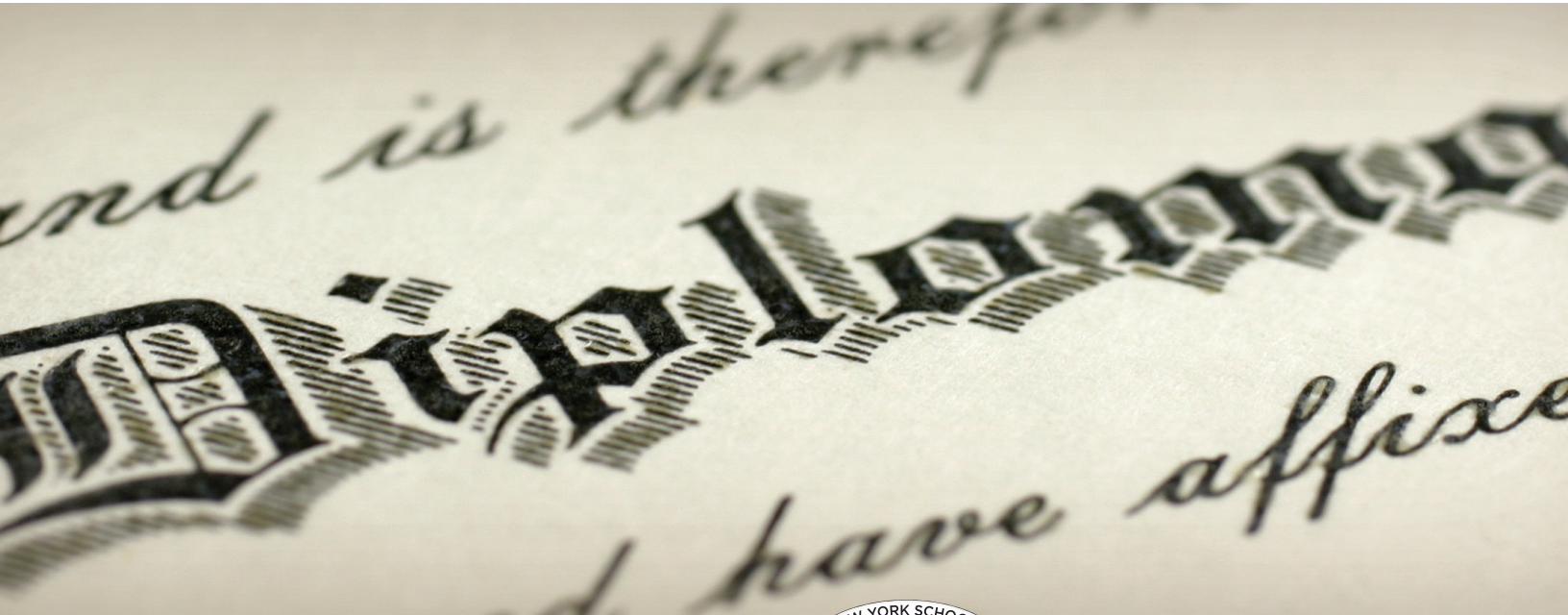


ADVANTAGE NYSIR:

NYSIR Online University



In an education environment

that can change from week to week, school administrators, educators and staff need to take advantage of every available resource to train, update their knowledge

base and stay on top of the latest in risk management techniques. NYSIR's Online University (NYOU) helps them do just that.

Hosted by Vector Solutions, NYOU courses are self-paced. Users can start when they want, pause if they need to, and then jump right back in where they left off. Even better, the programs are eligible for credit in the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) program. All

courses have a short quiz to demonstrate understanding of the course materials. A score of 80% is required to pass each course.



The Curriculum: Like any good university, NYOU offers a

variety of courses. An updated course provides the training for all school district employees in discrimination and harassment prevention which is mandated by the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) and the New York State Division of Human Rights (NYSDHR) with the latest revisions.

Several course offerings are available to assist with other compliance-related topics including DASA, mental health training as required under the New York SAVE Act, meeting the training requirements of Education Law 2-d, Part 121 and more. Additional Cyber Security-related training modules are available with more in-depth training for protecting Personally Identifiable Information (PII); preventing Malware; password security and demonstrating NYSIR's

PII Self-Assessment tool.

To aid in preventing vehicle accidents, five modules focusing



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on School Bus Driving Fundamentals; Distracted Driving; Sharing the Road; Driving Environments and Winter Driving were developed in partnership with the Pupil

Transportation Safety Institute (PTSI). These courses are dynamic and provide excellent instruction and a foundational refresher which is valuable for all drivers, regardless of their level of experience. An additional course, School Bus Behavior and Discipline, was added to give school bus drivers an overview of strategies to create a safer and more enjoyable bus atmosphere.

NYOU's Head Injury Prevention Program (HIPP) includes modules about concussion awareness, recognition and responses to potential head injuries; sport supervision and safety and a three-part program on Returning to Learn and Play.

In addition, NYOU offers NYSIR member school districts and BOCES employees a Hazard Communication ('Right-To-Know') training program. The course updates the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard and provides a common sense and coherent approach to classifying chemicals and communicating

hazard information on labels and safety data sheets.

Playground Safety is comprised of two separate courses: one for playground monitors and supervisors that emphasizes techniques for managing students on playgrounds, and another for custodial and facilities personnel

that covers playground inspections. Both courses were recently updated.

A series of Special Education courses are available covering topics such as bullying and students with special needs; social emotional learning; school safety for students with disabilities; trauma informed practices and behavior management for paraeducators. Users also can help themselves to Resource Folders in each module which contain pertinent support materials related to the training topics.

New courses have been added for Facilities and Maintenance including courses related to preventive maintenance; reliability centered maintenance; water damage prevention and fire systems.

Other new course offerings include Boundary Invasions; Influence of Unconscious Bias in the Classroom; Retaliation Liability; Threat Assessment; School Violence and four modules on social & behavioral topics. These courses offer plenty of practical information to aid in all of these areas.

CTLE-Accredited

Under NYSED rules, superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, district business officials, teachers and level-three teaching assistants are required to accumulate 100 hours of education-related training every five years to maintain their certifications. 37 of the 46 courses in NYOU are eligible for CTLE Credit.

NYSIR is the only public education insurer in New York State certified to offer high-quality education courses for CTLE credit to educators and school leaders.

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