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## ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE

### BTSA Induction Program Standards 16-20

Online courses offer a flexible, cost-effective alternative to completing the BTSA and 2042 advanced curriculum requirements. Optional graduate semester unit credit is available from Chapman University.

For more information about BTSA courses for yourself or your district, go to:  
[www.smfc.k12.ca.us/edpal/smfcdcenter.html](http://www.smfc.k12.ca.us/edpal/smfcdcenter.html).

### Tuition & Schedule

Each course is offered monthly, beginning on the third Wednesday, contingent upon enrollment. Deadline for course registration is the second Wednesday of each month. Tuition for a 3-unit course is \$225 and 2-unit course is \$160. Volume discount is also available. For volume pricing, go to [www.smfc.k12.ca.us/edpal/smfcdcenter.html](http://www.smfc.k12.ca.us/edpal/smfcdcenter.html).

Elective graduate credit is available from Chapman University for \$60 per semester unit and paid in addition to course tuition.

### Free courses via our Pilot Program

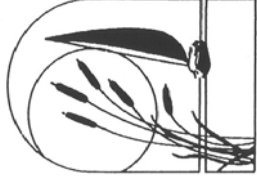
Our pilot program is designed to insure that courses developed are of the highest quality. Each course is piloted prior to being offered to the public. Teachers and administrators throughout the nation are welcome to participate in our pilot programs at no charge.

Find out more today at [www.edpal.com](http://www.edpal.com)



## Online Education Center

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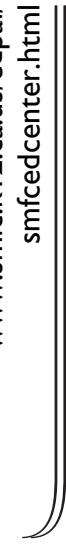
## Online Education Center Professional Development

- Quality & Flexibility •
- Topics for Today's Classroom •
- Earn Graduate Credit •
- Designed to Meet BTSA Induction Standards 16-20 •



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## Meet the Challenges of Today's Classroom



*"The Equity course changed the way I teach and the way I interpret my students' reactions to me. The online format gave me time to ponder and then communicate effectively on each thought-provoking article."*

-Gloria Hauser, Teacher

### Proven and Approved

- Courses reviewed and approved for use by K-12 school districts and leading universities, such as Chapman University and the University of Pacific.
- Applicable for credentialing renewal.
- Approved for use in some BTSA Induction Programs. (Pre-approval required).

### Designed by Expert Teachers

- Expert teachers from Bay Area School Districts and the nationally recognized New Teacher Center @ UCSC.

### Taught by Practicing Teachers

- Classroom practitioners who are experts in their fields.
- Highly trained and certified for online instruction.

## Professional Courses to Prepare You for Critical Classroom Issues

Earn professional growth hours and meet new credential requirements with our easy-to-use Online Education Center. Our six- and eight-week courses are instructor-led and available throughout the year to give participants the ultimate convenience.

### Four Categories of Courses

- Computer Literacy Preparation Courses
- NCLB Compliance Courses
- Teacher Professional Development Courses
- BTSA/2042 Induction Program Advanced Curriculum Courses for Standards 16–20

### New Courses Coming in 2005

- Interscholastic Coaching Certification
- CBEST, RICA, CSET
- Sexual Harassment
- Child Abuse Reporting
- Blood-borne Pathogens

### Features of Online Courses

- 24/7 access to online content
- Dedicated instructor support/feedback
- Classroom application emphasis
- Project-based focus, assignment, quizzes
- Threaded discussion
- Eliminates geographical barriers
- Easy to use with minimum tech skills



*"I was surprised at how easy it was! I'm not a big computer user, but it turned out to be very easy to discuss topics with other teachers online."*

-Brunette Stitt, Teacher

### Why Learn Online?

#### More Flexibility!

- E-Learners control learning time and location.
- Courses are accessible 24/7, year-round.
- Convenient alternative to scheduled college or district classes.

#### More Collaboration !

- Technology makes collaboration easier— even for novice computer users
- More opportunities for peer-to-peer and instructor-to-student interaction.

### Enrollment

Each course is offered monthly. Check the website for dates and online registration.

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