

## 2026 NYSED Professional Development Seminar



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### 2026 Pre-session Assignment

**Welcome to the 2026 PDS:**

***Communication is Key to Managing Behaviors and Building Relationships!***

Your completed pre-session assignment is your entry ticket to the PDS every year. If your assignment is not complete or is not in your possession when you arrive at the location for your PDS, you will not be allowed to sign-in or stay for the PDS. You will be required to re-register for another PDS and arrive with the pre-session assignment completed and in your possession in order to sign-in, stay and receive credit for attending the PDS.

**Be Advised:** “NYSED will impose disciplinary action for any falsification of pre-session assignments. All SBDIs are expected to arrive at their PDS fully prepared.”

**Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SBDI #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of PDS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Please carefully follow these 4 steps to complete assignment:**

1. Download the materials for Core I, Core II, and Core III from the PTSI website.
2. Review the PowerPoint slides, Instructor Notes and Discussion Points for each of the 3 Cores.
3. Create an effective hook for each core and record it below.
  - a. Be specific in describing your hook.
  - b. Provide adequate detail to allow someone to take your hook and effectively use it in instruction.
  - c. Create a hook that relates to the content/topic of the Core curriculum.
  - d. Give your hook some thought and get creative – your hook will be shared with the SBDIs in attendance at your PDS.
4. Make 2 copies of your completed pre-session assignment and bring them with you on the day of your PDS.

Core I Student Management - Be Positive & Be Effective - Hook:

**SBDI Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## Core II Student Management - How to Manage Behaviors - Hook:

**SBDI Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Core III Transporting Students with Disabilities, Communication is Key to Successful Student Management - Hook:**

**SBDI Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_