

SCACS Continuing Education/Staff Development Activity Preapproval Application

Directions: Submit one preapproval form per professional development activity. When the approval is returned, copy the preapproval form on the back of the attendance voucher (one per participant). To renew certification, teachers will submit the completed two-sided form and any other renewal paperwork. Activities must meet all continuing education requirements as described in FAQ 6-12.

Check **one** of the following:

Category A

- ☐ Audit college course
- ☐ College-offered continuing education program
- ☐ Online professional development
- ☐ SCACS/SECS Teachers' Convention – do not use this form; use form/CEU provided at the convention
- ☐ Off-site professional development activity
- ☒ On-site professional development activity with outside leader

Category B*

- ☐ On-site professional development activity led by qualified ministry faculty or staff member
- ☐ On-site professional development activity provided by video or audio instruction, supervised by school administrative staff

**For certificate renewal, no more than 1/3 contact hours may be from Category B.*

Class or Seminar Title: Reading Instruction for Beginning Readers

Instructor Name: Dr. Christina Franco

Academic degree and/or other qualifications: EdD

Educational topics or issues the activity will address (must be professional development):

Extensive study of all aspects of excellent reading instructions, from understanding the reading system, to making sense of student reading errors to building a shared language for reading and much more.

Description of event: (e.g. college course, online, DVD, live instruction, etc. Will the event be part of a larger event? Will it be a group/classroom event? If it is on-site, who will be supervising?)

Online instruction (137 minutes) followed by live instruction (90 minutes)

Date(s) and times of activity: July 17, 2026 1-2:30 p.m. for live instruction

Number of direct instructional hours (Do not include breaks, homework, etc.): 3.5

Certification titles of those who will attend/receive continuing education credit:

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| ☐ Preschool | ☐ Secondary | ☐ Specialist (Bible, CIT, Counseling) |
| ☐ Kindergarten | ☐ All-Level (Music, Art, PE) | ☒ Administrator |
| ☒ Elementary | ☒ Special Education | |

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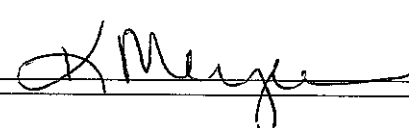
Administrator's Signature Esther Baker (sf) Date Request Filed 9/3/26

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- ☒ Continuing education credit granted
- ☐ Continuing education credit denied. Explanation of denial:

Number of contact hours allowed for activity: 3.5

Conditions or limitations:

Signature of SCACS official  Date of Reply 9/8/26