



DCUE Academy

Session Descriptions

Union 101

Learn about the history of teachers' unions in Minnesota and why they are important!

403(b)/TRA/Pension Education

This all-inclusive session will include the following: TRA Pension options, Social Security, managing 403(b) and other retirement account options.

Long Term Care Insurance Education

Learn the answers to the following questions. What is Long-Term Care? Why is Long-Term Care insurance important? How do you qualify? When can you use the policy? What is your financial vulnerability with long term illness? How can you protect your assets and savings?

Degrees Not Debt

Provides an overview of the federal loan forgiveness programs available to educators, tips and tricks for applying successfully, and answers questions that many new and soon-to-be educators may have about eligibility and next steps.

Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies

Learn about effective group management strategies that will lead to engaging all students in learning.

Reading Seminar

Learn the research and exemplary practices that help students acquire strong reading comprehension skills.

Student Mental Health

Learn about the key warning signs for early onset mental illness in children and adolescents. Session includes strategies for addressing learning challenges faced by students with particular mental health challenges.

Technology

Technology has changed the way we interact with colleagues, students, and parents. Educators need to be especially aware of the potential dangers of technology, particularly when it comes to social media. We will also share some great ideas on different apps and sites that can be used with your students. Please bring a device to the session.

English Learners Session

Students who are learning English face particular challenges in the classroom. Learn the research and best practices for helping these students succeed.

Differentiation Session, Accommodations, and Modifications

Presents research based instructional tools and strategies for every student in your classroom, with an eye toward adapting materials to better suit particular student needs.