



# NCDPI School Counseling Updates

## Professional Development Opportunities

### Fall NCDPI/CFNC K-12 Go Alliance Career and College Readiness Online Courses

*It's that time of year again, but with new mini-course options that take less of your time!*

**K-12 options to earn 3 CEUs or 1.5 CEUs!**

**November 1, 2021 - January 9, 2022**

We're happy to share with you that, through our DPI/CFNC collaboration, we are again able to offer three Go Alliance Academy NC Career and College Readiness online courses this fall! These high quality online training courses, especially designed for school counselors and also applicable for CDCs and other career advisors, are instructor-led and self-paced with weekly deadlines for completing the work whenever is convenient for you.



**You can read the course descriptions by clicking on the course title boxes below.**

**It is advised that you read course descriptions prior to pre-registering.**

#### **New Mini-course: Career Development for the 21st Century Workforce**

Estimated to take approximately  
2 - 4 hours per week to complete.  
Recommended for 1.5 CEU  
(1 Professional Discipline CEU and .5  
Digital Learning Competency CEU)\*\*

Includes:

- The National Workforce Landscape
- The Impact of Technology and Automation on Workplace Skills
- Support Students' Career Awareness and Development
- Engage Students in Career and Postsecondary Planning

#### **New Mini-course: Post-Secondary Advising for Special Populations I\***

Estimated to take approximately  
2 - 4 hours per week to complete.  
Recommended for 1.5 CEU  
(1 Professional Discipline CEU and .5  
Digital Learning Competency CEU)\*\*

Includes:

- Understanding and Advocating for Special Populations
- Building Support Systems For Special Populations
- Helping Students Build Resilience and Self-Advocacy Skills
- Academic Progress and Planning

#### **Full-length course: 103C: Financial Aid and College Applications**

Estimated to take approximately  
5 - 6 hours per week to complete.  
Recommended for 3 CEUs  
(2 Professional Discipline CEU and 1  
Digital Learning Competency CEU)\*\*

Includes content on:

- College Admissions - Application Process
- Preparing for College Admissions Tests
- Guiding Parents and Students through the Complexities of Financial Aid
- Assisting with the Financial Aid Process

*\* Prerequisite for the Postsecondary Advising for Special Populations I: This course content assumes knowledge of the content covered in NCDPI/CFNC Go Alliance Academy courses I-III (Building a College-Going Culture for All Students; College, Career, and Academic Planning; and Financial Aid and College Applications). You should have taken courses I-III or have knowledge of the content covered in those courses prior to taking this course.*

*\*\* Note that individual employing school districts must approve employee CEUs.*

### Pre-Registration Information

Course cost is only \$35 including your certificate of participation. Those who pre-register will receive additional course information, including a link for payment, after pre-registration closes October 12th. Refunds will not be available.

Space is limited to the first 25 registrants per course, so please do not register if you will not be able to dedicate the amount of time needed each week to complete the course/modules. Participants can register for only one of the courses currently being offered due to the depth of the course work, time commitment required, and limited space availability.

These courses are for North Carolina educators only.

**Deadline to pre-register is Tuesday, October 12th. Click [here](#) to pre-register.**

For questions, email [cynthia.floyd@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:cynthia.floyd@dpi.nc.gov).

For information about our excellent NC course facilitators trained in online course facilitation, click [here](#).



Tentative Schedule *(your facilitator may make adjustment):*

November 1 - 7	Orientation
November 8 - 21	Module Session 1
November 22 - 28	Holiday
November 29 - December 5	Module Session 2
December 6 - 19	Module Session 3
December 20 - 26	Holiday
December 27 - Jan 9	Module Session 4 and Final Action Plan

