SDCOE Leading Edge Certification for the Online and Blended Teacher

Online and Blended Teacher

This nationally recognized online & blended teacher certification guides educators through rigorous and engaging curriculum based on the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) National Standards for Online Teaching. Upon successful completion, the certification will give schools, districts and other prospective employers assurance that Leading Edge Certified Online Teachers not only have the skills to effectively facilitate online courses, but also have a solid understanding of how to enhance the learning opportunities for all students enrolled in their courses.

Course Information

- A pedagogy-focused, not technology-focused professional development program
- 8 weeks, 6-15 hours/week (depending on learning style & tech expertise)
- Nationally recognized certification
- $450 per participant
- 3 optional professional development units offered through SDSU
- Synchronous and asynchronous collaboration
- Standards-based:
    - National Standards for Online Teaching (iNACOL)
    - National Educational Technology Standards (ISTE)
    - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Course Schedule

Day 1:	Face-to-Face Workshop @ SDCOE
Week 1:	Introduction
Week 2:	Online Learning: History and Concepts
Week 3:	Pedagogy
Week 4:	Building Community
Week 5:	Online Accessibility
Week 6:	Assessment and Evaluation
Week 7:	Policies and Preparation
Week 8:	Summation and Closure
Weeks 8-9:	Portfolio Process

For information on upcoming Cohorts - please visit our
SDCOE/LEC Website.

Here's what our graduates are saying...

"I can honestly say that this is the best course I have taken in all my courses of study over the past ten years."

"Participating in this LEC course… inspired a pedagogical reawakening to what I have always believed as best practice."

"When I began the Leading Edge Certification class, I was interested in participating in a program that would challenge me, hold me to high expectations and make me a better educator. This program has done just that."

"I absolutely agree that Leading Edge Certification fulfills the professional needs of teachers wishing to expand and transform their teaching practice with new models that incorporate cutting edge technologies. I am a prime example of how an educator with some knowledge of technology can be challenged and stretched to evolve from a "user" of technology to a "creator" of an online product, an online course, that is engaging, and content rich, with 2.0 tools."