Dear Administrator,

The Professional Development Institute (PDI) has been offering quality online courses to K-12 teachers for over 23 years during which time we have successfully trained over 175,000 teachers.

All PDI courses may be taken for post-baccalaureate (graduate) credit through the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Extension. UCSD is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and part of the University of California education system. UCSD is ranked in the top ten best public universities by U.S. News and World Report’s Best Colleges guidebook. UCSD is also approved to meet credential requirements by the California Commission on Teacher Credentials.

PDI’s online courses contain the highest quality content on the most relevant topics in education. Participants enjoy the instructor feedback and peer interaction in every PDI course. Our courses are primarily utilized for professional growth, credential renewal, and/or salary advancement.

All of our courses are written by content experts. Additionally, all of our online instructors have a master’s degree or higher, have significant classroom teaching experience, have successfully completed the PDI Instructor Training Program, and are approved by the University of California San Diego (UCSD). Our online courses are instructor-led and interactive (participants are required to interact and communicate with their instructor as well as other participants). Assignments are posted in an online Discussion Board unique to each particular course. The instructor evaluates, provides feedback, and assigns a letter grade for every assignment based on the standards in the course rubric.

If you require further information about PDI, please contact us at (949) 263-4931. We look forward to working with you and your teachers.

Thank you,

Caryn Chavez
Vice President