

ElearningSC PD Overview

South Carolina Online Professional Development



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- ElearningSC PD offers online renewal and graduate courses to teachers statewide to aid in their certificate renewal process.
- Teaches basic and advanced technology skills to teachers to enhance technology skills and assist in the implementation of technology into the classroom.
- Helps to ensure that all teachers state-wide are technology proficient.



Renewal Courses Offered Online

Renewal Courses

- MS Word for Teachers
- MS PowerPoint for Teachers
- MS Excel for Teachers
- Approaches and Tools for Developing Web Enhanced Lessons
- Cell Phones as Learning Tools
- Finding the Best Educational Resources on the Web
- Promoting Reading Comprehension Skills in the Elementary and Middle School Classrooms
- Geometric Measurement
- Getting Ready for Algebra Using Virtual Manipulatives
- Instructing Virtual School Courses – Part 1 and Part 2
- Making the Most of Adolescent Literature
- Reading First: Supporting Early Reading Instruction with Technology
- Science 2.0: Using Web Tools to Promote Inquiry Based Science
- Teaching Writing in the Elementary and Middle School Classrooms
- New: Thinkfinity for SC Educators



Graduate Courses Offered Online

Graduate Courses

- Children of Poverty: The Implications of Learning and Teaching
- Designing Virtual Field Trips
- Differentiating Instruction to Accommodate Learning Styles
- Getting Started with Moodle 1
- SC Streamline
- Smart Board Integration
- Effective Online Course Management
- Web 2.0 Tools in the Classroom
- Facilitating Learning in Online Environment



ElearningSC PD Statistics

- The following statistics are based on the 2009 – 2010 school year (September 2009 – September 2010)
 - Approximately 400 teachers state-wide took courses with eLearningSC PD each semester.
 - From September 2009 – September 2010 – 2,047 teachers state-wide took courses online to renew their teaching certificates
 - 84% of the teachers that participated in the online courses have never taken an online course before
 - 94% of participants surveyed said they would take another online course
 - 97% of participants said they would recommend eLearningSC PD to their colleagues when they were seeking renewal or graduate credits
 - In 2009-2010 eLearningSC PD had an average 91% completion rate for the year



ElearningSC PD Statistics (cont)

- Statistics for eLearningSC PD Continued:
 - ElearningSC PD currently has 7 adjunct teachers that teach the online renewal and graduate courses
 - Each semester approximately 12 renewal courses are offered and 4 graduate courses are offered for teachers to choose from
 - ElearningSC PD has a catalog of 26 renewal courses with 40 renewal credits each
 - ElearningSC PD has 8 graduate credit courses offered through our partnership with the College of Charleston, which vary in credit from 2-3 graduate credits each.



SC Online Teaching Endorsement

- ElearningSC PD assists the Office of Teacher Certification with the new Online Teaching Endorsement by offering the following graduate courses that fulfill the requirements for the endorsement:
 - Facilitating Learning in Online Environment (Required)
 - Effective Online Course Management (Required)
 - Approaches and Tools for Developing Web Enhanced Lessons
 - Classroom Assessment Enhanced by Technology
 - Differentiating Instruction to Accommodate Learning Styles
 - Web 2.0 Tools in the Classroom
 - South Carolina Online Resources



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