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College of Charleston
School of Education, Health, and Human Performance

Director’s Message

At the end of this summer,

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Online Registration
“Good teachers make a difference in the lives of students, today and tomorrow.”

The incentive plan approved by the College of Charleston’s Board of Trustees in July 2003 was revised as shown in item “b” below at its summer 2008 meeting.

To take advantage of the incentive plan, school districts would need to be prepared to address the criteria stated below.

Teach three courses that are managed by the College of Charleston OPDE. A fourth course (to be offered immediately, if possible) will be facilitated without a per participant fee assessed if the following conditions are met:

a. All courses to be counted toward the incentive plan must be ones for which the educational funding agency pays a per participant fee.

b. All courses to be credited in the incentive plan must have a minimum enrollment of 20 students or average 60 students over three fee payment courses.

c. If an instructor salary is assessed to the free course, the responsibility of the salary will rest with the contracting school, district, or agency. The College of Charleston will absorb the ($35.00, $70.00, or $105.00) per participant fee only. Maximum enrollment may not exceed 25 students per class in free incentive courses.

d. The school district or agency must use the incentive course(s) immediately (during that given session/semester) or within 18 months of having earned the free course.

EDPD Course Fees

In addition to the tuition fee, all non South Carolina residents taking EDPD courses will be assessed a Differential fee as shown below.

a) 1 hour course= $50.00
b) 2 hour course=$100.00
c) 3 hour course=$150.00

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Are PD and Catalog courses the same?
Answer: No, PD courses do not count towards completion of a graduate degree at the College of Charleston. Catalog courses have been approved as part of a graduate degree program.

Question: Are PD and Catalog course fees the same?
Answer: No, PD course fees are less because they are not designed to lead to a degree. Catalog fees are based on the regular tuition for degree seeking programs.

Question: Does senior citizen status apply to PD courses?
Answer: No because OPDE serves primarily as a facilitator of courses offered by agencies outside the College of Charleston.
Course Highlight

EDPD 810-H: “Gender Issues in the Classroom”

This seven-day summer institute held at EdVenture is designed to equip K-5 teachers with new instructional approaches that increase academic achievement. These strategies will use hands-on techniques to create science-based, interdisciplinary instructional experiences for students. Teachers will also learn certain methods that will allow them to become instructional change agents in their schools.

The purpose of this summer institute is to use science content (as found in South Carolina Science Standards, grades K-5) and the strategies of the curriculum integration to improve teacher knowledge of science content and its application and integration in the other three core curriculum areas (English language arts, social studies, and math).

Teachers build greater awareness and confidence to not only use science more accurately and effectively but gain skills and practice in developing “integrated” curriculum experiences for their students.

The course is structured to immerse teachers in this new way of teaching their students, engaging their minds and bodies in learning, and prompting increased student confidence, desire, and achievement.

Each course session is designed to provide small-group learning, placing value on collaborative and cooperative work. After completion of the course, participants will have learned how to develop interdisciplinary, standards-based instructional units, gained new educational resources, and obtained educational manipulatives for use in their elementary classrooms.

Following the five-day summer experience, teachers return to EdVenture for two additional Saturdays to work in teams to refine their curriculum units in preparation for the start of school and to reflect on the implementation of their curriculum units.

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”

Aristotle
ESOL Course Facilitation

The Office of Professional Development time of registration.

808-Z: Differentiated Instruction and Safe School Management

The purpose of this course is

501-A: Life Skills for Teachers

This course is

Abbreviated Course Directory-Spring 2009

678-K: Teaching Sustainable Forestry in Environmental Education:

*Demonstrate ability to

810-F: Hands-On, Minds On Summer Teacher Institute:

*Discuss

Abbreviated Course Directory-Summer 2009

"Management is nothing more than motivating other people."

-Lee Iacocca
Professional Development Partnerships

Anderson County School District Two
Aiken County School District
Ashley Hall School
Bamberg County School District
Beaufort County School District
Berkeley County School District
Calhoun County School District
Charleston County School District
Chesterfield County School District
Clarendon County Schools District Three
Colleton County School District
Darlington County School District
Dillon County School District One and Three
Dorchester School District Two
Edgefield County School District
Florence County School District One
First Baptist Church School
Georgetown County School District
Greenville County School District
Horry County School District
Jasper County School District
Lee County School District
Lexington County School District One, Two, and Three
Marion County School District
Marlboro County School District
School District of Newberry County
Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three and Four
Pickens County School District
Porter Gaud School
Richland County School District Two
Sumter County School District Seventeen
York County School District Two and Four
Williamsburg County School District
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South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice
South Carolina Department of Special Needs—Autism Division
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“In the new economy, information, education, and motivation are everything.”
-Bill Clinton