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Subject: Accessibility Courses/Badge Credential and Fall KCIA Session

Dr. Carolyn Speer, WSU is teaching two half-credit, online classes in accessibility this fall. Dr. Speer was our presenter at the Spring 2018 KCIA meeting. Because of the [current scholarship](#), taking one of them will cost most learners \$0. The two classes are:

- [Accessibility's Legal Landscape](#)
- [Accessibility, Accommodations, and UDL](#)

The classes are set up to be **self-paced**, and people can enroll in them whenever they want during the semester (up to two weeks before the close of fall term). The scholarships expire on September 14th, though, so if someone wants to get in while the getting is good, now's the time.

These badge classes do not require textbooks or any other paid materials, and even the more theory-driven parts are designed to have practical use in people's lives. Students who successfully complete them (85% overall points received, and assessments can be re-done until the student is satisfied with their score) receives an official WSU digital credential through the Credly service and a transcribed half-credit of undergraduate credit.

Based on preference of the respondents, our Fall KCIA session will be held in conjunction with the KBOR meetings in Topeka in September. Sarah is in the process of finding a location. Regents meetings are scheduled for September 19 and 20. KCIA is scheduled for the afternoon of the 20th. If the KBOR agenda is light on the 20th, we can look at adjusting the time.

Hope everyone is safe, healthy, and ready for August.

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