

Helping Teachers Advance with LEARNERS EDGE

Maximizing your district's salary schedule can pay financial dividends. Calculate your investment!

Using your District's Salary Schedule:

1. Write in the amount you will earn after 15 years in the profession and accumulating NO graduate credits:

2. Write in the amount you will earn after 15 years in the profession and earning 45 graduate credits:

3 Using 35 years as a standard teaching career, multiply A (X) 20:

4. Again, using 35 years as a standard teaching career, multiply B (X) 20:

5. Using an average cost, accruing 45 credits through Learners Edge will cost:

6. Using the maximum salary (cell D) over a career and subtracting CE cost (D-\$6000):

Time to Compare

Subtract E-C. Look at the significant financial benefit you will receive by investing in Continuing Education - you don't even have to be a Econ teacher to make the math work!

An Example:

Jessica is in her second year of teaching and feeling like she has a lot of balls in the air. She is considering graduate credit coursework to help with her relicensing and salary advancement. But it seems like a lot to pay and a lot to manage without an immediate payout.

Here's the reality:

If Jessica makes it to her furthest lane in her 15 years of teaching, she will make over \$233,000 in additional income over the course of her teaching career*!

This is an investment that always makes solid financial sense and will set Jessica up for career success!

*based on a major California district salary schedule



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* Each districts salary schedule is unique and there are many ways to move through salary schedules, including obtaining a Masters Degree.

This worksheet is simply providing scenarios to consider. Check with your union representative to find the right path for you!