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CONNECT TO AN INNOVATIVE NEW TOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Network is a powerful, online resource created for the unique professional development needs of career and technical education faculty, counselors and administrators across Texas. Now in its second year, this visionary site has established a centrally located network of more than 300 professional development programs that can be accessed free of charge. From live training events to on-demand training modules, The Network pulls together programs from sources across the country in one central, easily accessible clearinghouse for professional development coordinators and their faculty.

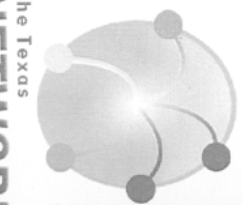
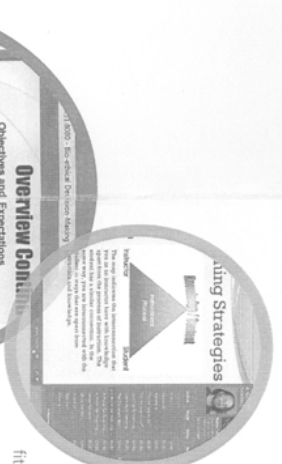
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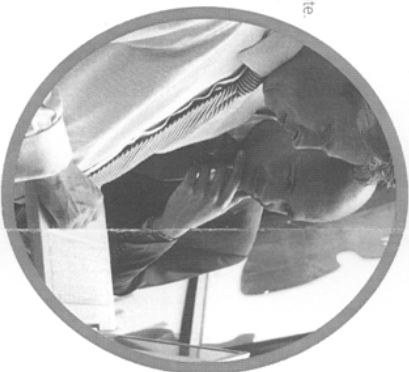
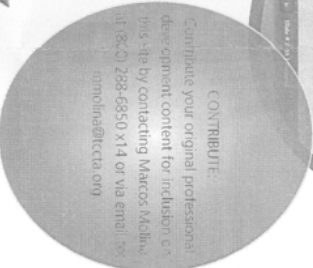
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- Midland Community College
- Texas Community College Teachers Association
- Foundation for Professional Excellence in the Community College
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- Northeast Texas Network (NETnet)
- Texas Leadership Alliance
- Virtual College of Texas

CONNECT TO HIGH-QUALITY RESOURCES

The Network offers a wealth of professional development content in one centrally located site. With easy-to-use search tools, you can browse through webinars, modules and a variety of resources created by community colleges across the state. Tests are also available for each module. The Network also links to content created by providers outside the Network, including private providers and publishers. Search through hundreds of programs, including topics on teaching strategies, technology, discipline specific content, teaching and learning styles, and training that meets institutional mandates.



The Texas NETWORK for Teaching Excellence



CONNECT TO A RICHER ONLINE EXPERIENCE

Easy to use and easy to access, The Network is a powerful, online tool for professional development. The site provides a multitude of capabilities, including on-demand training, live events, webinars and the ability to create online meetings for conferences, networking and other purposes. Users control the learning modules and accompanying tests, fitting professional development around their schedules and pace. Add to this a wide variety of content and rich audio and video capabilities, and you've tapped into the ultimate online learning experience.

CONNECT TO A SECURE, EASY-TO-USE SYSTEM

The Network allows users to create individual portfolios to access preferred curriculum and store completed credits. Ensuring complete privacy for the user, no personal information is required to access the site. Only a user name, password and email are necessary. Additionally, the web-based system does not require sophisticated software to be downloaded onto your computer or server. The site uses Flash technology, requiring a low bandwidth for ease of use on all campuses.

CONNECT TO A COMMUNITY OF PEERS

For professional development specialists, The Network offers many ways to share resources and ideas with peers across the state. Whether you're simply searching for a new program or want to create an online meeting to discuss new learning strategies, The Network offers easy-to-use technology for every need. We encourage you to publish your professional development programs on The Network as well, sharing resources created at your institution and gaining recognition for your college.

CONNECT TO AN INITIATIVE THAT STRENGTHENS YOUR PROFESSION

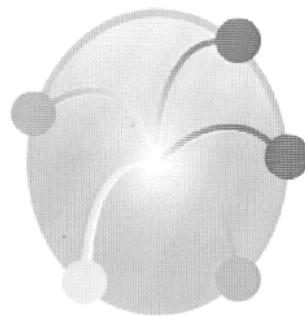
Increase the value of professional development on your campus with The Network's rich content and capabilities. With hundreds of topics collected from community colleges and other providers across the state, The Network delivers the highest quality professional development to provide faculty with tools and knowledge they can use in their classrooms. On-demand learning respects their time, and the site's powerful audio and video capabilities create a high interconnectivity for a meaningful learning experience. There's no easier or better way to add value to your curriculum.

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HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER

If you're working on a similar project and would like to access The Network's extensive capabilities and resources, we invite you to call us and explore the variety of partnerships we have available for related organizations. We are currently building relationships with many organizations to deliver the same high-quality content to new audiences through our innovative platform. For more information, please contact Marcos Molina at (800) 288-6850 x 14 or via email to: mmolina@tccta.org.



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