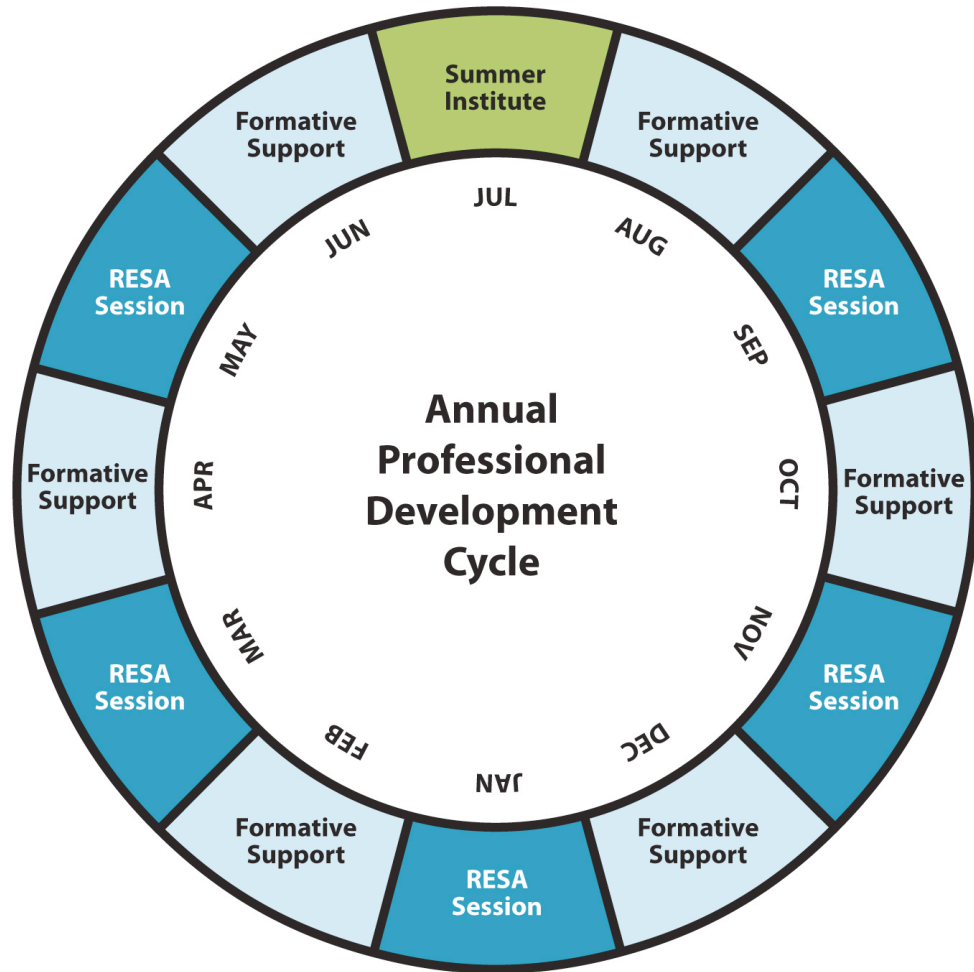


### Annual Professional Development Cycle

Over the next three years, the NCDPI will provide ongoing support to districts and charter schools based on the Annual Professional Development Cycle. The Annual Professional Development Cycle is a collaborative effort between the NCDPI and the Educational Region Service Alliances (RESA).



### Regional Professional Development Leads

Through *Race to the Top*, Professional Development Leads have been assigned across the state in each of the eight regions. These Professional Leads will:

- support the development of a cadre of professional development leaders in each district or charter school.
- prepare district and charter school leaders to sustain professional development efforts in the years ahead.
- collaborate with the Curriculum and Instruction Division to train, coach, and provide “check-ins” on the implementation of the *Common Core State Standards* and *North Carolina Essential Standards*.
- support the continued implementation of the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System.