

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.



About the Courses

- All courses are completed online with regular weekly deadlines
- Allows participants to work on their own time schedule in the courses – works well for full time teachers in need of renewal credits
- – participants spend about 5-6 hours per week working online
- All renewal courses count toward the Technology Credit needed for certificate renewals
- All renewal courses are 40 renewal credits each
- Current pricing - \$30 for one (1) 40 renewal credit course
- Graduate course pricing - \$105 for 2 grad credits, \$135 for 3 grad credits.



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 2010–2011 school year (September 2010 – June 2011)
 - Approximately 300 teachers state-wide took courses with eLearningSC PD each session.
 - From September 2010 – June 2011 – 1,221 teachers state-wide took courses online to renew their teaching certificates
 - 81% of the teachers that participated in the online courses have never taken an online course before
 - 95% 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 2010-2011 eLearningSC PD had an average 90.19% completion rate for the year



ElearningSC PD Statistics (cont)

- **Statistics for eLearningSC PD Continued:**
 - ElearningSC PD currently has 7 adjunct instructors that teach the online renewal and graduate courses that are also teachers in a classroom themselves
 - 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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Other Instructional Tech PD Initiatives

- Verizon Thinkfinity
- INTEL Teach Essentials and Elements
- Round 10 E2T2 Grant Project



Verizon Thinkfinity

- In year 2 partnership and grant project with Verizon Thinkfinity.org
- Free K12 lesson plans and interactives aligned to SC curriculum standards.
- Provide free professional development statewide, to date 40 Field Trainers have trained over 1500 educators. (includes F2F and online)
- By 2012-2013 school year we plan to have Thinkfinity Field Trainers in all districts



INTEL Teach Essentials and Elements

- Currently have over 20 INTEL Master Trainers across the state delivering semester long **INTEL Essentials** course—research based tech integration course, focus is creating project based learning activities using available tech
- Have been awarded license to offer 5 new online **INTEL Elements** courses on our eLearning SC PD system beginning in fall 2011.
 - **Project-Based Approaches**
 - **Assessment in 21st Century Classrooms**
 - **Collaboration in the Digital Classroom**
 - **Educational Leadership for the 21st Century**
 - **Thinking Critically with Data**

Note all content and materials from INTEL Teach is free



Round 10 E2T2 Grant Project

- The Office of eLearning provides professional development support to E2T2 district grants.
 - 2011-2012 school year we will train and support 10 district based instructional technology coaches who will conduct a train the trainer project based on Microsoft Peer Coaching model.
 - Share eLearn SC PD, Thinkfinity and INTEL with teachers they serve
- Impact: Total of 310 Coaches and Teachers, 9000 students



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