Course Title: **ASCD: Leadership: Becoming a Leading School**

Two-step Registration Process: 1) Register and pay for course with ASCD (www.ascd.org) 2) Register for credit with NNU (www.nnu.edu/cereg)

Instructor: Barbara Rainey  
Continuing Education Credit(s): 1  
Total Cost for Credit: $80.00

**1. Educational Goals for the Course:** In this course, participants will discover which strategies, when honed, can enhance a leader’s competence. Participants will explore Douglas Reeves’s research on leadership characteristics that contribute to improved student achievement and specific 21st century leadership skills all leaders should possess.

**2. Instructional Learning Objectives:**

- *Participants will:*
  - Explore different school implementations.
  - Consider what it means to be socially intelligent.
  - Review four essential leadership actions: inquiry, focus, monitoring, and recognition.

**3. Course Requirements:** This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD (www.ascd.org, then select PD Online Courses)

- *Participants will be required to:*
  - Complete all lessons.
  - Submit a reflection paper, detailing what was learned and how the knowledge will be applied.
  - **Submit reflection paper in a Word document attachment to:** Barbara Rainey  
    - BRaineyReader@aol.com  
    - c/o Northwest Nazarene University  
    - 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686  
    - 800-349-6938 * fax 208-467-8426

**4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:**

(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)

TBD - Participants may have up to six months to complete course. Course completion date must be determined at time of registration.

**5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements:** Within six months of start date.

**6. Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development Online course, *Leadership: Becoming a Leading School.*

**7. Evaluation Procedure:** Pass/Fail