

Differentiated Instruction

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COURSE INFORMATION & COMMITMENTS

Ribas Associates and Publications, Inc. have been awarded the contract for the *Differentiated Instruction* course. The course is available through Fitchburg State College/Educator (FSC) Programs and allows students to become a part of the FSC Extended Campus. The Extended Campus provides participants with on campus and online resources, including a personal email account.

The course is designed to be a three-credit, graduate level course, and is offered at no cost to participants. Upon course completion, participants will receive 67.5 PDP's, and will have the option to purchase graduate credit at a discounted rate through FSC.

The *Differentiated Instruction* course is a fifteen week course designed to improve the ability of educators to create and implement curriculum, instruction, and assessments that encourage the inclusion of all students. The course will provide educators with competencies that enable them to address different learning styles, and will provide them with techniques, strategies and interventions for diverse student populations.

It also provides the opportunity to participate in rigorous pedagogical study and a supportive online professional community.

As a three credit graduate level course, participants are expected to dedicate between 4-7 hours per week to complete course work and interact online with other course participants and professors.

Individuals who complete both courses may have the opportunity to participate in a summer leadership seminar.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary-Ellen Efferen at mefferen@doe.mass.edu or 781-338-3373

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1) Apply online at <https://www.keysurvey.com/survey/260463/6d98/>

Please note:

In order for the electronic application to process, participants are required to provide MassONE user IDs as part of the application. It is the responsibility of the applicants to obtain a MassONE account by communicating with the district MassONE administrator.

MassONE administrator contact information can be found at <http://massone.mass.edu/teachers/register.html>.

If you already have a MassONE account, and need to access your username or reset your password please go to:

<https://massone.doemass.org/passreset/startupAction.do>

2) **Principal Support Statement** (See Attachment) – by fax or mail

CRITERIA SELECTION

- Quality of application
- Appropriateness of role of applicant
- Support from principal

As space is limited, the Department will consider regional and district representation when selecting course participants and preference will be given to colleagues who apply from the same school.

Applications are due by September 17th and the course will tentatively begin the week of October 5th

**Massachusetts FOCUS Academy on MassONE
Principal Support Statement**

Applicant:

Course:

District:

School:

Principal:

Principal's Telephone Number:

Principal's E-mail Address:

I support the above named individual's participation in Massachusetts FOCUS Academy on MassONE.

Signature of Building Principal

Date

Please fax this form to 781-338-3371 or mail it to:

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