



As with all trusted educational materials produced by PBS, PBS TeacherLine of Texas offers high-quality, research-based professional development that helps teachers become effective and confident online instructors.

Funded through Ready to Teach grants from the U.S. Department of Education, PBS TeacherLine has served over 50,000 educators since 2004, who have enrolled in PBS TeacherLine online courses for continuing education credits, professional development points, and graduate credit.

PBS TeacherLine completion rates continue to rise and are currently at 94%. The PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate program has not only achieved the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education), Seals of Alignment for Development and Assessment, but demonstrates "increased participants' confidence and competence in technology integration" based on a 2008 study by Richard Overbaugh and Ruiling Lu at Old Dominion University. A September 2008 Grunwald study declared "PBS TeacherLine is the benchmark among online professional development providers."

Launched in 2008, PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection provides 3,300+ professional development assets and training modules, and networking in public and private professional development groups.

PBS TeacherLine has received many awards including a 2007 SIIA CODiE award, a 2007 USLDA 21st Century Distance Learning award, and a 2009 Scholastic Administrator Best in Tech award. PBS TeacherLine partners with some of the most well-known education associations like the National Education Association, the National School Boards Association, and the International Society for Technology in Education.