



North Central Sociological Association

## Professional Development Certification Application 2024 Annual Meeting in Columbus

The NCSA certificate program provides a structure for focusing your conference participation on professional development; thus, it documents and recognizes participation in sessions directly focused on professional development in sociology.

To receive the NCSA Professional Development Certification, you must **attend 5 sessions** from those listed on this document. *Please confirm the session details in the official program.* Verify your attendance with a signature from either the presider *or* one of the presenters at the end of each session you attend (only one signature per session is required). In addition to this signed document, you must submit an answer to the following question:

*Describe three concepts, ideas, or strategies that you will incorporate into your own teaching or professional practice because of attending these sessions*

This completed form with signatures should be turned in to the NCSA Registration Desk by 5:30 PM, Saturday, March 30. We will send you an email to remind you to complete the certificate, the essay must be submitted.

The reflective essay emailed as an attachment to Greg Kordsmeier at gkordsme@ius.edu no later than April 15, 2024. You will be sent a certificate of completion that can be highlighted on your curriculum vitae.

**Please Complete (print clearly):**

FULL NAME	
DEPARTMENT	
INSTITUTION	
PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PREFERRED PHONE	
YOUR SIGNATURE	

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**Sessions I attended for the Professional Development Certificate**

(minimum of five required)

<b>Day</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Session Number</b>	<b>Signature</b>

**SESSIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CERTIFICATE**

Thursday Session

1:00 PM      Creating the Future We Seek: Teaching as Legacy – The AKD Teaching & Learning Workshop (by advance ticket purchase only)

Friday Sessions

- 8:30 AM      Inspiring Change: Leading Effective and Meaningful DEI Faculty Development Program at a PWI
- 8:30 AM      Curriculum and Class Design
- 10:00 AM     100 Years of NCSA Annual Meeting Themes and Archival Memories
- 10:00 AM     Faculty and Teaching
- 10:00 AM     Pedagogy for the Future: Sociology, Innovation, and the Classroom
- 10:00 AM     Teaching Criminal Justice
- 11:30 AM     Presidential Address – Back to the Future: The Past and Potential Future Impact of Natural Disasters
- 1:15 PM      Balancing Teaching with other Personal and Professional Demands
- 1:15 PM      100 years of Community College Education: Looking to Our Past and Planning for the Future
- 2:45 PM      GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and Publishing in TRAILS
- 2:45 PM      Teaching and Learning Sociology Over the Past 100 Years

Saturday Sessions

- 9:00 AM Schnabel Distinguished Teaching Address – Teaching in These Time: Brave New World or Echoes from the Past
- 9:00 AM Great Ideas for Teaching
- 9:00 AM Turn Your Conference Paper into a Published Article: Tips from the editor of Sociological Focus!
- 10:30 AM Teaching in the 2020s: New Challenges, New strategies
- 10:30 AM High-impact Teaching Practices
- 10:30 AM AI in Teaching and Research: Using the Sociological Imagination to Shape Best Practices
- 10:30 AM Creating Great Teaching Materials and Sharing them with Others
- 1:45 PM What Is Applied, Clinical Or Public Sociology? An Open Conversation
- 3:15 PM Teaching Difference and Inequality
- 3:15 PM Community Engaged Teaching
- 3:15 PM Grading and Assessment
- 4:45 PM Students and Learning
- 4:45 PM Ph.D. Mamas: Ten Years at the Intersection of Crisis and Community for Mothers\* in Academia
- 4:45 PM Integrating Career Exploration into Undergraduate Sociology Programs