



**2008-2009 PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL
SPECIALIST I CERTIFICATION OF
CAREER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION TEACHERS**

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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2008-09

- All career and technical education mentors will be paid a stipend (\$200 per semester, maximum \$400)
- For 2009-10 school year there will be no mentoring fee. CTE Directors should make every effort to encourage CTE faculty to participate in mandatory mentor training offered by the DOE so OS I faculty will be mentored by approved CTE faculty



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2008-09

- A list of participating teachers and mentors will be completed and submitted by CTE Directors no later than October 1.
- Verify, with the career and technical director, that every teacher participating in the OSI project has an OSI license by October 1, unless the teacher is contracted after this date. Initial license requests must be made to the Indiana Division of Professional Standards of the Indiana Department of Education before teaching begins.



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2008-09

- The Indiana University software “Oncourse CL” will be used as a course management and content delivery tool for record keeping and online content delivery purposes. This will be based on the Indiana University server and accessible to all teachers, Indiana Department of Education personnel and teacher educators involved in the project.
- Blackboard will no longer be used as a course management tool for OS I CTE for 2008-10, however, the Sam Cotton website that many of you are used to, will still be available:

<http://scotton.iweb.bsu.edu/osi.htm>



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2008-09

- Meeting sites for face to face meetings:
 - Porter County Career Center – Valparaiso, IN –
Davison Mupinga
 - Central-Nine Career Center – Greenwood, IN –
David Nickolich
 - Walker Career Center – Indianapolis, IN
Sam Cotton
 - Prosser School of Technology – New Albany, Indiana
Charlie Feldhaus



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- There will be a total of 5 meetings at the regional sites. The TABE test will be given February 9, 2009 at the regional sites.
 - The very next week, February 16, 2009, a second meeting will be held at the regional sites to complete the following:
 - Results of TABE test
 - PDP preparation based on those results
- **On April 10, 2009, the final meeting at regional sites will take place and students should bring their signed V-90 forms and PDP's**



DISCUSSION:

- Do we want to provide a mandatory meeting at IACTE Conference for all OS I faculty?
- What changes or additions would you like to see to the OS I Professional Development Program?

