



# Graduate Education License Renewal Workshops Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Local teachers and education professionals have the opportunity to attend workshops for Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) or graduate credits offered through The University of Akron Medina County University Center.

The workshops/graduate classes will be offered Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. Courses will meet three Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon supplemented with 12 hours of online/independent work. Students will have the option of signing up for CEHs or graduate credit by attending these workshops.

Students should check with their Local Professional Development Committee in order to determine the relevance of these workshops to their Individual Professional Development Plan.

## **CEHs**

Students should attend all required class meetings and participate in all workshop activities to receive the CEHs. A certificate of completion will be issued at the conclusion of the workshop.

## **GRADUATE CREDIT**

These workshops offer 2 graduate credit hours through The University of Akron. This option requires students to sign up for the graduate credit on the first day of each workshop.

## **COST PER WORKSHOP**

CEH: Registration \$90

Two Graduate Credit Hours: \$270

Total with Credit Hours: \$360

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Current Trends in Education**

**Class Meetings:** 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, September 17; October 1, 15, 2011

Online/Independent Coursework

**Instructor:** Dale Fortner, Superintendent, Wadsworth City Schools

**Registration Deadline:** September 9, 2011

**Minimum 15 Students**

This workshop is a sampler that addresses hot topics impacting teachers and their classrooms. Topics include legislative issues including school funding and financing that have a direct impact on and change the classroom. Topics are focused on emerging technologies, differentiation of instruction and classroom/educational leadership trends. Course includes a project where students will work in collaboration with their school districts to gather information or conduct independent research.

### **Family and Social Dynamics Influencing the Classroom – A Look at the Effects of Poverty and Chemical Abuse**

**Class Meetings:** 8 a.m.-noon, November 5, 19, December 3, 2011

Online/Independent Coursework

**Instructor:** Beth Hulme, Facilitator, Six District Educational Compact's Saturday Family Workshop

**Registration Deadline:** October 28, 2011

**Minimum 15 Students**

Teachers will learn about issues children face when they live and grow in poverty and how to recognize/understand signs and symptoms of poverty. Workshop focuses on the impact of teaching children who grow up in drug abusive or chemical dependency homes. Teachers will analyze and create a media presentation about district and classroom data helpful in identifying strategies to better understand and assist students.

### **Current Trends in Students with Disabilities**

**Class Meetings:** 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, February 11, 25, March 10, 2012

Online/Independent Coursework

**Instructor:** Paul Kidd, Director of Special Services, Cloverleaf Local Schools

**Registration Deadline:** February 3, 2012

**Minimum 15 Students**

You will learn about recognition and identification issues including types of disabilities, similarities and differences between IDEA and Section 504, basic components and teacher responsibilities relating to IEP evaluation and development. Teachers will also use classroom-based examples to learn about accommodations, modifications and instructional design for differentiated classrooms.



## Four Easy Ways to Register!

**1**

**By Telephone** - Call 330-721-2210

**2**

**By Fax** - Send your registration to 330-721-2235. Our fax machine receives 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

**3**

**By Mail** - Send your registration to Medina County University Center, 6300 Technology Lane, Medina, OH 44256.

**4**

**In Person** - Visit our office at 6300 Technology Lane, Medina, OH 44256.

Course Title	Registration Fee	Credit Hour Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Trends in Education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social Dynamics Influencing the Classroom		
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Trends in Students with Disabilities		
<b>Total Due \$</b>		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method** - Please choose one of the following:

**Enclosed is a check made payable to The University of Akron.** I understand that my space in the program is not guaranteed until my payment is received.

**Direct bill to employer.** Purchase order or Letter of Authorization must accompany registration.

**Please charge my:**       Visa                       MasterCard               Discover

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