

Dear SUPA School Partners and Friends,

The annual Project Advance Summer Institute is a cornerstone of our program, and in 'normal' times we would be planning to host the event on the Syracuse University campus in July.

After thoughtful consultation with our faculty liaisons and school partners and a review of the latest guidance from state and local health officials regarding the coronavirus, **we have made the decision to move all of our Summer Institute 2021 workshops online this year.**

We are deeply disappointed not to be able to welcome and host everyone on the Syracuse University campus for a second year in a row. However, the health and well-being of our Summer Institute participants, faculty, and staff is our first priority, and we know that our SU faculty and staff will provide an exceptional workshop experience no matter what the format.

We anticipate that the start dates of the individual workshops will remain the same ([see schedule here](#)) but will confirm with faculty and share those details with participants shortly. Summer Institute participants should also expect their workshop schedule to be extended by an additional 1-2 weeks, depending on the course area, to accommodate remote meeting times and help avoid Zoom fatigue. Additional details regarding our *program-wide* and *workshop-specific* Summer Institute schedules and requirements will be provided later this spring. In the meantime, please feel free to contact our course administrators with any questions or concerns.

If your school has only one certified instructor available for a particular Syracuse University course offering, this may be an ideal time to consider training additional teachers as backup instructors for your SU courses, as the remote workshops will make it easier for some teachers to attend. [Click here for information on the application process.](#)

Thank you for your continued support of Project Advance and the students we serve. We hope to see you (online) this summer!

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