## New Online Professional Development Module from NCDPI!

We are very excited to launch a new professional development online learning opportunity for North Carolina Educators.

## **Culturally Responsive Teaching about American Indians**

Culturally responsive instruction is a philosophy and accompanying implementation of instruction that purposefully acknowledges, embraces and uses what each student brings culturally to the classroom in order for all students to have equitable access to the learning content. It is built on a foundation of relationships and respect. Culturally responsive teaching is one strategy identified by the NC State Advisory Council on Indian Education (SACIE) and others to address issues in student performance. The mission of this module, developed by SACIE and NCDPI, is to promote culturally responsive teaching about American Indians among educators in North Carolina. This module should take approximately 10 hours to complete and is worth 1.0 CEU on successful completion.

For a complete list of online modules and mini modules, visit http://rt3nc.org/ or look under the Professional Development tab in Home Base.

To access the module, follow the instructions below to log into Home Base to self-register for a course.

- Log in to the NCEES system using the IAM. (directions attached)
- Click the Professional Development tab.
- You can search for the module, or list all opportunities to find the course for which you wish to register.
- Click on the course title, you are then presented with the course screen.
- Click on the register button.

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