



NWESD 189 Paraeducator Fundamental Course of Study (FCS) Certificate Options for 2019-2020

Districts are required to provide 14 clock hours of the Fundamental Course of Study (FCS) to all Paraeducators by June 30, 2020 as part of the Legislative funding for HB 1115 and SB 6388. NWESD is offering the following options to help districts meet these new requirements.

Option 1: Paraeducator FCS Modules

This event will review the changes in the law and the requirements for the Fundamental Course of Study that all Paraeducators will be required to complete during the 2019-20 school. We will cover options and FAQ's associated with the certification.

We will also in a "Train-the-Trainer" format, guide you through the 12 hours of the PESB developed content of *What Every Paraeducator Needs to Know* and cross walk the modules to the standards.

When provided as professional development for your Paraeducators, the 12 hours along with two additional hours will fulfill the two-day requirement that was funded by 2019 Legislature to support the requirements of HB 1115 and SB 6388. Cost is free.

- August 19, 2019; 8:30 am – 12:30 pm: [Register HERE](#)
- September 16, 2019; 8:30 am – 12:30 pm: [Register HERE](#)

Option 2: NWESD Provided Training of Units (There will be two trainings offered at NWESD.)

Day 1 will include the units:

- *Positive and Safe Learning Environment* FCS10 (3 hours),
- *Behavior management strategies including de-escalation techniques* FCS07 (2 hours), and
- *Communication Basics* FCS11 (2 hour).

Day 2 will include the units:

- *Child and Adolescent Development* FCS08 (2 hours),
- *Introduction to Cultural Identity and Diversity* FCS01 (4 hours), and
- *Communication Challenges* FCS12 (1 hour).

Each training includes program materials and 14 clock hours.

Cost:

- October & November, 2019 Session: \$120 per participant*
- February & March, 2020 Session: \$120 per participant*

*A minimum of 50 participants required.

Option 3: In District Training

Trainer will facilitate trainings in your school district on a mutually agreed upon date for up to 50 Paraeducators.

Day 1 will include the units:

- *Positive and Safe Learning Environment* FCS10 (3 hours),
- *Behavior management strategies including de-escalation techniques* FCS07 (2 hours), and
- *Communication Basics* FCS11 (2 hour).

Day 2 will include the units:

- *Child and Adolescent Development* FCS08 (2 hours),
- *Introduction to Cultural Identity and Diversity* FCS01 (4 hours), and
- *Communication Challenges* FCS12 (1 hour).

Each training includes program materials and 14 clock hours.

Cost:

- \$5,225 for two-day training for up to 50 participants. Includes program materials and clock hours.
- \$3,075 for two-day training for up to 50 participants. Includes program materials. Clock hours will be managed by school district.

Option 4: In District Training with District-Selected Units

Call for custom packages and costs.