

# TRAINING/DISTANCE LEARNING

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## A. General Resources

1. **Acton Liberty University, Westchester**  
<http://www.actonliberty.org/>
2. **American Liberty University Distance Learning, Fullerton**  
<http://www.libertyuniversity.edu/distancelearning/>
3. **Antelope Valley College Distance Education, Lancaster**  
[http://distance\\_ed.avc.edu/](http://distance_ed.avc.edu/)
4. **Athabasca University (Alberta, Canada)**  
<http://www.athabascau.ca/>
5. **British Open University**  
<http://www.open.ac.uk/frames.html>
6. **CASO's Internet University**  
CASO's Internet University Index of online college courses by accredited providers. More than 2,430 pages of online education information:  
<http://www.caso.com/>
7. **California Coast University, Santa Ana**  
<http://www.calcoastuniv.edu/>
8. **Cal State Long Beach (CSULB) Integrated Distance Education for Adult Students**  
<http://www.ideas.uces.csulb.edu/>
9. **Center for Creative Leadership**  
The mission of the Center for Creative Leadership is to advance the understanding, practice and development of leadership for the benefit of society worldwide.  
<http://www.ccl.org/>
10. **Cerritos College Distance Education Program, Norwalk**  
<http://www3.cerritos.edu/de/>
11. **Coastline Community College Distance Learning, Fountain Valley**  
<http://pelican.ccc.cccd.edu/~dl/>
12. **Coastline Community College Telecourses, Fountain Valley**  
<http://ct.ccc.cccd.edu/>
13. **College of the Canyons Distance Learning Crossroads, Santa Clarita**  
<http://www.coc.cc.ca.us/departments/PHILOSOPHY/Distedp01.html>
14. **Columbia southern university (Foley, Alabama)**  
<http://www.colsouth.edu/>

15. **Commonwealth of Learning Canadian Association For Distance Learning**  
<http://www.col.org/>
16. **Compton Community College Distance Learning**  
<http://www.compton.cc.ca.us/distancelearning.htm>
17. **Copper Mountain Community College Online Classes, Joshua Tree**  
<http://www.cmc-classes.com/>
18. **DIAL/New School (New York)**  
<http://dialnsa.edu/home.html>
19. **Distance Learning on the Net**  
<http://www.hoyle.com/distance.htm>
20. **El Camino College Distance Ed., Torrance Category - Distance Learning Programs**  
[http://www.elcamino.cc.ca.us/Library/distanceEd /](http://www.elcamino.cc.ca.us/Library/distanceEd/)
21. **Electronic Hallway**  
They provide numerous cases of course design and materials. Password needed.  
<http://www.hallway.org/>
22. **European Assoc. Distance Learning Universities**  
<http://www.ouh.nl/dhtml.htm>
23. **Federal Executive Institute Programs**  
The Federal Executive Institute (FEI) has served as the Federal Government's development center for senior executives, providing courses on topics related to leadership. It belongs to the office of personnel management.  
<http://www.opm.gov/leader/feip/index.htm>
24. **Fullerton College Distance Education Office**  
<http://media.fullcoll.edu/>  
<http://online.fullcoll.edu/>
25. **Hope International University Distance Learning Programs, Fullerton**  
<http://www.hiu.edu/pro/dl.html>
26. **Irvine Valley Distance Education**  
<http://www.ivc.cc.ca.us/infoserv/de/desite/de99home.htm>
27. **Long Beach City College Distance Learning**  
<http://de.lbcc.cc.ca.us/>
28. **Newport University California, Newport Beach**  
<http://www.newport.edu/usa/caindex.htm>
29. **Globe-wide Network Academy**  
<http://www.gnacademy.org/>
30. **Howard University Distance Learning Lab**  
<http://www.con-ed.howard.edu/>

31. **Hope International University Distance Learning Programs, Fullerton**  
<http://www.hiu.edu/pro/dl.html>
32. **IBM Education & Training**  
<http://www-3.ibm.com/services/learning/>
33. **Irvine Valley Distance Education**  
<http://www.ivc.cc.ca.us/infoserv/de/desite/de99home.htm>
34. **Long Beach City College Distance Learning**  
<http://de.lbcc.cc.ca.us/>
35. **Miami University**  
[http://miavx1.muohio.edu/~cedcwis/distance\\_ed\\_index.html](http://miavx1.muohio.edu/~cedcwis/distance_ed_index.html)
36. **Minnesota distance education**  
<http://www.cee.umn.edu/disted/>
37. **Monash University. Distance Education Center**  
<http://www.celts.monash.edu.au/> or <http://www.celts.monash.edu.au/redirect.html>
38. **Newport University California, Newport Beach**  
<http://www.newport.edu/usa/caindex.htm>
39. **Online Education at ELAC (East Los Angeles College), Monterey Park**  
<http://www.elaconline.net/>
40. **Open Learning Agency**  
<http://www.ola.bc.ca/>
41. **Parkland College**  
Comprehensive List of Distance Education Resources Links to Distance Education web sites that deal primarily with the transmission of educational materials via compressed T-1, DS-3, and Microwave technology, and the Internet.  
<http://online.parkland.cc.il.us/ramage/>
42. **Peterson's**  
The most comprehensive and heavily traveled education resource on the web, the nation's leading information services provider  
<http://www.petersons.com/>
43. **Political Science Cyberclasses**  
This site serves to provide a list of political science classes on the Internet from which we can share ideas, information and insights on teaching and research. It does not merely aim at a collection of syllabi but also provision of class materials and incentives for "cyber-education".  
<http://www.psci.unt.edu/kho/cybercls/>
44. **San Bernardino Community College District Distance Education and Off-Campus Programs**  
<http://learnonline.sbccd.cc.ca.us/disted/>
45. **Southern California University for professional programs**  
<http://www.scups.edu/home/>
46. **TEAMS Distance Learning Home Page**  
<http://teams.lacoe.edu/>

- 47. The Cascade Center for Public Service**

This is a research and training center based at the University of Whington's Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs in Seattle. It is a nationally recognized management and training program for senior and mid-level managers.  
<http://www.cascadecourses.org/>
- 48. The Governors Center at Duke University**

For 2000, The Governors Center will again be conducting its most popular executive-education program, "Strategic Leadership for State Executives" both at Duke and in state retreat centers.  
<http://www.govcenter.duke.edu/>
- 49. ThisNation**

ThisNation.com is a comprehensive guide to American Government and Politics. It is thoroughly researched and documented, making it a quotable, reliable reference. In fact, one of the primary intended uses of this site is as a "text book" for introductory American Government courses at the University and advanced secondary levels.  
<http://www.thisnation.com>
- 50. University of Louisville**  
<http://www.louisville.edu/groups/distance>
- 51. University of Minnesota**  
<http://cda.mrs.umn.edu/~itvumm/delinks.html>
- 52. University of Phoenix Online**  
<http://www.uophx.edu/>
- 53. University of Wisconsin-- extension clearinghouse for distance Ed information**  
<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html>
- 54. U.S. Distance Learning Assoc (USDLA)**  
<http://www.usdla.org/>
- 55. UW-Extension Clearinghouse National Distance Learning Center (University Kentucky)**  
<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html>
- 56. Vanguard University of Southern California Distance Learning Services, Costa Mesa**  
<http://www.vanguard.edu/library/distance/distance.htm>
- 57. Washington state distance education program**  
<http://www.cee.umn.edu/disted/>
- 58. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education**  
<http://www.wiche.edu/home1.htm>
- 59. Www.students.gov**

Students.gov was developed as an interagency cooperative effort under the leadership of the U.S. Department of Education is a part of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government's Access America initiative. The site is designed as a student gateway to the Federal government.  
<http://www.students.gov/>
- 60. Www.workers.gov**

This is a new website launched by Vice President Al Gore, which gives American workers and their families a new Internet gateway to government information and services. It connects the public with more than 1,000 federal, state and local government resources.  
<http://www.workers.gov/>

## **B. State Resources**

### **1. California**

#### **1) California Distance Learning Project**

CDLP is laying the groundwork for a California adult basic education and distance learning infrastructure. This project provides information and support to adult educators and learners who are using or participating in distance learning.

<http://www.otan.dni.us/cdlp/>

#### **2) California Virtual University**

It is linked to almost all California universities, with an online catalog.

<http://www.california.edu/>

#### **3) Department of Information Technology (DOIT)**

DOIT offers two free security-training seminars for State Information Security Officers, LAN Administrators, Webmasters, and other State information technology (IT) professionals who provide IT security for State entities. The sessions focus on preparing the workgroup computing and web environments to be secure, responding to attacks and threats, and measures to take after an attack. There will also be a discussion of security threats to privacy.

[www.doit.ca.gov](http://www.doit.ca.gov)

#### **4) Department of Personnel Administration**

DPA offers professional development training and courses in ethics, grammar and time management both online and on-site, to state employees.

[www.dpa.ca.gov](http://www.dpa.ca.gov)

#### **5) Outreach and Technical Assistance Network**

OTAN offers over 12,000 documents to the Adult Education community. They are a diverse collection of electronic files and databases connecting Web site users to the latest research and information for adult education program management and instructional improvement.

<http://www.otan.dni.us/>

#### **6) Staff Development Institute**

<http://www.sdi.ca.gov/adultedres.html>

#### **7) The Association of Bay Area Governments**

There is a training center linking to courses, conferences, publications, etc.

<http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/overview/training/training.html>

#### **8) The League of California Cities**

One of the League's principal services is its wide array of educational programs offered to help keep city officials up-to-date about municipal issues. These programs also afford a unique and invaluable opportunity for city officials to meet one another to learn how other cities are dealing with mutual problems.

<http://www.cacities.org/>

#### **9) Los Angeles**

##### **Department of Water and Power**

They provide workshops on water and power.

[http://www.ladwp.com/water/Water\\_Workshops2000.html](http://www.ladwp.com/water/Water_Workshops2000.html)

## 2. Colorado

### 1) Colorado Municipal League

It provides training for elected officials and staff.

<http://www.cml.org/services/index.html>

### 2) Denver Regional Council of Governments

Providing training and workshops:

<http://www.cml.org/links/index.html>

### 3) Division of Fire Safety

Training opportunities:

<http://www.csp.state.co.us/FireSafety/ProgServ/training/classes.htm>

## 3. Connecticut

### 1) Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM)

There are training and workshops:

<http://www.ccm-ct.org/events.htm>

### 2) Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

Training and workshops on environment issues:

<http://www.dep.state.ct.us/educ/index.htm>

### 3) Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium

Distance learning resource center, with online courses available:

<http://www.ctdlc.org/home/index.html>

## 4. Delaware

### 1) Delaware Personnel Office

It Provides educational, training, career and organizational development opportunities for managers and employees that support state agency missions, and result in improved performance of State Government:

<http://www.state.de.us/spo/training/index.htm>

## 5. Florida

### 1) Bob Hogue School of Real Estate

Education in Florida real estate pre-license, post-license, continuing education, and mortgage broker license.

<http://www.bobhogue-school.com/>

### 2) DCT Seminars, Inc.

Human resource training website.

<http://www.customertreatment.com/>

### 3) Enterprise Florida Inc.

They provide quick response training in business field, and incumbent worker training in the same area.

<http://workforce.floridajobs.org/quick%20response.htm>

- 4) **Organizational Development and Training**  
Partnering with others to promote learning organization.  
<http://usfweb.usf.edu/odt/>
- 5) **Say it Like a Pro!**  
To help you develop important communication skills in your employees, Say It Like A Pro! is proud to announce "On-Site Customized Public Speaking Workshops." Working with you, we will customize a workshop or series of workshops that provide immediate and practical skills to your employees.  
<http://www.sayitlikeapro.com/>
- 6) **State Technology Office**  
There is training program on technology for public employees.  
<http://fcn.state.fl.us/sto/training/index.html>
- 7) **Training Direct**  
Classes in the catalog are offered by public and private vendors in Florida. The catalog is used primarily by state, county, and local government employees, but may also be used by non-government employees.  
<http://fcn.state.fl.us/dms/trac/>
- 8) **Training Resource Network, Inc.**  
Resources to support people with disabilities to live and work in their communities:  
<http://www.trninc.com/>
- 9) **Vantage Professional Education**  
A health care website.  
<http://www.vantageproed.com/>

## 6. Georgia

- 1) **Public Health Division of HR Department**  
Below is a listing of upcoming meeting and training events of interest to public health professionals.  
<http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/calendar.shtml>
- 2) **Georgia Department of Human Resources -Information Technology Section**  
Training Unit web site. This web is intended for Georgia DHR employees only.  
<http://training.dhr.state.ga.us/>
- 3) **Public Health Training Network (PHTN)**  
Public Health Training Network (PHTN) is a distance learning system operated by the CDC.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/phtn/>
- 4) **TrainingFinder.org**  
TrainingFinder.org is an online distance learning clearinghouse maintained by the Public Health Foundation. For more information, go to  
<http://www.trainingfinder.org>
- 5) **Georgia's Quick Start program**  
It is nationally recognized for providing high-quality training services at no cost to new or expanding businesses in Georgia.  
<http://www.dtae.tec.ga.us/quickstart/qs.html>
- 6) **The Georgia Merit System**

It offers various training opportunities to State of Georgia employees. Review the course information below and contact your agency's training coordinator to schedule your desired class.

<http://www.gms.state.ga.us/employee/calendar.asp>

**7) University of Georgia-Uzhgorod State University**

USAID/IREX Partnership Program will continue and expand a joint effort by the University of Georgia's Vinson Institute of Government and Uzhgorod State University to create the Center for Public Administration Reform and Assistance. This Center provides training and technical assistance to local governments in the Transcarpathia Region. There are cases available on line.

<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Divisions/grs/ukr/caselist.htm>

**7. Illinois**

**1) Academy for Municipal Excellence**

The Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois, the Partnership Illinois outreach program of the University's Urbana campus and the Illinois Municipal League have joined together to establish the Academy for Municipal Excellence. The Academy is designed to create leaders--men and women who can effectively and efficiently administer municipal government. The goal of the Academy is to increase the skills of municipal officials while assisting them in providing more efficient service to their citizens.

<http://www.iml.org/AME/academy.htm>

**2) Department of Commerce and Community Affairs**

There is a training program in the part of workforce development.

<http://www.commerce.state.il.us/>

**3) Illinois Education to Careers**

Education-to-Careers (etc) is Illinois' commitment to improve the quality and relevance of education for every student, and thereby raise the quality and reliability of tomorrow's workforce. This is Next generation Education: driven by world-class academic standards, connected to real-world marketplace need

<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/etc/>

**4) Illinois Virtual Campus**

Connect to hundreds of online and other distance learning courses and programs offered by Illinois colleges and universities.

<http://www.ivc.illinois.edu/>

**5) Job Corps**

Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential education and job training program for at-risk youth, ages 16 through 24. Since 1964, the program has provided more than 1.7 million disadvantaged young people with the integrated academic, vocational, and social skills training they need to gain independence and get quality, long-term jobs or further their education.

<http://www.jobcorps.org/home.htm>

**6) Prairie State 2000 Authority**

This is an independent state agency focusing on training service for public sector and private business.



<http://www.state.il.us/ps2000/default2.htm>

**7) Sub page of the State Web**

Here is a hub of education and training links to other state agencies or programs.

<http://www.state.il.us/educate/>

**8) University of Illinois**

This site, linked to Illinois' home page, offers public administration courses on the web and through other distance learning modes.

[www.ivc.Illinois.edu](http://www.ivc.Illinois.edu)

**8. Indiana**

**1) Department of Workforce Development**

They provide resources on technical education and other education materials.

<http://www.state.in.us/dwd/stw/page29.html>

**2) Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

Reports and other information about higher education, including distance education materials:

<http://www.che.state.in.us/reprt.htm>

**3) Indiana College Network**

One can search courses provided by members of the Network.

<http://www.icn.org/courses/databaseofcourses.html>

**9. Kansas**

**1) The Skyways Train Station**

The Skyways Train Station is a starting point for users to learn more about computing and the Internet, with a slight bent towards the Kansas librarian. Each track is chocked full of annotated links to sites we think are the best around.

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/training/>

**2) Kansas Department of Education**

Conferences and workshops are available at:

<http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us/conferences.html>

**3) Educational Service and Staff Development Association of Central Kansas**

ESSDACK is an education service center based in Hutchinson, Kansas. We provide quality staff development and other learning experiences, as well as many other services.

<http://www.essdack.org/>

**4) Department of HR**

There is a training section, with a search engine for courses.

<http://www.kansasjobs.org/cgi-dir/search.cgi>

**10. Kentucky**

**1) Cabinet for Workforce Development**

The Cabinet for Workforce Development provides high-quality education, training and employment opportunities for individuals and the business community, resulting in a skilled workforce and economic vitality in the commonwealth.

<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/wforce>

2) **Governmental Service Center**

The mission of GSC is to provide quality services in training, consultation, and organizational development that help the individuals and agencies of Kentucky state government continuously improve performance and meet the challenges of today and the future.

<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/finance/depts/gsc/gscpage.htm>

3) **Kentucky League of Cities**

It's leadership center (KLC) provides workshops and training:

<http://web.klc.uky.edu/lcc/>

4) **Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Center**

The Long-Term Policy Research Center will serve as a catalyst to change the way decisions are made in government by providing decision makers a broader context in which to make decisions, taking into consideration the long-term implications of policy and critical trends and emerging issues which are likely to have a significant impact on the state.

[http://www.kltprc.net/Purpose\\_People.htm](http://www.kltprc.net/Purpose_People.htm)

5) **Kentucky Department of Education**

A new print-and-online professional development series will help teachers advance from novice to proficient in using the Web for teaching and learning.

[http://www.kde.state.ky.us/oet/customer/onlinenewt/articles/meet\\_newt.asp](http://www.kde.state.ky.us/oet/customer/onlinenewt/articles/meet_newt.asp)

6) **Kentucky Virtual University**

A one-stop place for you to access over 150 online classes offered by the public and private universities and colleges of Kentucky:

<http://www.kcvu.org/>

7) **State Library Service**

It provides e-mail reference services. You can send questions or ask for research assistance via e-mail.

<http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/libserv/refmail.htm>

## 11. Louisiana

1) **Louisiana's Virtual Classroom**

Search for a course.

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/DOE/asps/home.asp?I=LCET>

2) **Teaching, Learning & Technology Leadership Institute**

Each hands-on, two-hour workshop is designed to introduce participants to one or more technology skills in a K-12 educational context. A special effort has been made to provide mini-courses in areas identified by participants as areas of interest and in topics that will support identified team projects.

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/DOE/lcet/TL2/Classes.htm>

## 12. Maryland

- 1) **University of Maryland University College**  
They provide online education, including degree programs.  
<http://www.umuc.edu/gen/virtuniv.html>
- 2) **The International University Consortium**  
Distance education resources center, with training and professional development:  
<http://www.umuc.edu/iuc/>
- 3) **Distance Education in Maryland**  
A survey of policies and practices in calendar year 1997:  
<http://www.mhec.state.md.us/Distance/DESurv99/distsurv.htm>
- 4) **Maryland Distance Learning Network**  
It contains information concerning the participants in, policies of, and capabilities of the Maryland Distance Learning Network (MDLN), an interactive video instructional network which includes Maryland colleges and universities, public schools, medical centers, and cultural organizations.  
  
<http://www.aacc.cc.md.us/midln/>
- 5) **Distance Learning at University System of Maryland**  
It Contains information on distance learning throughout the USMD:  
<http://www.ums.edu/OnLine/#distance>
- 6) **The Southern Regional Electronic Campus**  
It contains distance education courses offered by regionally accredited colleges and universities in the 15 states that belong to the Southern Regional Education Board.  
<http://www.sreb.org/>
- 7) **Maryland online**  
It's a consortium of Maryland community colleges and universities, presenting the opportunity to achieve all your educational goals by completing courses, certificates, and degrees at a distance.  
<http://www.marylandonline.org/>
- 8) **Maryland Community College Teleconsortium**  
Serving Maryland's community college distance learning students:  
<http://www.aacc.cc.md.us/mcctadmin/>

### 13. Massachusetts

- 1) **Department of Employment and Training**  
Dept. of Employment and Training home page offers links to various programs. The Workforce site lists training providers from across the state and across the country using a variety of delivery methods. Training is not limited to state employees.  
[www.detma.org/programs/training.htm](http://www.detma.org/programs/training.htm)  
[www.detma.org/workforce](http://www.detma.org/workforce)

### 14. Michigan

- 2) **Department of Civil Services**  
This department is in charge of employee training and development, and it provides many training courses.

<http://www.state.mi.us/mdcs/training/calendar/index.htm> or <http://www.state.mi.us/mdcs/>

**3) Department of Education**

This page contains links on following subject: classroom and teacher resources, professional development resources, technology for education, for parents and educators, for students.

<http://www.mde.state.mi.us/school/>

**4) Michigan Assessors Association**

This year (2000), three-day workshops (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) are again scheduled in three locations (Troy, Grand Rapids, Gaylord) during three weeks this fall. Rooms are available at each location.

<http://www.maa-usa.org/>

**5) Mackinac Center for Public Policy**

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy is a nonpartisan research and educational organization devoted to improving the quality of life for all Michigan citizens by promoting sound solutions to state and local policy questions. The Mackinac Center assists policy makers, scholars, business people, the media and the public by providing objective analysis of Michigan issues.

<http://www.mackinac.org/>

**6) Michigan Municipal League**

Provide online and offline workshops, conferences and other education activities. Each year nearly 200 educational/ training programs are offered for elected officials and city/village staff. These seminars provide up-to-date information on major issues and concerns relating to local government.

<http://www.mml.org/>

**7) Michigan Townships Association**

From Accounting to Zoning, the MTA offers a variety of educational programs to help elected officials provide more efficient services to their township.

<http://www.mta-townships.org/>

**8) Office of Performance Excellence**

The Office of Performance Excellence is a joint venture between the Department of Civil Service and the Office of the State Employer. The mission of the Office is to be a driving force behind the continuous improvement of performance in state government to better satisfy customers and stakeholders. They provide consulting services, workshops and other links.

<http://www.state.mi.us/mdcs/ope/opehome.htm> (home page)

**15. Minnesota**

**1) Department of Employee Relations**

They have a training and development resources center.

<http://www.doer.state.mn.us/tdrc/TDRC.htm>

**2) Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge**

It provides help to plan your education, find online courses, etc. It belongs to the Office of Technology.

<http://www.iseek.org/>

**3) Management Analysis Division**

The Management Analysis Division offers courses in management skills. These courses incorporate standard leadership and quality teachings with the practical experience acquired by the consultants in their work with government organizations.

<http://www.admin.state.mn.us/mad/training.htm>

**4) Sharing Environmental Education Knowledge**

This training program focuses on environmental education.

<http://www.seek.state.mn.us>

**5) The League of Minnesota Cities**

As an organization of cities dedicated to promoting excellence in governance, management, and services to citizens, the League of Minnesota Cities is committed to providing useful training and educational opportunities for city officials and staff.

<http://www.lmnc.org/conferences/conferences.htm>

**16. Missouri**

**1) Excellence in Missouri Foundation**

They provide balanced scorecard training.

<http://www.mqa.org/balcard.asp>

**2) Missouri Research and Education Network**

They have web-based training:

<http://www.more.net/training/>

**17. New Jersey**

**NJ Virtual University**

Quality Distance Learning

<http://www.njvu.org/>

**18. New York State**

**3) National Association of Social Workers - New York State Chapter**

Here is a program on continuing education.

<http://www.state.ny.us/>

**4) NYS Association of Counties**

There are interactive forums and other training opportunities.

<http://www.state.ny.us/> (path: associations)

**5) NYS Employee Resource Information Center**

There are training information and online training program, with a quick search engine.

<http://www.ric.goer.state.ny.us/>

**6) NYS office of employee relation**

They provide online and offline training and development programs.

<http://www.goer.state.ny.us/>

**7) NYS Training Council**

The New York State Training Council is a not-for-profit organization of New York State government human resource development professionals. The Council's primary mission is to advocate for and to actively support the development and training of the State's workforce and organizations in order to promote the effective and efficient operation of government.

<http://www.crisny.org/users/nystc/>

**8) Technical Resource Center for Education**

The T.R.E. Center is New York State's Designated Assistive Technology Resource and Training Center for Parents, Educators, Therapists, Agencies and Anyone with Disabilities.

<http://trecenter.org/> and <http://trecenter.org/training.htm>

**9) The New York State Public Management Institute (PMI)**

The New York State Public Management Institute (PMI) is a two year, paid, full-time internship offering a unique and challenging career opportunity with New York State. Through carefully crafted job assignments, coupled with relevant training experiences, the PMI Program prepares participants who hold a master's degree in Public Administration or a related administrative/managerial field for management positions of increasing responsibility within State agencies.

<http://www.cs.state.ny.us/pmi/pmimain.html>

**19. Ohio**

**1) Ohio SchoolNet (E-community)**

<http://www.osn.state.oh.us/home/frameset.asp>

**2) Quality Service Through Partnership**

The Quality Academy is designed to provide education and training services to support the implementation of QStP and the development of a high-performance workplace in Ohio state government.

<http://www.state.oh.us/quality/mqa2000.html> or [romerry.scott@oqs.state.oh.us](mailto:romerry.scott@oqs.state.oh.us)

**3) The Information Network For Ohio Schools**

This website provides several links to training resources or courses catalogs.

<http://www.infohio.org/>

**20. Oregon**

**1) Oregon Department of Education**

Training and materials on education, with a search engine:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/TchgLrngStds/>

**2) Information Resources Management Division, Department of Administrative Service**

Training opportunities are available at:

<http://training.das.state.or.us/>

**21. Pennsylvania**

**3) Local Government Academy**

Serving all of southwestern Pennsylvania, Local Government Academy promotes excellence in government through education.

<http://trfn.clpgh.org/lga/>

**4) Local Government Service**

[http://www.dced.state.pa.us/PA\\_Exec/DCED/government/training.htm](http://www.dced.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/DCED/government/training.htm)

**5) Municipal Authorities Association of Pennsylvania**

Representing the interests of public water, wastewater, solid waste, recreation, and community projects.

<http://www.municipalauthorities.org/>

**6) Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities**

The Center for Municipal Development is a division of the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities that administers quality, local government training programs throughout Pennsylvania. Two separate certification programs are administered by the Center: the Municipal Management Development Program of the Association for Pennsylvania Municipal Management (APMM) and the Elected Officials Leadership Training Program of the PLCM.

<http://www.plcm.org/>

**7) The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs**

The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs' Education and Development Department has as its' purpose to provide accessible, affordable, and practical educational workshops for municipal officials and employees in order to help them perform their duties and serve their communities more effectively.

<http://www.boroughs.org/training.stm>

**8) The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors**

It is to preserve and strengthen township government and to secure greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas.

<http://www.psats.org/education.html> or <http://www.psats.org/>

**22. Tennessee**

**1) Training and Professional Development Division, Department of Education**

There are training materials and opportunities available here.

<http://www.state.tn.us/education/tpd.htm>

**2) Department of Education**

There is a section with information about meeting and training.

<http://www.state.tn.us/education/mmmeeting.htm>

**3) Department of Personnel**

Training opportunities are available here:

<http://www.state.tn.us/personnel/training.htm>

**23. Texas**

**4) Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Commission on**

An index of links to information regarding distance education courses offered by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Includes links to courses addressing family violence, child abuse, sexual assault, sex offender characteristics, ethics for law enforcement and juvenile justice procedures

<http://isadore.tsl.state.tx.us/tx/TCLEOSE/distedu.html>

**5) Texas Association of Counties**

The mission of the Texas Association of Counties is to provide services to Texas counties and assistance to all county officials.

<http://www.county.org/education/index.html>

**6) Texas Municipal league**

<http://www.tml.org/>

**7) Texas Workforce Commission**

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/edu.html>

**24. Virginia**

- 1) **The Commonwealth of Virginia**  
This site provides links to statewide programs on training:  
<http://www.vipnet.org/vipnet/jobs-training.html>
- 2) **The department of Human Resource**  
Personnel Development Services (PDS) offers a series of top-notch training courses for public-sector management and staff including open enrollment training courses for human resource management, technical/clerical, professional, and other management personnel.  
<http://www.dpt.state.va.us/train.htm>
- 3) **Division of Technology of Department of Education**  
They have lots of resources on training and educating.  
<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/imt.html>
- 4) **Virginia Satellite Educational Network (VSEN)**  
VSEN was designed to provide educational opportunities to small, generally rural schools that have too few students to justify hiring a full-time teacher.  
<http://205.128.128.30/>

## 25. Washington

- 1) **Washington State Department of Ecology**  
There are training materials online.  
<http://www.wa.gov/ecology/>
- 2) **Washington State University Cooperative Extension Energy Program**  
This site provides you with information about specific education and training services they offer.  
<http://www.energy.wsu.edu/educate/>
- 3) **K-20 Network**  
It gives Washington schools an unprecedented opportunity to connect students and educators at every grade level - from kindergarten through graduate school - with the world's vast on-line information resources.  
<http://www.wa.gov/K20/>
- 4) **Woodring College of Education**  
Online Courses are available here, along with other materials.  
<http://www.wce.wvu.edu/>
- 5) **Washington Virtual Classroom**  
A site with information about distance education in Washington:  
<http://www.wavcc.org/wvc/index.html>
- 6) **Northwest Center for Emerging Technologies**  
Emerging technologies and their influence on students, teachers, parents, business and government, with training and other products:  
<http://nwcet.bcc.ctc.edu/main.asp>
- 7) **Information Processing Management Association**  
There are training and professional development materials.  
<http://www.ipma-wa.com/index.htm>
- 8) **Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board**  
There are publications and other information about workforce training and education.



<http://www.wa.gov/wtb/>

**26. Wisconsin**

**9) Department of Employee Relations**

DER Office of Employee Development & Training.

<http://der.state.wi.us/static/oedt/>

**10) Department of Justice**

<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/CVS/vocatrng.htm>

**11) Department of Revenue**

<http://www.dor.state.wi.us/html/training.html>

**12) Department of Workforce Development**

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/desw2/edutrain.htm>

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/destrain/QPreview/trnqpcbt.htm> (distance learning page)

**13) Wisconsin Association of Distance Education Network**

<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/waden/>