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Dear District Administrators, Principals, Curriculum Directors, and School Board Members:

It's that time of year when your district is planning and evaluating current programs and planning new initiatives for summer and fall. On behalf of the Wisconsin Digital Learning Collaborative (WDLC), we want to **thank our partners** including more than 230 Wisconsin school districts currently using either Wisconsin Virtual School (WVS) or the Wisconsin eSchool Network (WEN) as part of the WDLC. Our collaboration has enabled us to provide quality online learning support for Wisconsin School Districts in addition to **free** support for the following critical components:

- Assist schools in examining their online policies, online readiness, completion rates
- Provide local LEG/mentor/coach support and training tied to successful completions
- Examine total cost of offerings versus other options by other providers
- Help you review providers for digital services for districts currently using or interested in using WDLC for their local solutions.

Below are a few of the many highlights available to partners who use a pathway as part of the WDLC:

- Student Centered Learning Management System
- 14 different curriculum sources including **the ability to build your own**
- Pricing per enrollment has remained stable or has been reduced since 2000)
- **FREE** AP Exam Prep and ACT prep courses for all enrolled students
- 24/7 Tutoring Service, in addition to weekly virtual office hours with teachers, M-F Helpdesk
- A Professional Learning platform & content available for schools to use with local staff
- Online and blended teacher training regionally or onsite
- Local control and decision making (use local teachers or statewide, or both)

The following is an example of what a typical .5 credit online semester course might cost as part of the WVS Statewide Supplemental Pathway. Due to our collaborative partnership, we are able to provide cost effective content-only solutions if a school district uses their own teacher **\$150** per enrollment per semester course. Other pathways available through WEN, as part of the WDLC, exist for those wanting more local control. **Pricing for 2017-18** for fully supported (certified teacher included) semester courses will remain **\$295** per enrollment as part of the WVS pathway.

Summer school is another great reason to choose one of the pathways of the WDLC! See the DPI's most recent guidelines regarding online courses. For more information: <https://www.smores.com/pz3fg>

Visit us at **Booth 206** or consider making an appointment for a conversation during the 2017 State Education Convention in Milwaukee. Remember when utilizing a pathway of the WDLC, **districts maintain control of local enrollments**, decisions, policies, and awarding of credits. The WDLC is available with many pathways that will enable each Wisconsin school district to build their "**own**" **online program/school** supported with collaborative expertise, curriculum, and services. Call 715-453-2141, ext. 231 or contact me to work with your virtual planning teams at dnordine@cesa9.org or 715-891-1248 (cell).

Yours in Education,

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Enclosure: WDLC Executive Summary