

If you are a full-time postsecondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher in Florida with less than three years experience, don't miss an opportunity to learn the latest techniques to become more effective and to actively engage your students in the learning process.

The Perkins Professional Development Institute is sponsoring a four-to-six-week E-learning course for postsecondary teachers who have three years or less of experience in the classroom. Nationally recognized Training and Development Solutions, LLC (TDS) will conduct the course beginning in January 2009. A list of dates and regions is listed below, and a regional services chart of Florida counties is provided at the end of this e-mail message. If you want to participate, please complete the attached application. There is no cost to teachers who want to participate in this hybrid format of a facilitator-led and Internet-based instruction course.

Region*	Orientation Session**	Internet-based Instruction	Closing Session**
I – Tallahassee Community College	January 23, 2009	Jan. 24 – Feb. 19	February 20, 2009
II – Central Florida CC- Ocala	February 6, 2009	Feb. 7 – Mar. 5	March 6, 2009
III – Valencia CC - Orlando	February 6, 2009	Feb. 7 – Mar. 5	March 6, 2009
IV – Hillsborough CC - Tampa	February 13, 2009	Feb. 14 – Mar. 12	March 13, 2009
V – McFatter Technical Center, David, FL	February 13, 2009	Feb. 14 – Mar. 12	March 13, 2009

*Regions I – V will select from the above dates

**Hours to be determined by each region

Each training participant will receive:

- *Teaching and Learning Strategies for 21st Century Workforce Education*
- Rubrics and templates as provided throughout the training course

Training Format

The training will be delivered via a hybrid format of facilitator-led and Internet-based instruction. Each region will be provided the following training format:

- Four-hour instructor-led orientation session
- Four-weeks of Internet-based instruction
- Three-hour instructor-led closing session
- Two-week extension of Internet-based instruction (if needed – to be determined by training participants)

Upon completion of the new CTE teacher training program, participants will be able to:

1. Locate State curriculum frameworks and construct course learning outcomes mapped to the frameworks;
2. Identify a variety of appropriate active learning strategies that address diverse learning styles and intelligence types;
3. Apply adult learning principles to meet the needs of all learners;
4. Develop logically sequenced lesson plans that utilize active learning strategies and alternative assessment strategies that support the learning outcomes;

5. Integrate technology-based learning activities that support the learning outcomes;
6. Discuss the impact of E-learning on workforce education; and,
7. Demonstrate understanding and application of training objectives via the development of a complete unit of instruction.

Training and Development Solutions founders Brenda Watkins and Celeste Fenton have been recognized for their contributions to faculty professional development in the areas of assessment of student learning and curriculum design and development. Their 2007 publication, *Fluency in Distance Learning*, is currently being utilized by educators nationwide to transform instructor-led curriculum for E-learning delivery.

If you are interested in participating, please reserve your seat by returning the attached New Teacher application to Dr. Cheryl Fante, Ewers Century Center, P.O. Box 1338, Ocala, FL 34478-1388, before **January 12, 2009**.

***REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS CHART**

REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5
Bay	Alachua	Brevard	Charlotte	Broward
Calhoun	Baker	Flagler	Collier	Miami-Dade
Escambia	Bradford	Indian River	DeSoto	Palm Beach
Franklin	Citrus	Lake	Glades	Monroe
Gadsden	Clay	Martin	Hardee	
Gulf	Columbia	Okeechobee	Hendry	
Holmes	Dixie	Orange	Hernando	
Jackson	Duval	Osceola	Highlands	
Leon	Gilchrist	Seminole	Hillsborough	
Liberty	Hamilton	St. Lucie	Lee	
Okaloosa	Jefferson	Sumter	Manatee	
Santa Rosa	Lafayette	Volusia	Pasco	
Wakulla	Levy		Pinellas	
Walton	Madison		Polk	
Washington	Marion		Sarasota	
	Nassau			
	Putnam			
	St. Johns			
	Suwannee			
	Taylor			
	Union			