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**New Dimensions: An Interactive Teaching Seminar**

**Faculty Professional Development**

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**Course Description:** This highly interactive course extends an invitation to faculty across disciplines to explore the practices and insights of highly successful teachers. Whether you have been teaching for two years or twenty, this course offers a forum to examine contemporary research on components that define excellent college teaching to uncover what the best college professors do.

During the quarter each participant will have the opportunity to shape their course of study and contribute their expertise. Join us for this unique course constructed by faculty for faculty.

The course is taught in a hybrid format, with online coursework during weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 of the term. In-class, face-to-face meetings will be held during weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Enrollment is limited to 18 participants. All faculty (full-time and part-time) are encouraged to apply. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in developing their teaching.

**Course Requirements:** Participants can expect that the course work will be equivalent to that of a three-credit course. Participants in New Dimensions: An Interactive Teaching Seminar will be required to complete the following:

* All assigned readings (books provided by FPD).
* Participate in all class events/activities.
* Attend all class sessions.
* Active participation in online discussions. Bi-weekly posting during online only weeks.
* Completion of all assignments and a portfolio.

**Application Materials:** A completed application consists of:

1. A “Personal Commitment” to the course via Electronic Signature (next page)
2. Personal Statement (details provided below)
3. Copy of a syllabus from a course you currently teach or have taught recently (in the last year)

Due to the interest in this program and limited funding, class registration is not guaranteed. If more than 18 faculty members submit complete applications, participants will be selected by a lottery method.

**Successful participants will be awarded a $400 stipend upon completion of the course.**

**Application**

1. **PERSONAL COMMITMENT** Electronic Signature – By typing my name below, my electronic signature indicates that I have understood and am willing to commit to completing all of the requirements of New Dimensions: An Interactive Teaching Seminar Commitment Signature:

E-Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT** Please respond to the following questions (approximately 250 words for each response)
	1. In what way do you expect to benefit from participating in the New Dimensions teaching seminar?
	2. What do you consider as two major areas you would like to improve or develop?
2. **SYLLABUS** Please attach a copy of a syllabus for a course that you have taught or are currently teaching.

**Additional information:**

Please email all application materials to: **NewDimensions@lanecc.edu**