

The Mississippi Department of Education, through the Office of Professional Development, is excited to announce the launch of the <u>Spring 2019 Online Professional</u> <u>Development Catalog</u>. These online courses are offered <u>free of charge</u> to help support educators as they strive to improve student achievement.

Registration is now open for the Full Spring and Spring I terms, which will begin on January 1, 2019. Spring II registration will begin on February 1, 2019 with coursework starting March 1, 2019.

These courses are designed to take only 45 minutes – 1 hour each week—making them ideal for content-focused team meetings. Seats are currently available for the following Spring I and Full Spring term courses:

- If These Walls Could Talk
- The Six Core Principles of IDEA
- Developing Young Writers
- Differentiation Utilizing the Scaffolding Document
- Overview of the 2018 MS CCRS for Science
- Determining the Needs for Students with Visual Impairments
- High-Leverage Practices in Special Education.

CEUs are available for each course selection. You may click the link <u>here</u> to access the Online Professional Development Catalog or visit <u>https://gsmu.mdek12.org</u> to register.

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