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Subject: [Edd-faculty] Training for chairs: Improvement Science dissertations (RSVP)
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Colleagues, as the WKU EdD program shifts all incoming cohorts to the new Improvement Science framework, we'd like to offer a training session for any faculty member who is chairing or serving on an Improvement Science dissertation committee for the first time, or who anticipates serving in such roles in the next year. Participation is voluntary. You may also attend if you have previously or are currently serving on an IS dissertation committee or if you just want to learn more about the Improvement Science approach and how it differs from traditional dissertations.

Participants will receive two books, both of which are serving as texts for students in the incoming EdD Cohort:

- *Improvement Science in Education: A Primer*, by Brandi Nicole Hinnant-Crawford
- *The Improvement Science Dissertation in Practice: A Guide for Faculty, Committee Members, and Their Students*, by Alexa Perry et al.


This training will be offered on two different dates for your convenience:

- Thursday, August 31, from 1-3 pm, in Gary Ransdell Hall 3073
- Wednesday, September 6, from 10 am-Noon, via Zoom

The training will be the same for both sessions. Options are offered to best match your availability. The zoom session will be recorded for anyone who cannot attend either meeting.

Please use the link below to RSVP if you would like to participate in the training and to let us know which session you would like to attend. Thanks!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxBVwjoKYcmOhvaSSGnRw8MdN9JcBePwLJ2YaYCI02jpgMvA/viewform?usp=sf_link



RSVP: Improvement Science EdD Chair Training

A special training session will be held for faculty members who are or soon will be chairing or serving on dissertation committees under the EdD program's improvement science format for the first time. Please let us know which training you would like to attend.

***Required question**

I would like to attend the following Improvement Science training session for new chairs and committee members:

Thursday, August 31, 1-3 pm, GH 3073

Wednesday, September 6, 10 am-Noon, via Zoom

My name is: _____

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