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Van Andel Institute for Education Adapts PD to Work for Teacher Morale and Wellbeing

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — January 11, 2022 — It's a tough time for teachers and administrators. Burnout is at an all-time high. Meanwhile, new teacher applications are at an all-time low. At Van Andel Institute for Education, we are reimagining professional development so that it works for teacher morale and well-being. That's why we've created the Teachers on the Brink Learning Bundle; a PD plan which helps administrators provide choice and flexibility to their teachers while also supplying the tools most critical to their success.

The Teachers on the Brink Learning Bundle was designed by surveying administrators to determine what teachers need most at this time. In a year fraught with challenges, we understand that the last thing teachers want is PD that leaves them feeling more exhausted than they already are. With the Teachers on the Brink Learning Bundle, teachers will understand that you:

- **Value Their Time:** Choose live, customizable sessions or asynchronous, access-anywhere recorded sessions (or mix and match formats) — each only 1 hour.
- **Want to Show Them Respect:** Offer all five and let teachers select the sessions that best meet their needs.
- **Will Provide Them Support:** Each session includes personalized action plans and up to 10 hours of a dedicated coach to support classroom instruction (valued at \$1000).
- **Want to Express Your Gratitude:** Each bundle includes a genuine thank-you gift for teachers as a token of your appreciation.

The Teachers on the Brink Learning Bundle is five, one-hour learning sessions priced at \$2,500. Topics include:

- Alternative Assessments
- Avoiding Teacher Burnout
- Differentiated Instruction
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Student Driven Learning

These learning sessions can be live or recorded, and each learning bundle includes up to 10 hours of coaching to assist your teachers with whatever challenges they're facing. Get started today and surprise your teachers with a comprehensive PD that meets their needs!

For more information on this great PD opportunity, or if you have any questions, please email information@vaei.org or call 616.234.5528.

At Van Andel Institute for Education, our mission is to create classrooms where curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking thrive. We NEVER want cost to be a prohibiting factor in quality education for students or teachers. If price ever becomes an issue, please let us know. We may be able to help!