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Contact Us:

Register for courses at <http://nea-kck.org>.

Course Fee (non-members only):

Make checks out to NEA-KCK. Payment must be received by June 1 for June courses or July 1 for July courses or you will be dropped from the course. Mail payment to:

NEA-KCK PLC
11015 W 75th Terrace
Shawnee, KS 66214

Payment for college credit hours (EVERYONE):

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Questions:

Stephanie Harsin, NEA-Topeka: 785.232.8271 or

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Continuing Education Courses



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Certified: \$30/course Classified: \$10/course

Summer 2017 Courses

Trauma Informed Teaching

This course will teach educators to recognize common behaviors of students who have experienced trauma and provide resources and strategies for implementing trauma based interventions in the classroom. This will be an interactive course comprised of lecture and opportunities for collaboration. Knowledge gained in this course could be beneficial to any PreK-12 educator ranging from principal to para-educator, and school nurse to classroom teacher.

Google Apps for the Classroom and Beyond

This course is designed for those wanting to know more about the Google Apps for Education platform. Students in this course will be provided the necessary knowledge and skills needed around Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Forms and Google Classroom. Students will be able to use the skills learned through the course to support the administrators and staff they work with and to weave Google Apps for Education into their. This course could be beneficial for any PreK-12 educator, paraeducator or administrative support professional.

Classroom Management for Urban Educator

This course is designed for those seeking strategies targeted to addressing challenges unique to urban school settings. Learn practical tips and helpful strategies for classroom management. We will talk about HOW to build relationships, set classroom expectations, improve communication, etc. Skills gained in this course could be beneficial to any PreK-12 educator. New educators, veterans, certified, and classified staff are welcome.

EVERYONE: If you want college credit hours from Baker University you will have an additional \$65/credit hour fee.

USD 500 teachers: You may submit professional development points for salary movement upon completion of the course and a grade of A or B at no additional cost. One course = 20 points = 1 credit hour.

Diversity and Social Justice (1 or 2 credits)

This course is designed to expand the capacity of educators to serve students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Participants will be able to explain the impact of diversity on our educational community; Recognize ways that cultural values impact a person's world view and behavior; and communicate effectively with diverse persons and groups. Through a social justice lens, educators will explore the systemic and systematic nature of social oppression and allow individuals to create a plan of action to impact the workplace. PreK-12 educator, paraeducator or administrative support professional.

Course Name	Date	Time	Location
Trauma-Informed Teaching	June 9	9am-4pm	Topeka
Trauma-Informed Teaching	June 17	9am-4pm	Kansas City
Trauma-Informed Teaching	July 8	9am-4pm	Topeka
Google Apps	June 14-16	9am-12pm	Topeka
Google Apps	June 21-23	12:30-3:30pm	Kansas City
Classroom Management	June 6	9am-3:30pm	Topeka
Classroom Management	June 13	9am-3:30pm	Kansas City
Diversity and Social Justice	June 19 June 20	9am-3pm 9am-1pm	Topeka



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