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Corwin and Ashland University partner to offer innovative professional development option

Los Angeles, CA—September 12, 2016—Corwin, the premier provider of professional learning for PreK-12 educators, and [Ashland University](#), an institution accredited by [The Higher Learning Commission](#), have partnered to provide graduate credit for 10 Corwin [eCourses](#). Both Ashland University and Corwin have a shared mission to provide affordable, convenient professional growth opportunities.

Through this partnership, Corwin and Ashland University create a connection between the [Ashland Leadership Academy Seminars](#) and the work that needs to be completed to apply this learning within systems. The goal is to support educators and administrators in Ohio in implementing innovations and improvement for the benefit of students and educator effectiveness.

“Corwin is proud to be partnering with Ashland University and the [Telego Center](#) to offer our eCourses for leaders and educators throughout Ohio”, said Liz Monsma, Corwin Regional Sales Manager. “We have thoughtfully selected courses in response to the distinct needs of Ohio educators, and we’re confident the courses on topics such as Cultural Proficiency and Culturally Responsive Teaching, students’ academic language, and effective leadership practices will provide an excellent professional learning experience for all who take advantage of the resource.”

Beginning in Fall 2016, Corwin's new eCourses offer learners research-based content from education's top thought leaders. Each course is designed to provide educators with reflection opportunities, practical takeaways, and eBook and video content to help improve their professional practice.

“The partnership between Corwin and Ashland University provides a great opportunity for educators across the United States and beyond”, said Dr. Gene Linton, Dean, Ashland University Founders School of Continuing Education. “Corwin’s experience as a leading publisher of professional books for preK-12 educators and Ashland’s experience in developing quality, low cost professional development for graduate credit is a natural fit. PreK-12 Educators can now get eCourses in relevant, current, high need areas.”

Educators can register for eCourses at www.ashland.edu/pds. For a limited time, educators will receive a 20% discount on eCourses through Ashland University.

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[Ashland University](#), ranked in the top 200 colleges and universities in U.S. News and World Report's National Universities category, is a mid-sized, private university in Ashland, Ohio, with several off-campus centers throughout central and northern Ohio. With an enrollment of 5,700 students, Ashland University offers nearly 70 undergraduate majors and many graduate programs within the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business and Economics, and the College of Education.

[Corwin](#), a SAGE company, is the premier provider of professional learning products and services that equip educators to improve teaching and learning. Corwin offers print books and ebooks, digital products, and on-site consulting services for all types of educators at all stages of their careers. Corwin resources are authored by experts on the topics most relevant to education; formatted for hands-on, practical guidance; research-based and peer reviewed for quality; and designed for professional learning.

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