

Professional Development Center 2021 Fall Schedule

How to Register:

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Program	Course Number/ Semester	Title/Instructor	Dates	Course Description
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6009 Blended 21/A1	Teaching Interrupted: Effects of COVID-19 on Teachers, Students & the Classroom Instructor: Mrs. Deb Yanuzzi	Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 - 9:00 am-1:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	Teaching in the 21 st Century is challenging without the effects of a global pandemic. As school continue to reopen following COVID-19, the heightened stress, and anxiety are real, affecting mental health of both teachers and students. There is no vaccine for mental health. This course will focus on the mental health of teachers balancing work and life situations. Strategies will be discussed to support both teachers and students and to recognize and understand their emotions and the effects and consequences of these emotions. Emphasis will be on developing a plan to support teachers and students with options to deal with stress in a healthy way.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6044 Blended 21/A1	Building Resilient Classrooms Instructor: Ms. Tara Ebert	Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sat. Oct. 9, 2021 - 9:00am - 1:00pm Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	Building resiliency in students in a regular classroom in a “normal” learning environment is a challenge. In this class, participants will look at the definition of resiliency and how to implement successful strategies in both the virtual classroom and face-to-face learning.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6019 Blended 21/A2	Behind the Curtain Instructor: Dr. Brian Pipech	Sat., Nov. 13, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., Dec. 4, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., Dec. 11, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	This course is designed to give educators a behind the scenes look as to why schools districts do things certain ways. In this course we will look at funding streams and limitations/requirements, school law, court cases and analysis, professional development, basic education subsidy, policy and current trends and issues in education that affect the daily operations of the school. The laws and court cases will examine on contemporary issues with consideration given to historical perspectives, accountability issues and future trends in the American Education system. We will also examine how to reach out and engage the community to support school and district initiatives.
Professional Development Center	EDUC 6029 Blended 21/A2	Preventing Child Abuse Instructor: Mr. James Marinello	Sat., Oct. 23, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., Nov. 6, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm *Additional Moodle Assignments Required	This course will present and analyze the different types of child abuse. Special emphasis will be placed on the causative factors and their long term effects. It will evaluate the criminal mind of the physical and sexual perpetrators and abusers. Finally, it will examine solutions to this ongoing societal dilemma. This course will focus on helping teachers to understand the problem and be a part of the solution in their work on the front line with children. Evidence from field work, at times graphic, will be used throughout to illustrate evidence and examples.