



To whom it may concern:

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), an international honor society and professional development organization for educators, provides online professional development courses through our Educator Learning Network (ELN). The ELN courses are designed to help new teachers grow their competencies to support their success and retention in the classroom. The ELN also offers courses for any practicing teacher to learn about new research-based practices and how to apply them in the classroom.

Our courses are authored by nationally recognized leaders in the topic areas, are reviewed by other subject-matter experts, and are user tested. The content is multi-modal with a blend of media and engaging activities, presented using sound principles of instructional design for adult learners.

Educator Learning Network courses are developed to meet national standards such as InTASC (Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium) and NBPTS (National Board for Professional Teaching Standards). All the course material is research-based and is current and relevant to actual classrooms, which helps districts meet high standards and improve teacher retention.

Teachers complete a culminating project-based assessment to prove their competencies. Assessments are evaluated against a rubric by subject-matter experts who provide specific feedback. New research-based skills can be applied in the classroom immediately.

_____ (your name) requests that you please review the course

_____ (course title) to determine whether it meets your specific district/state standards. The course description, syllabus, and instructor biographies are available online at kdp.org/menu/cn/Default.aspx.

For more information about the Educator Learning Network, please contact us at Matt@kdp.org or visit kdp.org/elc.php.