



# classroomto**career**

a program of Leadership Sioux Center

Classroom to Career is a program designed to help build a bridge between business and educators. Through attending sessions, hearing from keynote speakers, touring area business and industry partners, and working collaboratively, teachers will continue to develop their professional practice in an effort to increase student workplace readiness. The course will be grounded in the 21st century skills outlined in the Iowa Core, specifically employability skills. This program will encourage and enhance business to education partnerships.

Class Times: SESSION 1: Wednesday, September 15 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 2: Friday, October 8 = 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

SESSION 3: Wednesday, October 20 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 4: Wednesday, November 17 = 2:30-5:00 PM

SESSION 5: Wednesday, December 15 = 2:30-5:00 PM

Target

Audience: All TK-12 certified staff and administrators

Course Goals:

1. Participants will be able to understand the skills needed and opportunities available in today's workforce in the local region.
2. Participants will be able to learn more about the community and its background.
3. Participants will be able to connect their classrooms with the community through meaningful student learning experiences.

Credits: Both licensure renewal and graduate credit have been approved for this course and will be offered through Dordt University.

Cost: \$150 registration fee  
\$50 for licensure renewal credit  
\$315 for graduate credit

Application: Applications accepted through April 15, 2021  
A maximum of 16 participants will be notified of their acceptance by May 20, 2021

# CLASSROOM TO CAREER 2021

Application Deadline is April 15, 2021

## Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle Initial / Last

Preferred Name (for nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address / Street / City / Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Occupational Information

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employed here since \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:                  Licensure Renewal Credit                  Graduate Credit                  Neither

### Grad Credit Assessment Tools and Grading

#### Assignments:

Assignment	Description	Estimated Time
<b>Class Participation</b>	Constructively participate in class discussions, tours, and activities.	<b>17.5 Hours</b>
<b>Class Readings</b>	Come to class prepared, having completed readings assigned.	<b>5 Readings @ 2 Hours Each = 10 Hours</b>
<b>Reflections</b>	After each face-to-face session, write a 1-page (single-spaced) response to what you experienced, what you read, what you learned, and how you can apply what you learned and read to your classroom.	<b>5 Reflections @ 1.5 Hours Each = 7.5 Hours</b>
<b>Set of Lessons and/or Unit Plan</b>	Submit a set of lessons and/or a unit plan that features how you will apply what you've learned and read to your classroom and curricular area(s), including application of the employability skills from the Iowa Core.	<b>10 Hours</b>

**Total Time Required = 45 Hours**

What are your personal goals for participating in *CLASSROOM TO CAREER*?

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## Costs

\$150 registration costs payable to Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce. Licensure renewal fee: \$50 payable to Dordt University// Graduate credit: \$315 payable to Dordt University. Registration costs will be due upon acceptance to program. Licensure renewal and graduate credit fees will be due on or before the date of the first session.

## Commitment

To successfully complete **CLASSROOM TO CAREER**, participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety during the 2019 program. Sessions will take place based on the following schedule:

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:** I understand the purposes of **CLASSROOM TO CAREER**, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand the attendance expectations and recognize that I may not be eligible to receive licensure renewal, graduate credit, or registration refund if I do not meet the program guidelines.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Employer / Sponsor Commitment

This applicant has the complete support of his/her employer for the necessary requirements for completion of the program. We agree to allow the participant to be excused from work for all of the above dates, and we certify that we have established an agreement regarding the program's tuition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Return this completed application to**  
***Classroom to Career***  
**Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce**  
**303 N Main**  
**Sioux Center, IA 51250**  
**Or email to [barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com)**  
Direct questions to the Sioux Center Chamber office,  
712.722.3457

**The final application deadline is April 15, 2021.**