



Northwest Educational Service District 189

Together We Can

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 August 31, 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: 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 9 & November 21, 2019 Session: \$120 per participant* [[Event ID 97303](#)]
- February 4 & March 17, 2020 Session: \$120 per participant* [[Event ID 97398](#)]

Option 2: 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 3: District Purchase Facilitation Guide

NWESD will develop a facilitation guide and PowerPoint presentation that includes the following 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).
- *Child and Adolescent Development* FCS08 (2 hours),
- *Introduction to Cultural Identity and Diversity* FCS01 (4 hours), and
- *Communication Challenges* FCS12 (1 hour).

Districts will receive the facilitation guide, PowerPoint presentation and 4 hours of NWESD consultant's time to review the training with district training staff. Districts will facilitate their own trainings and provide their own clock hours.

Cost: \$1,500

Option 4: In District Training with District-Selected Units

For custom packages and related costs, please contact Jennifer Longchamps at jlongchamps@nwesd.org or (360) 299-4095.