



# EDUCATOR BOOT CAMP

*Exploring careers in Northwest Ohio*

**POSTPONED TO 2021**

April 20, 2020

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Northwest Ohio ESC (NwoESC) and the Economic Development Corporations of Fulton and Williams counties, we would like to thank you for applying to attend the first annual *Educator Boot Camp: Exploring Careers in Northwest Ohio*.

By mid-April, we had promised acceptance notifications. Instead, we find ourselves grappling with whether or not to host Boot Camp as planned, given the uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19). Our goal is to provide the highest quality program that we can, one that makes the safety of you and our participating businesses priority. That said, we have made the difficult, but we believe prudent, decision to postpone Educator Boot Camp to Summer 2021.

**Please mark your calendars, as we are tentatively planning toward June 7-10 & 17, 2021.**

We plan to re-open the application process at a later date. But as an initial applicant, you will have first claim at a 2021 spot. That means we'll keep your application on file for next time and reach out as next summer nears to confirm your interest.

Please note, ODE has extended the licensure renewal deadline to September 30, 2020. If you were counting on Boot Camp to provide those hours, we encourage you to consider joining any number of additional professional development opportunities offered to you from the comfort of your home.

## **Recommended At-Home Professional Development Opportunities**

### *Online Book Studies*

We have re-launched our *Grading Smarter, Not Harder* and *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* book studies as at-home professional development for educators during this time. 15 contact hours and college credit available at cost. Educators can sign-up to join the book studies at [eduplanet21.com/marketplace/author/nwoesc](https://eduplanet21.com/marketplace/author/nwoesc).

### *Virtual Teacher Talks*

The NwoESC hosted Virtual Teacher Talks for K-12 teachers April 14-17. We are looking at offering another set of Teacher Talks in May, each with 1.0 contact hours available. Should these take place, information will be shared via email and NwoESC social media channels.

### *A Mindset-Based Approach to SEL*

Join this free webinar training session on May 13, 9-10:30 a.m. Educators will be given an in-depth look at the 7 Mindsets and why SEL is essential in today's school setting. 1.5 contact hours available. Register at [locallevelvents.com/events/details/9824](http://locallevelvents.com/events/details/9824).

### *Google Certified Educator*

Northern Buckeye (NWOCA) is offering graduate credit opportunities this summer through their Google Certified Educator online cohort, available at a cost of \$180 for 1 credit hour. Join at [sites.google.com/nwoca.org/training/free-training/gce-level-1-cohort](http://sites.google.com/nwoca.org/training/free-training/gce-level-1-cohort)

We wish you and your loved ones well, and we thank you for your interest in Educator Boot Camp.

Yours in Education,

*The Educator Boot Camp Planning Team*



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