Welcome back! The Office of Faculty Development is proud to offer a variety of enriching, engaging, and exciting workshops just for you. On Monday, August 14, we will introduce the Master Teacher Program and then feature several workshops that afternoon on the topic of Faculty-Student Interaction, our theme this fall. On Wednesday morning, August 16, we will once again offer workshops on Critical Thinking, a topic that is always of interest. On Tuesday morning, August 15, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., we will offer a “Stop the Bleed” workshop designed to train lay people to help save lives by stopping blood loss in those with severe injuries. You will have your choice of many other topics, including several on Open Educational Resources (OER). Faculty Development Week will provide the opportunity to explore the impact we as educators make every day on the future of our students and community. There are many workshops offered during this week which will meet both your professional and personal development needs. These workshops will help:

- Enhance your teaching effectiveness
- Foster organizational development and support the College’s mission and vision
- Provide needs-based programs and activities
- Provide diverse activities for professional and personal development
- Acquaint you with College resources and services
- Introduce new programs and sources
- Develop and maintain a sense of collegiality among all College employees

We invite and encourage you to attend as many workshops as possible. Please consider the following requirements for attendance which have been established by the College Administrative Team with input from the Faculty Professional Development Committee as well as from mandates from the Texas Coordinating Board. Remember, to get credit, you must sign in with your EPCC ID#.

**Full-time Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **two** workshops.

**Adjunct Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **one** workshop.

**New Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend New Faculty Orientation, including the Student Engagement workshop.

**All Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend the Division & Discipline meetings.

**Workshops presented/attended after August 18 cannot substitute for required attendance at two workshops for full-time faculty and one for adjunct faculty during Faculty Development Week. Such workshops will be granted faculty development credit as ongoing workshops for fall 2017 if they meet one or more of the Coordinating Board (CB) descriptions for credit.**

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