Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5465 (Sec. )   Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Leadership for Contemporary Schools
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

NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree.

1. Educational Goals for the Course: Principals who treat students with respect promote good communication skills and help create a positive school culture, according to a recent survey. But although some leaders have no trouble with these behaviors, others need to learn how to better incorporate them into their leadership style to improve the learning climate in their schools. This course addresses ways to help contemporary school leaders adjust to their changing roles.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

   Participants will:
   - Distinguish between traditional and contemporary leadership.
   - Investigate why solutions to problems should be data-driven.
   - Determine how data can be used by instructional leaders.
   - Investigate the pros and cons of distributive leadership.

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.


7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail