Course Title: ASCD: Your First Year of Teaching: Surviving and Thriving

Instructor: Barbara Rainey

1. Educational Goals for the Course:
   - This course is designed to help new teachers succeed in their first year of teaching. Although college coursework has prepared teachers for many of the experiences they’ll encounter during this first year, much of what they’ll face may not have been covered. This course will help prepare new teachers for the realities and challenges of the classroom.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   - Participants will:
     - Focus on personal goals and expectations.
     - Consider how to use communication to improve student achievement.
     - Discuss how to benefit from informal and formal mentoring.
     - Explore the concept of backward planning.

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:
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       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