

MyPGS Help Guide

External PD Request

Process Flow of External PDs



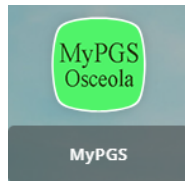
Important Tips:

- Professional Support Staff may submit job-relevant college courses through MyPGS as an External PD for course credit.
- Instructional and Administrative Staff do not need to submit college courses. FL DOE re-certification requires an official college transcript.
- Inservice points are awarded for learning time in increments of one hour. Points are not earned for travel or meal times.
- Example activities include job-related workshops, conferences, and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) that increase employees' knowledge, skills, or behavior.
- All out-of-state requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event and require School Board approval.

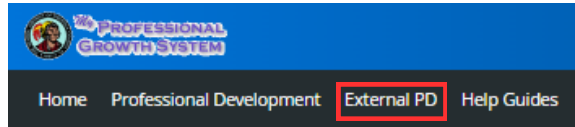
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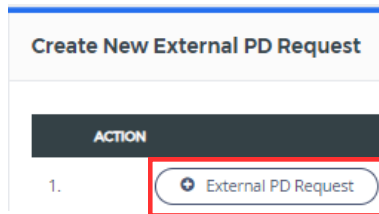
1. Log into ClassLink and click on the MyPGS Osceola Icon.



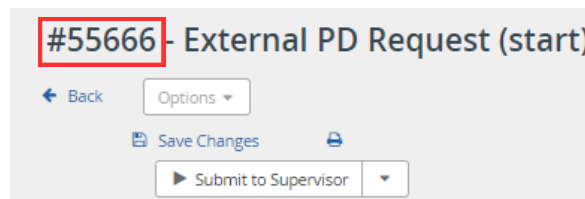
2. Click “External PD”.



3. Click “External PD Request”.

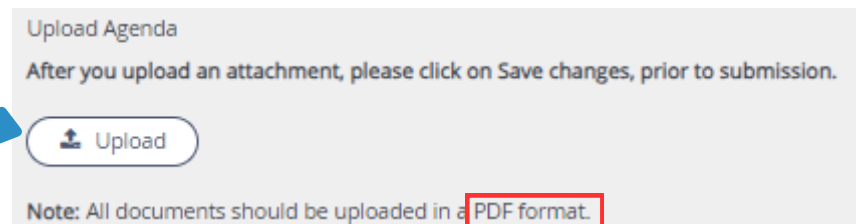


4. A request form will populate assigning your External PD a number.



Complete the required fields.

5. Click “Upload” to add your proof of registration in PDF format.



Important Tip:

“Agenda” is proof that you are enrolled in the training and all uploaded files must be in a PDF format. Examples include but are not limited to: Program Agenda, Email Verification, and Course Syllabus.

6. Professional Support Staff Only: If the training is a college course, you must add the Course “Prefix”, “Course Number”, and “Credit Hours”.

The screenshot shows a form section titled "If College Course" with three input fields: "Prefix", "Course Number", and "Credit Hours entered by the PD Petitioner".

7. Once form is complete, scroll up to the top of the form and Click “Save Changes” and then Select “Submit to Supervisor” twice.

The screenshot shows the top of the "#55666 - External PD Request" form. A red box highlights the "Save Changes" button. A dropdown menu is open, showing "Submit to Supervisor" and "Cancel" options. Blue arrows point from the text to the "Save Changes" button and the "Submit to Supervisor" option in the dropdown.

8. Type your Site Administrator’s name and click “Search”.

The screenshot shows the "Submit To Supervisor" interface. A search bar contains a name, and the "Search" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, it says "394 results." and shows a table header with "FIRST NAME" and "LAST NAME".

a. Verify that your Site Administrator is correct and then click “Select”.

The screenshot shows the search results table. The "Select" button for the first row (KATIE ADAMS) is highlighted with a red box.

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Select	MAYNOR	AGIEGO ZACAPA
Select	KATIE	ADAMS
Select	RYAN	ADAMS

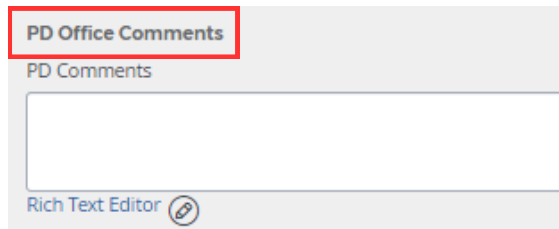
b. Click “Confirm”.

The screenshot shows the "Submit To Supervisor" confirmation dialog. The "Confirm" button is highlighted with a red box.







Important Tips:

- Please let your administrator know that you have an External PD submitted for their approval to speed up the process.
- The External PD Request requires multiple steps. This is the first step in the process.
- Once the Administrator approves your request it flows to the Professional Learning Que. You can check the status of your request on the main External PD tab.

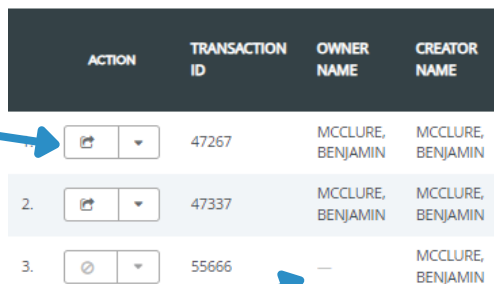
9. All communication explaining reason for denial is found in your request under “PD Office Comments”.









10. When using the External PD tab, notice the “Creator Name” will be your name. However, “Owner Name” changes throughout the process.

	ACTION	TRANSACTION ID	OWNER NAME	CREATOR NAME
1.	 	47267	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN
2.	 	47337	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN
3.	 	55666	VELILLA-MANNING, MAIKAILA	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN

11. When “Owner Name” is you, the request is in your possession and has not been completed.



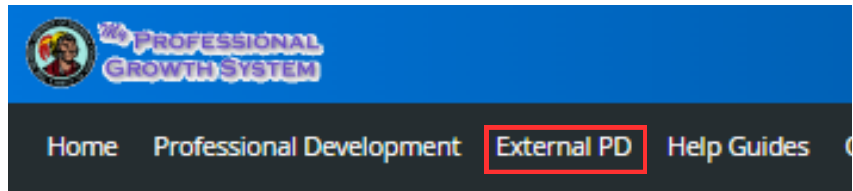
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3.	 	55666	--	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN

When “Owner Name” is blank, (--), it is being processed through Professional Learning Queues.

Important Tip:

- When you are listed as the owner, the request requires your attention.
- After confirming the request has been approved it remains in your possession.
- Finally, upon completing the training, you must revisit the request and finalize the process to receive credit.

7. Click
“External PD”.



8. Click dropdown and select
“Open”.

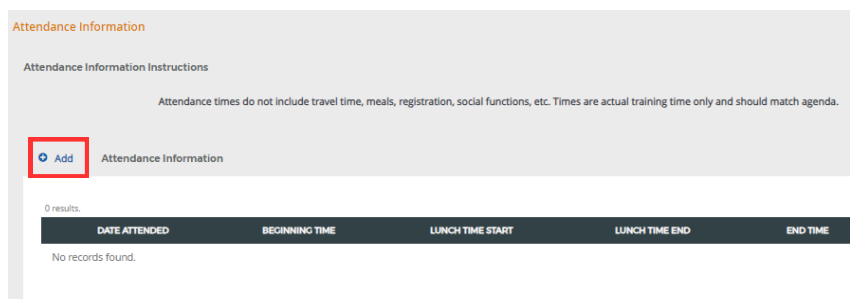
A screenshot of a table with four columns: ACTION, TRANSACTION ID, OWNER NAME, and CREATOR NAME. The first row has a dropdown menu open, showing two options: "Open" and another option that is partially obscured. A blue arrow points from the text "Click dropdown and select 'Open'" to the "Open" option in the dropdown menu. The "Open" option is also highlighted with a red rectangular box. The table data is as follows:

ACTION	TRANSACTION ID	OWNER NAME	CREATOR NAME
1. [Dropdown]	47267	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN
2. Open		MCCLURE, BENJAMIN	MCCLURE, BENJAMIN

Important Tip:

Your request requires attendance, proof of completion, and a course survey. These sections do not populate until your request has made it through initial approvals.

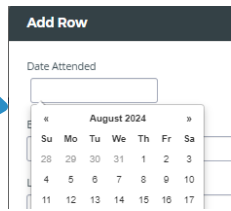
9. Scroll down to
“Attendance Information”
and click “Add”.



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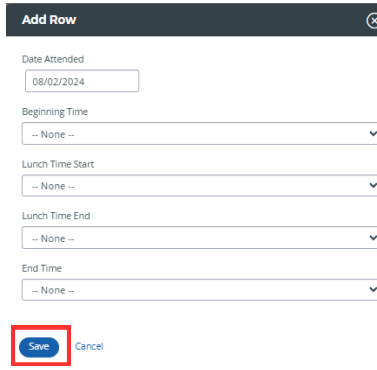
If a certificate is awarded with the number of hours, attendance information is not needed. Skip to step 10.

a. Select the first day of attendance.



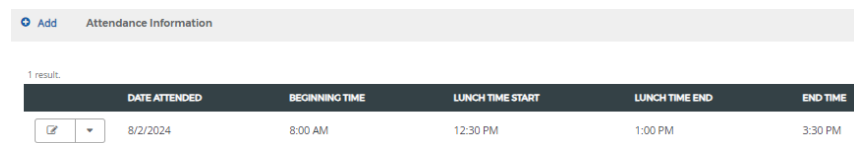
The screenshot shows a calendar for August 2024. The days of the week are labeled Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa. The dates 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3 are visible in the first row, and 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in the second row, and 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 in the third row. A blue arrow points to the date '1'.

b. Click dropdown to select times of attendance, including lunch time, and click “Save”.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Row' form with the following fields: Date Attended (08/02/2024), Beginning Time (dropdown menu), Lunch Time Start (dropdown menu), Lunch Time End (dropdown menu), and End Time (dropdown menu). A red box highlights the 'Save' button.

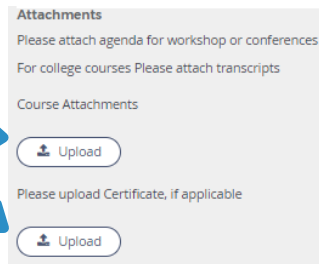
c. Continue clicking “Add” until all attendance times are inputted.



The screenshot shows a table with the following columns: DATE ATTENDED, BEGINNING TIME, LUNCH TIME START, LUNCH TIME END, and END TIME. The table contains one row of data for 8/2/2024.

DATE ATTENDED	BEGINNING TIME	LUNCH TIME START	LUNCH TIME END	END TIME
8/2/2024	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	3:30 PM

10. Attach either Proof of Completion or Certificate in PDF Format.

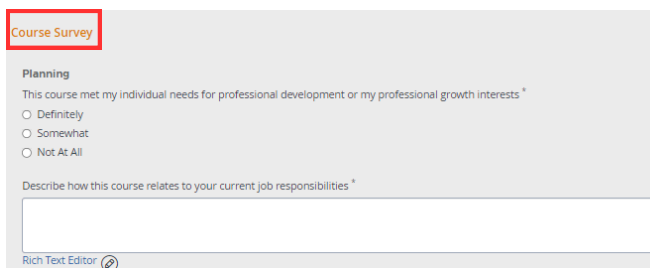


The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' section with the following text: 'Please attach agenda for workshop or conferences', 'For college courses Please attach transcripts', 'Course Attachments', and 'Please upload Certificate, if applicable'. There are two 'Upload' buttons.

Important Tip:

Proof of completion is required to receive credit. Examples include but are not limited to: Certificate of Completion, Screen capture of your account portal, Handouts from the day of the event with your name printed, Email thanking you for attending, or Agenda with times attended highlighted.

11. Complete the Course Survey. You must complete the survey in full including the text boxes.

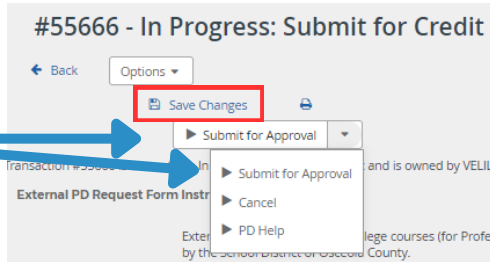


The screenshot shows the 'Course Survey' form with the following text: 'Planning', 'This course met my individual needs for professional development or my professional growth interests *', 'Definitely', 'Somewhat', 'Not At All', and 'Describe how this course relates to your current job responsibilities *'. There is a text box for the description.

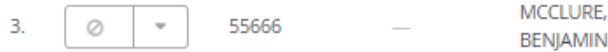
Important Tip:

Course survey text boxes cannot be left blank. Responses must be complete sentences, as we are unable to approve requests until all requirements are met. Responses such as N/A, None, Not Applicable cannot be accepted.

12. Click “Save Changes” and then Select “Submit for Approval” twice.



13. Once submitted, the request remains on your list until it receives final approval.



*Once approved, your request will no longer show on your “Request” active screen and will appear on your transcript.

Important Tip:

- Approvals are processed in the order they are received.
- You should monitor your request as you may need to update it if further information is required for approval.
- If “Owner Name” has your name, you must update the request and resubmit.

14. Scroll down to “History” to see the most recent activity if you require further assistance.



15. Only “Completed” requests appear on your transcript.

