

## **Heartland Christian Educators Convention 2018 Licensure Credit Program**

The Heartland Christian Educators' Convention will be offering conference attendees the option of earning one licensure renewal credit or continuing education hours (depending on their state) as an added benefit of attending the convention.

The licensure renewal credit or continuing education hours will be offered in different ways depending on the state in which the recipient lives and/or holds teacher licensure. Details are outlined below:

### **Credits Available**

#### **Iowa**

Attendees will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, attend the entire conference, attend sessions Thursday afternoon/evening (including a dinner), and attend a closing session in order to obtain 15 "in seat" clock hours. The extra session time would be spent applying what they learned at the convention to their classroom through unit plans, making activities, etc. One credit is then given through Dordt College, with the credit usable for renewing an Iowa teaching license.

#### **South Dakota**

Attendees will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, and attend a closing session in order to receive a certificate for "clock hours", which can then be used when renewing a teaching license.

#### **Minnesota**

Attendees will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, and attend a closing session in order to receive a certificate for "clock hours", which can then be used when renewing a teaching license.

#### **Nebraska, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas**

State regulations do not allow us to offer credit to educators from these states.

### **Logistics**

1. All attendees wanting licensure renewal credit will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention and a closing session the last day of the convention.
2. Pre-registration for licensure renewal credit and clock hours is required and can be done on-line when registering for the convention.
3. Payment for licensure renewal credit and clock hours will be separate from convention fees and should be paid to Dordt College prior to the convention.
4. Attendees will still be able to choose the sessions they wish to attend during the convention but will also have to attend any additional sessions required by their state. All sessions will need to be logged and will go toward "clock hours."
5. The cost for Iowa licensure renewal will be \$70 (includes facilitation time and an extra meal offered because of extra clock hours needed). The cost for South Dakota/Minnesota licensure renewal will be \$55.
6. Iowa teachers have the option of earning 1 licensure renewal credit. South Dakota and Minnesota teachers have the option of earning either 10 hours or 15 hours, depending on if they would like to stay for the extra work time that Iowa teachers will be doing.
7. A facilitator will be in place to manage the program and all face-to-face sessions.