

Credit Options for Participation at the Elementary CORE Academy

Three forms of credit are available at the Elementary CORE Academy. Participants may select one of the following options at their session:

Option 1: Re-Licensure Points: Participants wishing to receive Re-Licensure points must attend an Academy session where they will receive a certificate on the last day of the session. Re-Licensure points are based on attendance, 21 points may be awarded for attending all three days.

Option 2: State Professional Development (Inservice) Credit: Participants who successfully complete and submit **two of the three** Academy assignments may receive State Professional Development credit. Credit will be submitted to the state during August, September, and October as assignments are received. All assignments must be submitted **by October 20, 2006**. Documentation of State Professional Development Credit will occur on CACTUS.

Grade	Credit Amounts	Course #
Kindergarten	1.5 credits	#10322041
1 st Grade	1.5 credits	#10322042
2 nd Grade	1.5 credits	#10322043
3 rd Grade	1.5 credits	#10322044
4 th Grade	1.5 credits	#10322045
5 th Grade	1.5 credits	#10322046
6 th Grade	1.5 credits	#10322047

Submission of Two Assignments is Required for Credit

Assignment #1 (Required): Select, plan, implement, collect student work, and reflect on one activity from the 2006 Elementary CORE Academy. Respond to the general, planning, and reflection instructions for Assignment #1.

Select one of the following:

Assignment #2: Create or modify and use a formative assessment instrument that will aid in identifying student understanding and learning. Using the EDP model learned at the CORE Academy, submit the instrument and a description of its effectiveness and use. Respond to the instructions for Assignment #2.

Assignment #3: Develop, implement, and evaluate a personal action plan to improve your professional practice. Provide a written response to the instructions for Assignment #3.

Option 3: Utah State University Graduate Level Credit for Fall Semester 2006: Participants desiring Utah State University graduate credit for the Elementary CORE Academy will complete and submit a Continuing Education Registration Card with a registration fee prior to the close of their CORE Academy session. Additionally, each individual selecting this option must complete **two of the three** assignments **by October 20, 2006**. Following is detailed information for each grade level. *Note: This credit will be available on transcripts in January 2007.*

Grade	Course	Call #	Credits	Fee
K, 1 st , & 2 nd	ELED 6220	TBA	2	\$60
3 rd & 4 th	ELED 6300	TBA	2	\$60
5 th & 6 th	ELED 6240	TBA	2	\$60

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- All assignments must be completed and submitted (post marked) by October 20, 2006.
- A grading rubric and assignment instructions will be available at the Elementary CORE Academy Sessions and on the CORE Academy website (<http://coreacademy.usu.edu>).