

# eCIRCLE Course Facilitator Approval Application

#### Prerequisite Requirements for Facilitator of eCIRCLE Online Courses

The competency of a facilitator is determined by demonstrated knowledge and skills. At a minimum, eCIRCLE facilitators are approved by CLI when they meet one or more of the trainer requirements listed below.

#### Trainer Requirements:

- 1. Currently listed on the Texas Trainer Registry
- 2. Is an instructor at a high school, college or university who teaches early childhood development or another relevant course:
- 3. Works for a state agency, school district or education service center with relevant expertise (such as Child Care Licensing, Department of Agriculture, Department of State Health Services, ISD, and ESC);
- 4. Holds a generally recognized credential or degree (Child Development Associate Credential, Associates, Bachelors, Masters or Decorate in child development, early education, or a related field)

### **Request for Approval Process**

Applicants must meet one of the trainer requirements above for eCIRCLE Course Facilitator. The approval process is as follows:

- Applicant must complete the Facilitator Approval Application, located in this packet, and submit via email to: engagefacilitatorapps@uth.tmc.edu
- Facilitator Application will be processed within 5 business days. If approval is not given, reasons will be provided with an opportunity to resubmit the application for approval when the reasons are addressed.
- After provisional approval is granted, the applicant will receive instructions on how to access the courses.
   Applicants are expected to complete the self-instructional online course(s) that they are requesting to facilitate. CLI will confirm course completion prior to granting full approval.
- CLI will begin accepting Facilitator Applications beginning October 19, 2015 for the 2015-2016 school year ending July 31, 2016. All Facilitators must be approved annually; Facilitator applications for the Fall 2016 school year will be made available in April 2016.

## **Provisional Approval Process**

The provisional eCIRCLE course facilitator will receive an email with the following information:

- How to create a google account (FAC and Learner)
- How to accept the invitation and register in the CLI Engage eLearning Platform (FAC and Learner)
- How to complete the self-instructional course(s) in which s/he would like to facilitate

### **Approved Online Course Facilitator**

The approved online course facilitator will receive an email with the following information:

- FAC TSR Online How to Enroll users into a facilitated course
- FAC TSR Online How to Create and Post Discussions
- FAC TSR Online How to Grade and Issue Certificates
- eCIRCLE Facilitation Guide—Step by Step Instructions for Facilitating Each Course
- Course Relevant Chapters for Example CM read chapter 4

# **Application for Approval** Initial **eCIRCLE Course Facilitator:** Re-approval Do you have a CLI Engage Account? If so, provide your user name (Google account) (e.g. name@domain.com) Last Name First Name Mailing Address Phone Email For whom will you facilitate courses? Please list all that apply. Name of Organization (if different from above) I am affiliated with: ISD **ESC** Head Start **Texas Rising Star** Independent Consultant How do you meet the eCIRCLE Course Facilitator trainer requirements? Currently listed on the Texas Trainer Registry; if checked, please list trainer #: Is an instructor at a high school, college or university who teaches early childhood development or another relevant course; Works for a state agency, school district or education service center with relevant expertise; Holds a generally recognized credential or degree Work Experience (Please list your work experience for the past 3 positions beginning with your most recent job held.) Name of Employer Address City, State, Zip Code Phone **Employment Dates** From To List the job duties performed, skills used or learned that are relevant to facilitate online courses. Name of Employer Address City, State, Zip Code Phone **Employment Dates** From То

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