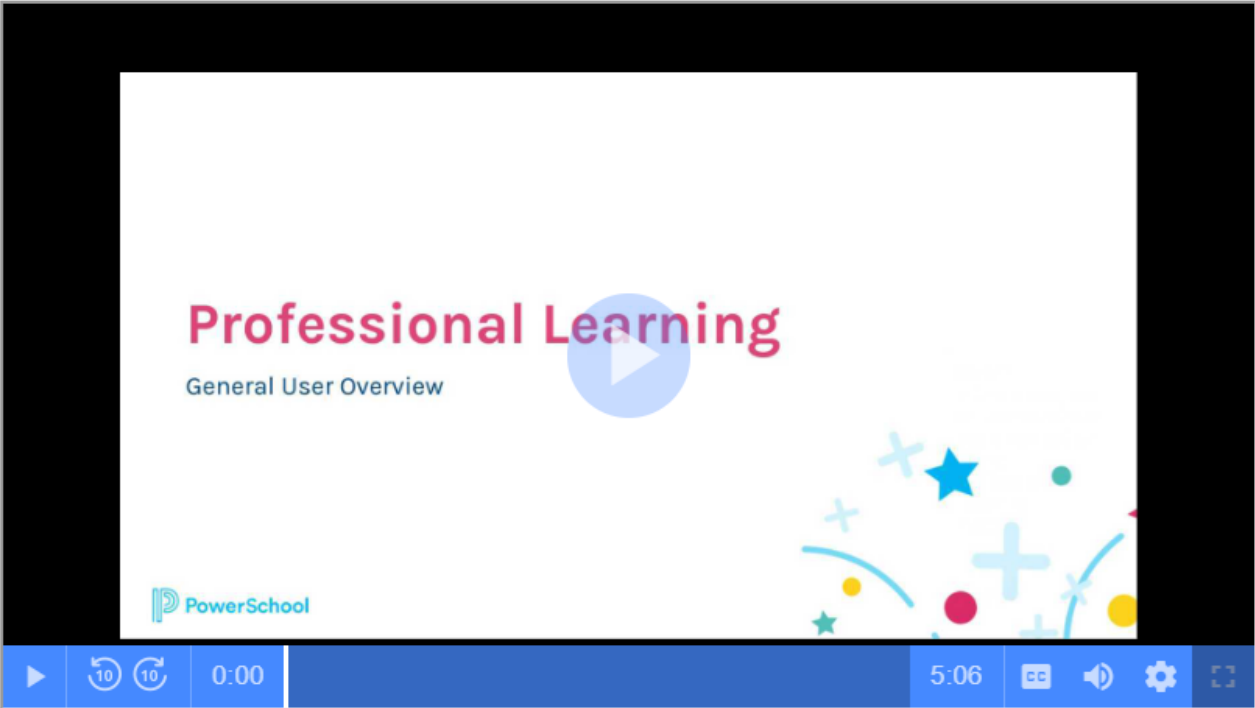
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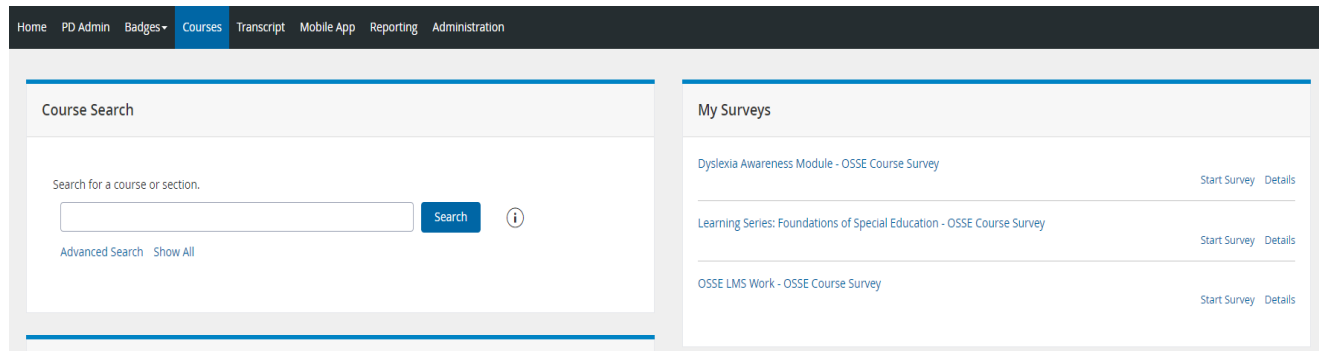
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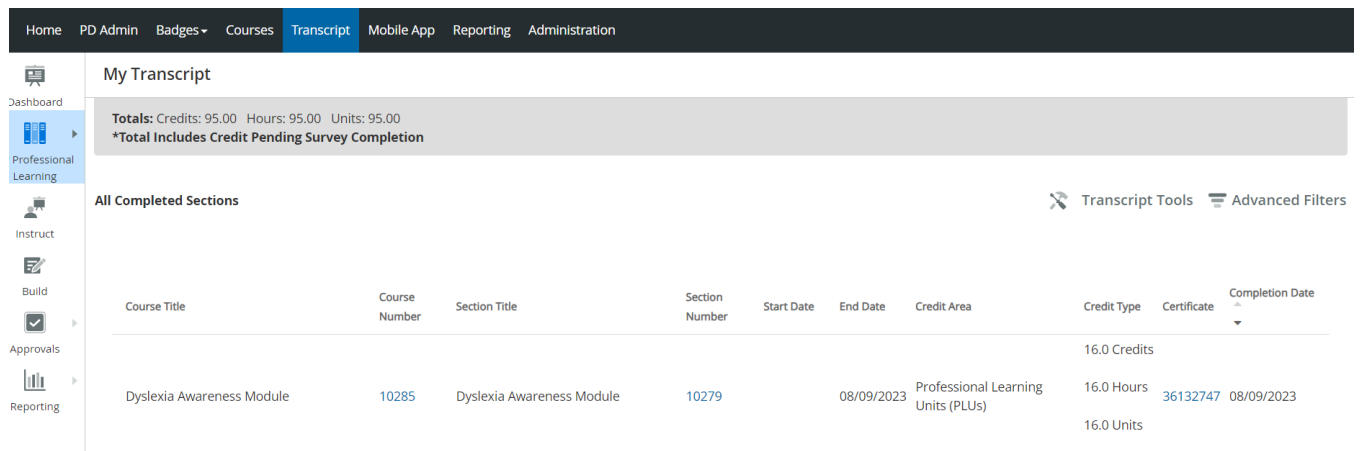
The video player displays the title "Professional Learning" in a large, bold, pink font, with "General User Overview" in a smaller, grey font below it. A large blue play button is centered over the text. The background of the video frame is white with colorful decorative elements like stars and plus signs in the bottom right corner. The PowerSchool logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the video frame. The video player's control bar at the bottom is blue and includes a play button, 10-second skip buttons, a progress bar showing 0:00, a total duration of 5:06, and icons for closed captions, volume, settings, and full screen.

Course Surveys: All educators need to complete the course survey to receive their **certificates**. To locate the LMS survey sign into your LMS profile from: osse.pl.powerschool.com. Next, select the **"Courses"** tab. The survey will be posted in the top right-hand side of the screen immediately after the completion of the LMS learning series. Once you've responded to and submitted the course survey, you'll have completed the training module.



Surveys are also posted under the Learning Opportunities tab. Select **Manage and Withdraw from Courses**, located under the *My Learning Opportunities* section on your LMS home page. Email reminders to complete the survey are also sent to course participants after 24 hours. These messages may be filtered into spam folders.

Certificates of Completion: Course certificates can be found by selecting the **Transcripts** tab on your LMS home page. Click the certificate number and you will be able to see your professional learning unit (PLU) certificate.



For further tech related support please contact OSSE.LMS@DC.GOV.
 For questions related to the Dyslexia Legislation please contact Dustin.Tamsen@DC.GOV.