

Nebraska eLearning Pilot Project

Congratulations for being selected as one of fifty Nebraska educators for the Nebraska eLearning Pilot Project. The eLearning Project begins in May of 2003 and concludes in August of 2004.

As the purpose for this project is to measure the effectiveness of various course management programs with a variety of student populations, your involvement will benefit you in the following ways:

- You and your students will have one years access (2003-04) to either WebCT or Blackboard eLearning courseware.
- You have an opportunity to participate in an eLearning strategies workshop.
- You have access to view other eLearning courses within your curriculum area.
- You have technical and instructional strategies support through a discussion board
- Your ESU will serve as your lead contact for the statewide project.
- You will receive \$100 for attending the eLearning strategies workshop
- You will receive \$300 upon completing all project obligations.
- You have an opportunity to register for graduate credit through the college/univers that is supporting your course management software.

In May, 2003, this project was awarded a "Title II - No Child Left Behind" grant. The funds from this grant will provide support to the educators who will be participating in train and designing their digital curriculum course.

Nebraska eLearning Pilot Project Agreement

Please complete the following agreement.

Instructor's Name: _____ School District: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City-State-Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

Subject/topic area for this project: _____ Grade level: _____

As a participant in the Nebraska eLearning Pilot Project, I agree to

- attend at least one eLearning training workshop
 - NDLA Conference - May 27, 2003
 - Omaha Westside - TBA Week of June 2-5 or June 9-12
 - MII - July 29, 2003
- by September 1, 2003 submit a plan on how I will use the course management software in support of my fall semester course. Examples might include:
 - Who am I?
 - Course syllabus
 - Other course expectations
 - Student introductions
 - Course management tools you plan to use
- by Septemeber 1, 2003 submit instructor and student expectations as a result of using the course management software. Examples might include:
 - Increased student participation
 - Increased technology use
 - Improved technology skills
 - Time saving
 - Money saving
- by September 1, 2003, establish a presence for your fall class.
- participate in four quarterly meetings during the 2003-04 term. These meetings will be arranged by your ESU lead using distance education system, online technology, or face-to-face.
- support project research by
 - participating in at least two times each quarter on the Nebraska eLearnin discussion board.
 - completing and having your students complete a pre and post technical test
 - completing an exit survey

• Instructor Signature _____ Date _____