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ODP Announcement

College of Direct Support
Informational Webinar:
Administrative Overview and Refresher
May 23, 2018
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), State Center Training Coordinators, Supports Brokers identified by ODP, providers, and all Interested Parties.

PURPOSE: This is to announce a webinar providing an overview and refresher for using the College of Direct Supports (CDS).

BACKGROUND: The College of Direct Support (CDS) is a nationally accredited curriculum based learning management system that provides tools for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), frontline supervisors, and managers supporting individuals with disabilities in community settings as well for self-advocates and their families to create lives of independence and inclusion. Please refer to *ODP Communication 111-15, College of Direct Support New Statewide Administrator; Institute on Disabilities at Temple University* for additional information.

DISCUSSION: This is a College of Direct Support (CDS) webinar for persons responsible for administrating and assigning CDS courses interested in a refresher on the maximizing their use organization's use of CDS.

Topic: DirectCourse Learning Management System Overview

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Host: Alphonzo Cosby

During this session, the Elsevier trainer will provide an overview of the administrative components in the DirectCourse learning management system, including: using announcements, managing learners, making assignments, using discussions, creating knowledge manager checklists, uploading custom lessons and policies, tracking certifications/licensure requirements, and basic reporting features. This session is intended solely for individuals who have administrator access supporting DirectCourse.

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For more information about CDS and the webinar:
Tel: 866-865-6170   Email: CDSPA@temple.edu
Web: disabilities.temple.edu/programs/cds/

The current price structure is as follows:

NUMBER OF LEARNERS	ANNUAL COST
Under 60 Learners	$500
60 to 119 Learners	$950
120 to 199 learners	$1,950
200 and up	$2,950

NOTE: Access to CDS is free of charge for individuals who receive supports from the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP), any individuals they employ directly, Administrative Entities and Supports Coordination organizations, family members and caregivers.

Additional opportunities to learn about site administration are available via the following link to the Elsevier training calendar:

[Elsevier Training Calendar](#)

Courses for CDS local administrators will have **"Direct Course"** in their title.

The College of Direct Support in Pennsylvania is now administered by the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University. It is funded through Pennsylvania's Office of Developmental Programs, Department of Human Services.