

How Can National Dropout Prevention Specialist Certification Benefit You, Your Students and Your District?

1. Participant will learn about the research-based 15 Effective Dropout Prevention Strategies that are the foundation of most dropout prevention plans, legislation, and guidelines of many states.
2. Participants will maintain an ongoing information-sharing relationship with other dropout prevention practitioners across the nation.
3. Participants will conduct a local dropout prevention project and report findings and outcomes of the local project as a certification requirement. The local project will benefit students of the participant's school system.
4. The participant's school system will benefit from having a dropout prevention specialist on staff to share information and resources with other staff members.
5. Participants will have on-going access to the staff of the National Dropout Prevention Center for consultation on local dropout prevention initiatives.
6. Participants and their local school systems will be listed and highlighted on the nation's most accessed dropout prevention resource, www.dropoutprevention.org the web site of the National Dropout Prevention Center.
7. Other practitioners from across the nation will have access to the expertise and experience of certificate holders.
8. Participants will have access to newsletters and publications on the latest research and strategies in dropout prevention through ongoing membership in the National Dropout Prevention Center.
9. Participants will be informed of and provided access to offerings of the nation's oldest and most accessed resource for dropout prevention information, the National Dropout Prevention Center.
10. Participants will receive discounted rates and registration fees for accessing all events of the National Dropout Prevention Center.

