

COURSES OF STUDY NAME – 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR	DISTRICT SUPPORT	TRACK 1
(1)FCS01: Introduction to Cultural Identity and Diversity		PRO DEV COURSE LOCATION – PDC
Describe ways to identify and respond to racism List strategies for supporting cultural responsiveness Describe ways to foster a culturally inclusive environment	3 HOURS	AUGUST 26TH (Monday) 8:00AM-11:00AM PRESENTER: Tracy Garza
(3)FCS041/05: Tech Basics, District Orientation/Roles and Responsibilities		PRO DEV COURSE LOCATION – PDC
Review district policies and procedures for professional conduct Define the duties of a paraeducator in different environments, including special education and MLL classrooms Demonstrate basic use of technology tools in classrooms	3 HOURS	AUGUST 26TH (Monday) 12:00PM-3:00PM PRESENTER: Tom Bradbury
(2)FCS02/011/012: Methods of Educational, Instructional Support and Communication		PRO DEV COURSE LOCATION - PDC
Utilize appropriate instructional support materials which represent and support various cultures and abilities Demonstrate various instructional support strategies to assist classroom teachers Discuss the nature of possible sources of conflict with staff, students, and families	4 HOURS	AUGUST 27TH (Tuesday) 8:30AM - 12:30PM PRESENTER: Stephanie Froehle
(4)FCS06/08: Equity and Child-Adolescent Development		PRO DEV COURSE LOCATION – PDC
Describe ways to respond to racism, discrimination, and stereotypes in the classroom Define discrimination and recognize unlawful practices Define the philosophy of an inclusive and equitable learning environment	3 HOURS	AUGUST 27TH (Tuesday) 12:00PM -3:00PM PRESENTER: Tracy Garza or Tom Bradbury
(5)FCS07/10: Behavior Management, De-escalation Techniques, and Positive Learning Environment		PRO DEV COURSE LOCATION – PDC
Identify equitable and inclusive strategies to support a positive environment, include de-escalation strategies Identify positive and proactive supports that can be used in the classroom or school environment Identify specific roles in support of classroom management and student discipline	3 HOURS	Right Response (During October Conference Week) PRESENTER: Rachel Axtell