COURSE OPPORTUNITY FROM PASA SPONSOR

PASA, in conjunction with EF Educational Tours, a PASA Gold Sponsor, is providing 15 enrollments for a graduate level course at no cost for Pennsylvania educators. Each participant will receive three (3) transferable* graduate level credits at no cost.

COURSE OVERVIEW:
This course, offered through EF’s partner, Southern New Hampshire University, is entitled “Extraordinary Times – Transforming Professional Practice in a Time of Crisis.” It is part of a series of professional development courses focusing on educational practices relevant to the activities educators engaged in as they responded to the Covid-19 crisis and transitioned to online learning. In this course, educators will reflect upon their efforts to support students, their school, and the community during the COVID-19 crisis. Emphasis is placed on the ways in which teachers transformed their curriculum, pedagogy, instruction, and collaboration with one another to ensure the continued delivery of K12 education. The course looks to value authentic professional development, as they adapt their instructional delivery during this exceptional time.

TASKS:
In the modules, participants will be asked to critically analyze the following:

- Their response to the situation.
- The learning that they discovered about themselves as educators
- Their new knowledge and skills they acquired in this process.
- Their reflection upon how they will improve upon and continue to apply those learnings.

COURSE OUTCOMES
- Evaluate the context, circumstances, and efforts surrounding the transition to online, virtual teaching and learning in one’s given context.
- Assess the effectiveness, utility, benefits, and drawbacks of approaches adopted during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Formulate strategies for integrating new learnings emerging from the transition to online, virtual teaching and learning into future professional practice.

NEXT STEPS
PASA members are welcome to offer these enrollments to educators in their district. Educators must fill out this short form to be considered for one of the 15 enrollments. Potential participants could include:

- Teachers working on their graduate degrees as a source of professional development support
- Educators who are interested in sharing their analysis and reflection with a larger group of educators
- A team of classroom teacher and administrator who want to engage in this learning together

TIMING
- June 25: Applications must be received via THIS FORM
- June 26: Selections will be shared
Upon selection, the 15 selected educators will receive an email from education.department@ef.com containing an enrollment code and link to SNHU’s enrollment site. This will allow them to enroll as part of this special cohort.

Upon registration with SNHU, educators will be sent a course overview (and all subsequent registrations). This overview and action guide will allow teachers to start assembling their materials for submission.

- **July 1**: All educators must be registered by July 1 with SNHU or they will not be able to participate.
- **July 6**: Teachers will be able to begin submitting their work and SNHU instructors will begin the review and evaluation process.
- **August 28**: All work must be submitted.

More information available [HERE](https://education.department@ef.com)

**Questions?** Email education.department@ef.com

* The professional development graduate credit option at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) lets you transfer college credit to the university or matriculating degree program of your choosing, based upon approval by the receiving institution.