



EDPD 5010-400 : NSTA Regional Conference, Salt Lake City
“This is the Place for Monumental Science”

Graduate-Level Credit Requirements
Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Ut

October 23-26, 2019

Credit Option: 1 Graduate-Level Credit - \$25

Registration Instructions: Register for this credit: 1) onsite at the conference by visiting the Utah Science Teachers Association booth, 2) or go online to UtSTA.org

Submit assignments by December 1st, 2019. Send your documents as attachments in one email with a message to the following email address: contact@utsta.org

** Title your message with your last name and the course number.**

Requirements:

- A. **Me and the Conference (100 pts):** Make a copy of your certificate attendance or a pic of your badge.
- B. **My Sessions (100 pts):** Attend a minimum of 8 hours of conference sessions. This usually means 8 one-hour sessions or equivalent hours of longer workshops. Then write a brief summary of each session/workshop attended. Summarize the session in 150-250 words. Cover the following topics:
 - a. What can I apply to my teaching?
 - b. What were the strengths?
 - c. What would have made this session/workshop more valuable to me?
 - d. Include the email address of at least one of the presenters.
- C. **Keynote (100 pts):** Attend at least 1 keynote session. Write an 800-1500 word reflection on the implications of the presentation for education focusing on your school community in particular.
- D. **Vendor Mini-Classes (100 pts):** Attend at least 2 vendor mini classes on the exhibit floor. Write a 500-750 word reflection regarding the potential implications for your classroom.
- E. **Share Your experience! (100 pts):** Prepare a Powerpoint presentation listing the ‘Top Ten’ new or interesting ideas you learned from the conference. This could be shared with
 - Your Classroom

- As a Faculty Presentation
- Training of Staff
- Department Sharing
- PTA Presentation
- Other

FAQ:

- ❖ *What if there is an item on the syllabus that was not on the conference agenda?* Send a quick email or stop by our UtSTA booth and we will make substitutions.
- ❖ *What are Vendor Mini-Sessions?* Vendor Mini-Sessions are the short classes that are provided by the vendors inside the exhibit hall. Most companies have chairs set up and offer several per day to explain new software or new product features.
- ❖ *I missed the keynote, now what?* Send a quick email or stop by the Utah Science Teachers Association booth and we will make substitutions.

Submitting Work:

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Grading: The points earned will be divided by the points possible and graded on the following scale.

A=93%, A- =90%, B+ =87%, B=84%, B- =80%, C+ =77%, C = 74%, C- =70%, D+ =67%, D =64%, D- =60%