



SOCRATES Online

Agreement to provide online instruction 2010-11

As an extension of the regional educational services designed and delivered through member school districts working together with SOCRATES and South Central Service Cooperative, an online learning collaborative has been established to offer online courses to students in south central Minnesota. Under the name SOCRATES Online the collaborative promotes the availability of online coursework developed by members; seeks to improve the effectiveness of online classes; and helps to assure quality, fairness, and personalized learning for students and teachers.

Recognizing the need for the enrolling district and the provider to work as partners, SOCRATES ONLINE offers the option of a reduced cost to districts and agencies wishing to arrange directly for online instruction.

To support this effort, the enrolling district or agency agrees to:

1. Include collaborative course information for students in district registration materials.
2. Communicate benefits of students' ability to access collaborative coursework with students, parents, staff, and community.
3. Support student enrollment in online courses.
4. Pay the agreed upon price at the beginning of the course.
5. Assign a staff member as primary liaison with SOCRATES ONLINE and follow the Online Student Support Plan guidelines.
6. Provide technical support to students working on their courses at school.
7. Communicate with the online teacher and support staff regarding student progress and needs.
8. Accept the course curriculum and award credit in alignment with state academic standards.

To support this effort, SOCRATES Online will:

1. Provide students access to online curriculum.
2. Provide the enrolling district staff liaison access to online curriculum and student progress information.
3. Register and report student grades.
4. Supervise the online teachers.
5. Ensure the quality of the online curriculum through the course review process.
6. Provide technical support to students outside what is needed at the school.

Agreements:

I. Enrolling districts and agencies: _____ agrees to pay SOCRATES Online directly for online instruction of students, as indicated on the student enrollment form.

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Title: _____

District Liaison for online students: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

II. Online provider:

SOCRATES Online, agrees to provide online instruction for students from the enrolling district, as indicated on the student enrollment form.

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Title: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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An electronic alert that the agreement will be arriving by mail may be sent to kmjohnson@projectsocrates.org

Price structure for 2010-11, per student, per course enrollment:

Term: Fee:

Semester: \$400