

**DCCCD Incentive Funding  
Retention Awards  
Executive Summary**

**Replication Awards:**

**EDUC 1300 Learning Framework Professional Development Program  
Eastfield College**

Award Principal Coordinators: Philip Ortiz  
(Members of CORE Professional Development Team)

Collaboration: BHC, CVC, EFC, ECC, MVC, NLC, and RLC  
Award Amount: \$75,000 Award Period: 4 semesters (includes summers)

One of the principle features of the new DCCCD Core curriculum is the inclusion of a pre-Core course, EDUC 1300 Learning Framework. Many students, especially First-Time-in-College students, need support as they encounter the academic challenge of a college experience. This course addresses metacognitive skills, including learning strategies, cognition, motivation, and habits that promote success. EDUC 1300 offers opportunities for students to integrate and apply learning skills across their academic programs. This course will serve as a Foundation level institutional requirement for all students who have completed fewer than 12 college-level credit hours.

The Learning Framework Core Curriculum Committee is charged with the design of EDUC 1300. The Professional Development Core Curriculum committee is charged with determining the professional development needs related to the new core and in this case, the needs of faculty who will teach EDUC 1300. The DCCCD currently has a variety of HDEV offerings, both developmental and transfer courses. EDUC 1300 will be an interdisciplinary course, substantially different from these HDEV courses. Faculty from a diverse variety of disciplines will be invited to teach EDUC 1300. These unique features of EDUC 1300 emphasize the need for a well-designed professional development experience with intentional ongoing support for faculty who teach the course. Additionally, the ePortfolio Core Curriculum Committee is selecting an appropriate electronic portfolio tool to introduce for student use in EDUC 1300. The role of these three Core Committees - Learning Framework, Professional Development, and ePortfolio, - can be coordinated to promote the success of First-Time-in-College students in EDUC 1300.