

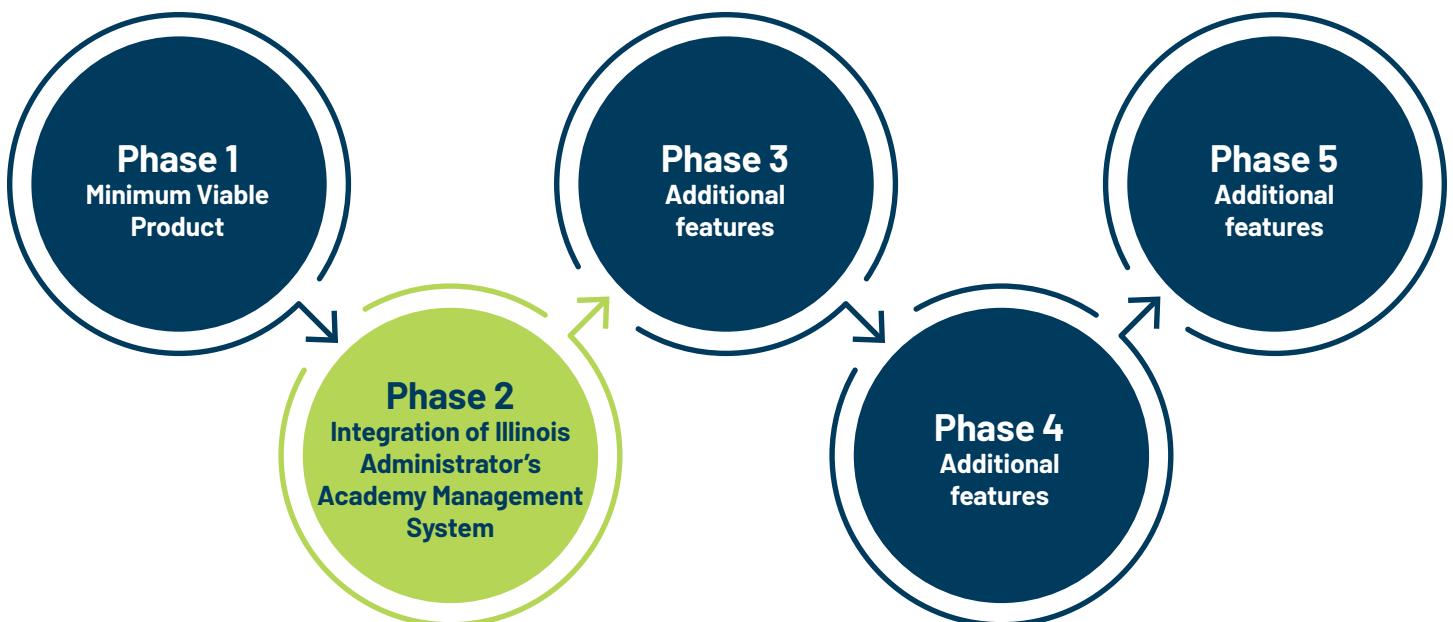


Your one-stop shop for all professional development activities available across the state.

PD+ will:

- Provide statewide equitable access to high-quality professional development.
- Enable educators to narrow professional development activity search results by topic, location, cost, etc.
- Track completion of PD hours, eliminating the need for manual entry.
- House all required documents for easy access during an audit.
- Allow approved providers to register annually, which will automatically update contact information and provide a list of all approved PD activities to educators statewide.

Pathway to equitable PD



	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
For the Educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landing page • Search/filter capability • 77-21A completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAAMS Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Search/filter expansion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD requirements • Personal calendar • Provider feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile app • Activity notifications • Microcredentials
For the Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landing page • Activity creation • Registration tracking • Attendance rosters tracking • PD forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAAMS Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document repository • Attendance batching • Activity tracking • AA designation • Text/email reminders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New provider application • Surveys • Ratings review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster customization

*subject to change

Will providers be required to enter all professional development activities into the system?

Yes, we will require all activities that are available for educators to obtain professional development credit to be listed in PD+.

How will PD+ be implemented?

ISBE has developed a phased approach to release PD+. A pilot group composed of a cross-section of PD providers and educators will interact with the system and provide feedback to developers. Once the pilot group and developers test and approve the first round of features, ISBE will release a basic version of the system to the public, the Minimum Viable Product. The second phase will integrate the Illinois Administrator's Academy Management System (IAAMS). After IAAMS is integrated, additional features will be released in phases as they are developed.

Will educators be required to enter PD into both PD+ and the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS)?

No, PD+ will take the place of the PD page in ELIS Fall 2021. Educators will only be required to track PD in PD+ once this change has been implemented.

When will PD+ be available for educators and PD providers to use?

The Minimum Viable Product will be released in summer 2021 to a pilot group for additional testing and feedback. Once feedback is collected from the pilot group, educators and PD providers may begin using the system. However, PD providers will not be required to use the system at this time because not all features will meet their needs in the Minimum Viable Product. Educators will be able to fully use PD+ as it meets their needs.

Additional guidance will be released specific to educators and providers soon!

