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Dear Administrator,

The Professional Development Institute (PDI) has been offering quality online courses for over 19 years during which time we have successfully trained over 107,000 teachers across the globe.

All PDI courses may be taken for post-baccalaureate (graduate) credit through the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Extension. UCSD is a WASC accredited university and part of the University of California education system. UCSD is ranked in the top ten best public universities by U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges guidebook. UCSD is also approved to meet credential requirements by the California Commission on Teacher Credentials.

PDI's online courses contain the highest quality content on the most relevant topics in education. Participants enjoy the instructor feedback and peer interaction in every PDI online course. Our courses are primarily utilized for professional growth, credential renewal and/or salary advancement.

All of our courses are written by content experts. All of our online instructors have a master's degree or higher, have significant classroom teaching experience, have successfully completed the PDI Instructor Training Program, and are approved by the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Extension. Our online courses are instructor-led and interactive (participants are required to interact and communicate with their instructor as well as other participants). Most assignments are posted in an online Discussion Board unique to each particular course. The instructor evaluates and assigns a letter grade for every assignment based on the standards in the course rubric.

If you require further information about PDI, please contact us at (949) 263-4931. We look forward to working with you and your teachers.

Thank you,

Caryn Doti Chavez

Director