Frequently Asked Questions:

1. *I am a teacher attending HYPE for the first time. What time commitment will be needed for the course?*

 To become HYPE certified, participants will need to attend and participate in 12 different classes of their choice. Each class requires attendance and an exit assignment. Three experiential assignments are also required. Each experiential assignment is approximately 45 minutes of coaching time, plus teacher planning and reflection. Time required to achieve certification is about 35 hours, 30 hours of seat time and 5 hours of experiential assignment (counting teaching time). Participants may take three years to become certified.

1. *Can credits be applied to lane change?*

Upon HYPE certification, 2 CACTUS, or lane change credits, will be awarded.

1. *What is the difference between SUU credit and CACTUS credit?*

The advantage to SUU credit is it will transfer out of state and is three credits; whereas, CACTUS credit applies to Utah only and is two credits. Please note that the credit offered through SUU is PD credit and may not be used as credit towards a master’s degree.

1. *How much more does it take to receive SUU credit?*

Take 7 additional classes, and complete 2 additional experiential assignments.

1. *What is the cost for credit?*

The cost for SUU credit is $69.00. There is no cost for CACTUS credit.

1. *If I am already HYPE certified, can I still earn credits toward lane change?\**

Yes! If a teacher is HYPE certified, they may take 6 classes and submit one lesson plan with coaching and a reflection for one CACTUS credit and a $100 stipend.  \*This option is only available to previously HYPE certified teachers.

1. *I started HYPE in the past, do my classes count toward my HYPE certification?*

Yes, your HYPE attendance from the past two years will count toward your continued learning and certification for the 2014-15 year.

1. *I attended in the past and don’t know which courses to take to finish my certification. Which do I need to attend?*

In order to become HYPE certified, you need to have more than 30 hours of courses from the 20 courses offered. If you attended last year, choose courses that you have not already attended. In the past, courses lasted three hours, so the number of hours of courses you already have should be supplemented with the number of hours you need.

1. *How can I find out which HYPE classes I attended in the past?*

HYPE courses are recorded in ontrack. You can check your transcript and it will show HYPE courses you have attended and the hours earned.

1. *Who can attend HYPE?*

All secondary teachers are welcome to come to HYPE.

1. *Is there a stipend available for attending HYPE?*

There is a $300.00 stipend available upon completion of HYPE certification.

1. *I am a teacher that is HYPE certified; will I be eligible for a stipend?*

The $300 stipend is available to be earned only once. If you come for more classes, you may earn recertification hours or CACTUS credit, and may earn the $100 *Boost* stipend.

1. *I am a coach, EdTech or other specialist, may I become HYPE certified?*

Yes, you are eligible. Assignments will be modified to address your specific role and needs as determined by the HYPE lead.

1. *What is the experiential assignment and how long will it take?*

The experiential assignment is a time for participants to apply learning from HYPE sessions with support from a coach or a peer. Each experiential learning assignment contains a plan, lesson, reflection and refinement suggestions. These steps are completed collaboratively with a peer or a coach.

1. *It looks like some courses are offered on school days. Do I get a sub or what?*

To provide the most opportunity for teachers to attend HYPE, some courses have been scheduled for the afternoon of data days and for the two PD days. If your school schedules and in-house PD on that day, you may schedule a sub on the other day, using code 7860.