

## Massachusetts Board of Education Approved PDP Provider

Leading provider of research-based professional development programs for K-12 education



### Why PCG for your Professional Development Points?

PCG Education's impactful online courses and collaboration platform provide teachers and school leaders access to high-quality content and engaging learning experiences. Educators learn directly from experts in their fields with support from virtual coaches.

#### As an approved PDP provider we offer:

- **MA PDPs:** Over 60 approved courses that offer 30-45 Professional Development Points (PDPs)
- **In-depth content:** Access high-quality videos of authentic classroom practices to support student achievement
- **Expert perspectives:** Hear directly from leading education experts such as Joellen Killion, Jon Saphier, Glenn Singleton, Charlotte Danielson, Richard DuFour, Gary Howard, Robert Marzano, and others in documentary-style interviews
- **Targeted instruction and activities:** Learner engagement through reflection questions, checks for understanding, toolkits and other resources to enhance the implementation of newly acquired strategies to transform application into practice for better results
- **Peer collaboration:** Hear perspectives from other teachers and school leaders on how the courses have helped in their classrooms

- **High-quality support:** Get paired with actively engaged online coaches who provide one-on-one support and personalized feedback. Each coach brings with them an extensive background in classroom teaching as well as supporting adult learners
- **Convenience and Flexibility:** Each course is offered through an easy online and immersive virtual environment, giving you the option to complete it independently at anytime, anywhere, and at your own pace. Additionally, educators have access to course resources and material for one year
- **Certificate of Completion:** Upon successful completion, PCG will issue a certificate that can be submitted to the MA Board of Education as proof of completion.

*I learned many new strategies and techniques to use in the classroom to help promote deeper content knowledge for all my students. I believe the operating principles will be helpful throughout my lessons and teaching strategies. I look forward to incorporating them into my lessons.*

*-MA Course Participant*

## College & Career Readiness

- **Building Academic Language** - Jeff Zwiers
- **Challenging Gifted and All Students with the Cluster Grouping Model** - Susan Winebrenner / Dina Brulles
- **Common Core in ELA Instructional Shifts for Effective Implementation** - PCG / America Achieves
- **Common Core State Standards in Mathematics** - PCG / America Achieves

## Curriculum & Instruction: General

- **Charlotte Danielson's A Framework For Teaching** - Charlotte Danielson
- **Creating a Professional Learning Community at Work** - Richard & Rebecca DuFour
- **Effective Coaching to Strengthen Instruction** - Joellen Killion/Learning Forward
- **Differentiating Teaching and Instruction - What, How, When** - Sandra Kaplan / USC
- **Improving Instruction through Strategic Conversations with Teachers** - Robyn Jackson
- **Making Student Thinking Visible** - Jonathan Saphier/RBT
- **Pedagogical Strategies For English Learners** - Eugenia Mora-Flores/USC
- **Relationally Responsive Classroom Management** - Alan Green/USC
- **Shifting Instruction with the Five Core Practices** - Michael Moody/IEG
- **Student Learning Objectives: Using SLOs to Improve Instruction and Advance Student Growth** - William Slotnick / CTAC
- **Survival Strategies for New Teachers** - Julia Thompson/Wiley

*And many more.....*

## Data & Assessment

- **Assessment & Grading for Student Achievement** - Damian Cooper / Ken O'Connor
- **Data, Data Everywhere** - Victoria Bernhardt
- **Formative Assessment & Standards-Based Grading** - Robert Marzano / Tammy Heflebower
- **Grading: A Guide to Effective Practice** - Douglas B. Reeves / Kris Nielsen
- **Using Data for Meaningful Classroom Change** - Diana Nunnaley / TERC

*And many more.....*

## ELA

- **Common Core in ELA Instructional Shifts for Effective Implementation** - PCG / America Achieves
- **Common Core: Implementing the Writing Standard** - PCG / America Achieves
- **Elementary Reading Intervention Strategies** - Elaine McEwan-Adkins
- **Teaching Reading and Comprehension to English Language Learners** - Margarita Calderón

*And many more.....*

## Safe & Supportive School Environments

- **Becoming a Culturally Responsive Teacher** - Gary Howard
- **Best Practices for Teaching African American Boys** - Jawanza Kunjufu
- **Courageous Conversations About Race** - Glenn Singleton/PEG
- **Transforming School Culture** - Anthony Muhammad
- **Understanding Culture and Race** - Venita Kelley

*And many more.....*

## Special Education

- **Aiding Students with Learning Disabilities** - Donna Walker Tileston

## Concentration Areas

Our MA PDP Course Catalog includes over 60 courses from **PCG's KDS Course Catalog** that have been organized into six areas of concentration that provide educators the content they need in order to obtain effective professional growth and foster student success.

- **College & Career Readiness**
- **Curriculum & Instruction: General**
- **Data & Assessment**
- **ELA**
- **Safe & Supportive School Environments**
- **Special Education**

## Interested in graduate PD credits?



PCG's KDS Courses can also be taken for transferable graduate credits through our partnership with Fitchburg State University which is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.; ABET, Inc. the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education; the Council for Standards in Human Service Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

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