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Douglas County Educational Foundation teams up with cross county partner the Elizabeth Education Foundation

50% Scholarships for Teachers through Jones International University

Highlands Ranch, Colorado (September 28, 2009) - The Douglas County Educational Foundation (DCEF) and the Elizabeth Education Foundation (EEF) have teamed up to extend twenty (20) 50% scholarships to Jones International University (JIU), the first fully online institution in the U.S. to receive regional accreditation, to teachers within the Elizabeth School District (including Legacy Academy) who want to advance their careers as well as complete continuing education requirements.

Jones International University students, including Elizabeth School District employees who participate in this scholarship opportunity, can work online to obtain academic degrees, including graduate or doctoral degree programs. Given the time constraints facing most working professionals today, having the ability to complete continuing education requirements in an online setting allows for maximum flexibility and convenience.

“Although this partnership started with the Douglas County School District, reaching across county lines to the Elizabeth Education Foundation and school district was a simple and logical choice,” stated DCEF Executive Director Sean McGraw. “Over 50 teachers and staff have enrolled and started classes through this fabulous opportunity that Jones International University has provided for our employees,” added McGraw.

Interested candidates will need to visit the EEF website at www.elizabethef.org for more information and to complete a statement of interest. Once the statement of interest has been approved, qualified applicants will be directed via email as to the next steps for the scholarship opportunity.

Please visit <http://dc.jiu.edu> for more information about the JIU/DCEF/EEF scholarship program.

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