



LOCAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

UPDATE, September 2013: Earning CEU's

Currently, there are four ways for a certificated staff member to receive CEU's within the school district:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

These are the contractual hours of professional development offerings posted on PD Express.

- You must register for these hours on PD Express.
- The contact hours taken from these workshops are automatically converted to CEU credit.
- PD hours and CEU credit are posted on PD Express.

CONTACT HOURS FOR DISTRICT-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

These are District-sponsored staff development opportunities that grant automatic CEU credit.

- Examples of these activities include workshops on waiver days, drug-free workshops, training, etc.
- The contact hours taken from these workshops are automatically converted to CEU credit.
- PD hours and CEU credit are posted on PD Express.

Prior to the activity, Principals or Facilitating Directors must contact Novella Stevens in the PD Department so that sign-in sheets can be generated.

- Teachers will sign in during each staff development activity.
- The sign-in sheets will be forwarded to Novella.

OUTSIDE-OF-DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

These are activities that staff members attend outside of the district at which they receive contact hour certificates / documentation.

Examples include workshops at TCESC, ODE, NEOMIN, etc. Staff members can request that these contact hours are converted to CEU's.

- Certificate information must be entered through PD Express. *Please see the final page, How to Request Conversion of Out of District Contact Hours and "Other Activities" to CEU Credit through WLPDC.*
- Original certificates must be submitted to Tracey Finley, in the Office of Human Resources. The original certificate will be held for verification; please make a copy of certificate before submission.
- The certificate and the information on PD Express will be reviewed by the WLPDC Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
- Once approved, your PD Express transcript will reflect the contact hour to CEU conversion.

Note Ensure that these are pre-approved agencies (see list of Pre-approved Professional Development Providers). If not, complete "Workshop Continuing Education Unit: WLPDC Approval" (WLPDC for D – Part 1). Complete the section addressing pre-approval of a non-approved workshop and send in to WLPDC for review. Without pre-approval, there is a risk of **non**-approval of CEU credit.

CEU'S THROUGH "OTHER ACTIVITIES"

These are additional activities through which staff members can potentially receive CEU's including:

- ✓ work on various committees (i.e. LPDC, PD, mentoring, etc.),
- ✓ service on various teams (TBT, BPLT, BLT, DLT)
- ✓ attendance at professional development meetings (before/after school staff development, grade level or content meetings, department meetings).
- A documentation log is to be kept and verified/initialed by the facilitator **at the time of the meetings** (see Form E).
- Staff members may receive a maximum of 2.0 CEU's (20 clock hours) for each, **separate** activity for which documentation is provided.
- Staff members must document the length of the meeting in hours and minutes, in five-minute increments (ex. 25 minutes, 55 minutes, 1 hour 30 minutes, etc.).
- Either when the maximum number of hours has been accrued (20 hours), or at the end of the current school year, enter the information on PD Express. *Please see the final page, How to Request Conversion of Out of District Contact Hours and "Other Activities" to CEU Credit through WLPDC.* Submit the completed form (Form E) to WLPDC for review **prior to June 30** of the current school year. Please send to Tracey Finley, Human Resources. No "other activities" will be approved from previous years.
- Once approved by WLPDC, you will see CEU verification on PD Express transcript.

If you have any questions, please see a member of WLPDC Committee:

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