



Professional Boundaries, Ethics, and Professionalism in Education (TE-16)

Live Teleconference and Online Course

16 CONTACT HOURS COURSE*

*(TE-24) AVAILABLE: INCREASED TO 24 CONTACT HOURS
Eight additional hours of weekly relapse prevention teleconferences to elevate
accountability and minimize potential for violation

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PBI Education, a trade name of Professional Boundaries, Inc.

Course Description

The goal of this course is to re-establish a firm, professional foundation and to demonstrate a commitment to an Personalized Protection Plan for safeguarding students, schools, and teachers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

1. Gain an understanding of moral authority and professional decision making
2. Understand the relationship between ethical content and ethical process
3. Review codes and laws relevant to their specific offense
4. Communicate the harm done to the public from boundary, ethical, and legal violations
5. Identify and define the violation potential for professionalism issues utilizing the PBI Boundary/Ethics Formula©
6. Create a Personalized Protection Plan to maintain and safeguard professional behavior moving forward
7. Learn to utilize peer group discussions for professional dilemma resolution

Course Agenda

READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS (6 HOURS)

Course readings and assignments will cover important issues related to our TE-16 course philosophy, focusing on an in-depth understanding of ethical issues in the workplace and how to identify them. Topics will include:

Readings (2 hours):

- The Issues
- Ethics/Law Overview
- Underlying Foundation
- Concept of Moral Authority

Assignments:

- Assignment: Research and review statutes and code of ethics related to the accused offense or allegation (1 hour)
- Assignment: Educator Self-Assessment Tool ESAT (1 hour)
- Assignment: My Story Essay. Paper on the summary of violation(s), growth, and plan (2 hours).

TELEPHONE CONSULTATION AND FOLLOW UP (1 HOUR)

Participants will submit the above mentioned assignments to PBI in preparation for a one-on-one telephone review with faculty. This one hour review will focus on review of these assignment submissions in depth, with the participant receiving constructive feedback and coaching from the faculty.

READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS (3 hours)

The second part of the course focuses on readings and assignments designed to prevent future problems and violations. Participants will learn how to identify risk factors, avoid potentially problematic scenarios, and gain confidence and a deeper understanding of their plan for the future. These readings and assignments will include:

- Reading: Understanding Vulnerabilities and Seeking Forgiveness (1 hour)
- Assignment: Applying the Formula© (1 hour)
- Assignment: Personalized Protection Plan: Preventing future problems (1 hour)

TELE-SEMINARS (TE-MAS) (5 HOURS)*

After completing these readings and assignments, participants will attend five sessions of PBI Maintenance and Accountability Seminars. These seminars are offered every Tuesday from 9:00pm - 10:00pm Eastern Time and are conducted by course faculty. These additional hours of instruction help to cement the strategies learned throughout the course.

TELEPHONE CONSULTATION AND FOLLOW UP (1 HOUR)

Upon submission of the final assignments participants will schedule a final one-on-one review with the course faculty. This one hour review will focus on review of the final assignment submissions in depth, with the participant receiving constructive feedback and coaching from the faculty.

FINAL EVALUATION

After completing all the coursework, participants will complete a final evaluation to summarize everything they learned and offer feedback and recommendations.

- Assignment: Course Evaluation

***TE-24 ADDITIONAL CONTACT HOURS:**

Telephonic Seminars (TE-MAS): 8 additional hours for TE-24

Confidentiality Statement

Data collected in this course is in no way connected to your identity. PBI Education, your regulatory board, or your employer has no way to identify the source of any information logged in. Information collected is only used for statistical analysis.

Certification Statement

A 16 or 24 contact-hour certificate of completion will be made available to course graduates upon completion of the course, certified by PBI Education. Graduates will be awarded contact hours equal to the number of hours completed during their course.