

***College Access for All Students:
Strategies for School Counselors in Career and Academic Advising***

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Free to the first 50 school counselors who register online!



Register Online: www.itv.scetv.org

Cost: \$150.00 per participant

Recertification: Three Hours or 60 Renewal Credits

Registration Deadline: January 19

Course Dates: January 23 – May 1, 2010

Course begins online January 23, 2010!

This course includes twelve sessions: introduction to the counselor's role in student career and academic planning; creating a college-going mission; understanding and working with diverse populations; communicating effectively with diverse student populations; engaging students in early career awareness and planning; using data to guide academic planning; academic planning part II; college/postsecondary choice; financial literacy; financial aid; completing the FAFSA and preparing college applications. These sessions are designed for school counselors to develop an understanding of their role in developing a college-going mission for all students, particularly students in poverty or facing other barriers in postsecondary planning. Additionally the sessions help counselors develop approaches for communicating and working with high-poverty students and diverse populations to remove barriers to high aspirations and achievement.

Prerequisites

This is an introductory course for school counselors. Participants are expected to have regular access to computers, and proficiency with email and current web-browsers.

Assessment and Course Requirements

This course is divided into twelve one-week sessions, each of which includes readings, an activity, and an online discussion among participants. The time for completing each session is estimated to be four to six hours.

Course Products

As an outcome for this course, participants will complete and submit the Module One, Two and Three Portfolios, each of which will include products assigned during the sessions and a final Action Plan with both short-term and long-term goals.

Requirements

Participants are required to complete all assigned products in this course and to participate in the each of the discussions.

Assessment

Participants will complete pre/post surveys to determine growth in knowledge and skill based on the goals of this course. Additionally, participants will complete a self-assessment comprised of a two to three-question quiz at the end of each session based on the content of the session. Discussion participation and completion of products will be assessed using the rubrics provided for these purposes.

- ✓ Participant registers online at www.itv.scetv.org
- ✓ Print registration form (keep a copy)
- ✓ Write check for \$150.00 (payable to SCDE)
- ✓ Mail registration form and check
- ✓ Course begins online Saturday, January 23
- ✓ Course ending date Saturday, May 1

Mail check and registration form to:

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