

A Partnership between The College of Southern Nevada & Clark County School District

Professional Development Education (PDE)

Title of Course: CSN College Dual Enrollment Teacher Development - **SESSION I**

Effective Fall 2009, on September 15th, the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) will offer our participating Jumpstart Dual Credit instructors the opportunity to earn renewal credit for Nevada teaching licensure and to grow professionally. Six (6) out of the required sixteen (16) credits for salary increment may be earned through our Professional Development Education (PDE) courses. Two sessions, per academic year of PDE will be offered. A one (1) PDE credit per session, and a maximum of two (2) PDE credits per academic year may be earned by participants successfully completing both sessions. Each session offers 17 hours of instruction per semester. However, only 15 hours of participation is required to fulfill the mandatory CCSD criteria and to be awarded one (1) PDE credit, per session, per semester.

Course Narrative

- Initial Credential Preparation/Review
- Assessment of Department Expectations
- Annual Employment Orientation
- Collaboration of Lesson Planning & Feedback Modeling
- Instruction, Guided Practice Assessments & Independent Staff Communication
- Participation in CSN Center for Academic & Professional Excellence (CAPE) Workshops
- Placement Exam Proctor Training

Course Objective

Our objective is; (1) to facilitate, strengthen , and engage high school teachers with the understanding and knowledge of the college rigor, (2) to improve internal and external communications, (3) to increase and provide college curriculum information in order to enhance the dual college credit enrollment teachers in successfully preparing their students toward a college path, (4) to reduce the dropout rate, (5) to increase college enrollment and retention, (6) to increase the parental commitment to education, (7) to increase the recruitment, hiring, and retention of quality teachers, and (8) to reduce the remediation percentage and effectively address immediate and long-term academic student needs.

This 2 (two) credit class has the ability to increase student achievement and retention beginning in the Junior/Senior level, and extend throughout the post-secondary experience while reducing the achievement gap between disaggregated populations.

Method of Grading, Registration and Fees

Pass/Fail. Participants must attend ALL scheduled sessions, actively participate, complete assigned tasks, and successfully meet and effectively demonstrate college rigor and curriculum requirements set forth by the College of Southern Nevada, to qualify to earn one (1) PDE credit per session, and 2 (two) PDE credits per academic year, and a Certificate of Credit from the Clark County School District PDE office. PDE Registration Forms (CCF-159) may be obtained via the CCSD web site, <http://cpd.ccsd.net/pde/>. A total charge of \$10 fee will apply. Payment is accepted in forms of check or Money Order, payable to CCSD. Full payment is due by the beginning of the designated session.

For more information please contact Academic Partnerships at (702) 651-5924 or at www.csn.edu/partnerships