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Fall 2018

SEDC SNAPSHOT

HELPING YOU ACHIEVE

Endorsement courses offer a cost effective and easily accessible way to increase your teaching skills.

Teachers have multiple opportunities to participate in endorsement courses through SEDC. Courses range from one night a week where attendance is required to completely on-line classes that can be accessed and completed on your own schedule.

MATH ENDORSEMENT- SEDC is sponsoring an Elementary Math Endorsement program. The final course in the series: EDEL 5550 will be offered in Fall 2018. Another series is planned to begin in January 2019 with EDEL 5500.

READING ENDORSEMENT- SEDC partners with another RSC to provide ongoing classes for the Reading Level 1 Endorsement.

EDTECH ENDORSEMENT- SEDC partners with UEN and SUU to offer

courses leading to an Educational Technology Endorsement. Classes begin throughout the fall and are primarily on-line.

STEM ENDORSEMENT- SEDC works closely with faculty and staff at SUU to provide a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Endorsement program. This endorsement is completed by cohorts and a new cohort is planned to begin in 2019.

Tuition for most of these endorsements typically range from \$200 to \$300 per 3 credit course (Credit for the ETEP is less than \$25 per credit). The Endorsements range from 18 to 21 credit hours. Contact SEDC for more information about any of these endorsement programs.



**EDTECH
ENDORSEMENT
FALL
COURSES**

**BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 6
SIGN UP NOW**

**EXPLORE AND
REGISTER**
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WHAT'S NEW

Security Cameras & Software

Chances are if you look up while walking down the hallway at school these days you will see a security camera. SEDC has been partnering with many districts to increase the number and effectiveness of the security cameras in the schools. SEDC staff assists with installation, programming and network support for these security enhancements. Administrators can contact SEDC with any questions or needs and we will be happy to help.



CANVAS CONTENT CONTINUES TO GROW

UETN and BYU Independent Study have partnered together to bring more high quality content resources to Canvas.

BYU Independent Study materials are now in our Canvas Commons. These resources are available to all Utah K-12 public schools. These courses were designed for teachers as a digital resource that supports face-to-face classroom instruction for original credit. These courses are delivered in Canvas giving teachers a full course or modules that contain content, videos, assignments, quizzes, exams that are fully aligned to Utah State standards. Most courses are self-contained, not requiring an external textbook or other

resources, so these courses become a complete solution.

Every course is editable, so a teacher can adapt it to include their favorite assignments and activities without needing to create

the content or assessment base for the course. The blended course offers teachers great flexibility on how they decide to use the course material. For example, teachers can assign students to study the course content and take the self-check quizzes in preparation

"We are very excited to share these resources."

for the classroom lesson, use the class time to work on the assignments or the teachers' custom activities or projects, use the unit quizzes as formative assessments, and the midterm and final exams as summative assessments.

There are currently over 100 courses available in Canvas Commons with an additional 100 ready in February 2019. SEDC Staff are ready to help teachers integrate this content into their Canvas.

SMARTER
TEACHING:
Prepare to
Prevent



Preparing student for using digital tools and resources upfront can lead to fewer problems in the end. Invest time in induction and onboarding at the beginning of your course. That means showing your learners exactly WHAT to do to get started, training them HOW to use each tool, and making sure they understand WHY it's valuable.

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MEDIA SERVICES

SEDC Participates in Summer Boot Camp and Plans for SUMS 2018



Chris Haight, SEDC Media Mentor, presents to a group of Librarians and Media Specialists.

SUMMER BOOT CAMP- Southern Utah University was the host of Summer Boot Camp again this year. On June 14th and 15th nearly 50 school librarians from all over Utah attended this professional development opportunity. They learned about new technologies, best practices, and new ideas to take back to their schools. This year the camp offered differentiated sessions for the first time, allowing participants to choose which topics they wanted to learn more about. Instructors from USU, UEN, SEDC, and SUU provided session on a variety of "future ready" topics.

SOUTHERN UTAH MEDIA SPECIALIST CONFERENCE- All Media Specialists mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October**



17, 2018! The Southern Utah Media Specialist Conference will be held on the campus of Southern Utah University this year. This event continues to grow as more and more specialists realize the benefit of this one day training. There will be break out sessions, vendors and more. Registration is now open at www.sedck12.org. This events promises to provide something for everyone in the library.