

General Information on Course Structure and Operation

ETV LEARN Self-paced Renewal courses

Online Teacher Recertification Courses for SC Educators

ETV LEARN Self-paced Renewal online courses are provided by ETV Education for South Carolina educators and approved for renewal credit by the SC Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Educator Services. ***NO graduate credit is available.***

IMPORTANT: Participants MUST have basic computer knowledge, a reliable, internet-capable device, and strong internet service. Video viewing is required.

ETV LEARN courses for 20 renewal credits

- Each online course earns 20 renewal credits, facilitated entirely online and self-paced. Offered in TWO sessions per year: SPRING and FALL. Each session is approximately 23 weeks in duration.
- The "START date" of each session is when participants may access course(s) to complete the required PRE Course Survey and then start course work.
- The "END date" of each session is the deadline to complete ALL work and then respond to the required POST Course Survey questions to provide input on the course.
- Each course contains 8 to 16 video lessons that vary in duration and information to read, adding up to approximately TEN hours of viewing/reading time.
- Descriptions and registration: <https://www.scetv.org/education/etvlearn> under "ETV LEARN Subjects/Courses." Courses are divided by subject. *NOTE: The "Register Now" links only work during valid registration periods.*
 - Registration and payment options are online at <https://store.scetvlearn.org/catalog?pagename=Home>
NOTE: They are only available during valid registration periods.
- After viewing each video lesson online and/or reviewing the information required, participants must post a response of at least 100 words to the discussion topic question(s) and/or complete the assignment as directed. In some lessons, the word requirement for responses is more.
- Viewing is monitored and discussion questions/assignments are reviewed and rated by the course facilitator on a pass/fail basis. The facilitator will not respond to every post; however, all work is being reviewed. The facilitator will email participant if your viewing or a response to the question(s)/assignment is not acceptable.
- Participants are encouraged to read and respond to other class participant discussion topic posts. This makes the online course more interesting!

- Participants are required to start coursework on at least one course by the mid-point of the session.
- If participant is enrolled in more than once course, we recommend that work is done on one course at a time. Complete one course then move on to another.
- Once participant has completed all work and the work has been reviewed/approved, the participant is required to provide valued input on the course by completing the POST Course Survey. This is mandatory and should be done ASAP after completion of coursework as the ETV LEARN system will NOT award credit unless the POST Course Survey is also completed.
- Once the POST Course Survey is completed, the Certificate of Completion for the course will unlock for the participant to access/print. This will NOT unlock until all work is reviewed/rated AND the POST Survey is completed. Access this document ASAP after course is completed. (Must be accessed at least by two weeks after the session END date - see *NOTE* below). On document, participants may type in required personal information or print form to write in information. Be sure to save copy for your personal records or print copy to keep.
 - *NOTE: The date you first access the Certificate of Completion is the date that prints on the certificate as the completion date **so please access/print your certificate ASAP after you complete the POST Course Survey.** (This MUST be done at least by two weeks after the session ends.)*
- If needed, participants may access the ETV LEARN course site after the session ends to print your Certificate(s) of Completion. (However, if accessed later, because the system puts the date you access the document on it, the date on the document may not fall within parameter of the session dates in which course was completed.)

Drop Course(s) / Refund of Registration Fee

- Requests to drop a course or courses and receive a refund must be made at the latest by one week after the registration period for that session closes (approximately ½ way through session). Request refunds to Sherry O'Konek: sokonek@scetv.org

IMPORTANT: Submitting Course Certificate(s) of Completion

Please read this information carefully and submit your Certificate(s) of Completion as directed below. If you have questions about where to submit, contact the SCDE Office of Educator Services: 803-896-0325

- **Employed in a South Carolina Public School District** - Submit your course certificate of completion to your district's Human Resources Office. The designated Renewal Coordinator for the district has access to SCDE certificate records and may renew a certificate directly. **DO NOT submit your certificate to the SCDE.** "Renewal requests submitted by South Carolina public school district employees directly to the Office of Educator Services **will be denied.**"

- **Employed in a "Renewal Entity" or "Office of the SCDE"** - Go to <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/professional/>

- **Otherwise (currently non-employed, or employed at a private school, out-of-state school, institute of higher education, daycare, nursery, private company, non-education setting, or third-party education contractor ...)** -

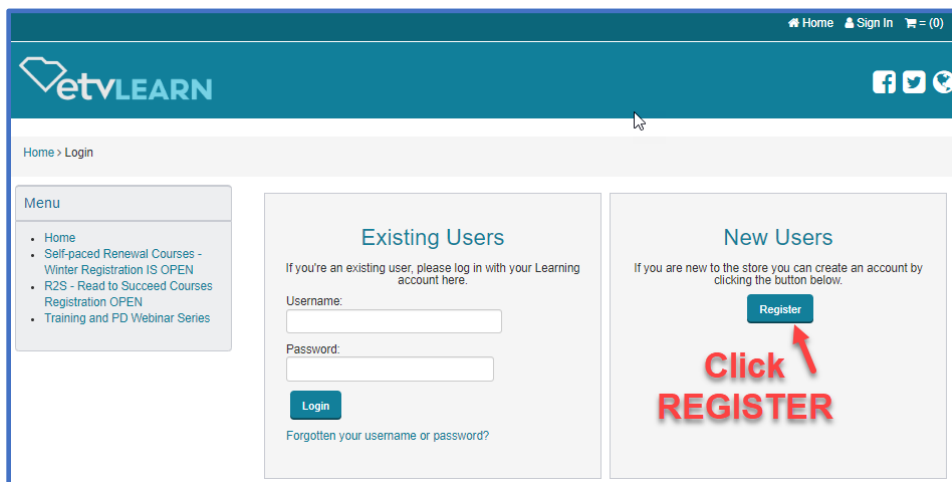
To apply for renewal, submit a request using [My SC Educator Portal](#) and upload your course certificate there (<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/portal/>).

- **Reminder: It is YOUR responsibility to submit your course Certificate(s) of Completion as outlined by SCDE above.** (ETV is NOT allowed to do this for you.)
- ETV Education will send to the SCDE Office of Educator Services the list of completers to VERIFY course completion within 15 working days after the session END date. This does NOT take the place of submitting your Certificate(s) of Completion as directed above to update your credentials. The SCDE completer list serves as verification only.

ETV Education Links:

- ETV Teacher Courses Information page: <http://scetv.org/education/etvlearn>
- ETV LEARN – Teacher Recertification Registration page: <https://store.scetvlearn.org/catalog?pagename=Home>
- SCETV Education Blog: <https://www.scetv.org/education/education-blog>
- Know-It-All Resources page: <https://www.KnowItAll.org/>

To Create an Account from Registration site:



Home > Create An Account

Please enter your information below. All fields with * are required.

Account Details

Username*
Your Username must be all lower case and contain no spaces.

Password*
Passwords must be a minimum of 8 characters including at least 1 digit(s), 1 upper case letter(s) and 1 non-alphanumeric character(s).

Re-enter Password*

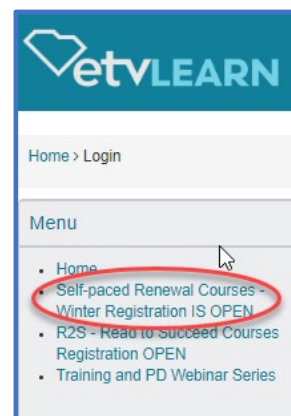
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Contact Details

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UNITED STATES
Phone*
School / Organization (Enter N/A if not applicable):

* Indicates required field.

Create Account



You are then signed into the registration site.

Go to the menu on the left to view course subject options

Note: use the same login you just created to access the [SCETVLearn Course Site](#)

ETV LEARN - Teacher Recertification Courses Site Guide



Go to:

<http://scetvlearn.org>

Click LOG IN at the top, right of the page.

If you have an account, enter your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, click **LOG IN**

If not, click **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**

Home Sign In (0)

Home > Create An Account

Menu

- ETVLearn Renewal Courses - SPRING 2026 Registration open
- *Asynchronous Professional Development
- Training and PD Webinar Series

Please enter your information below. All fields with * are required.

Account Details

Username:*

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Password:*

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Re-enter Password*

Email:*

Confirm Email:*

Contact Details

First name:*

Last name:*

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Address2:

City:*

School District:*

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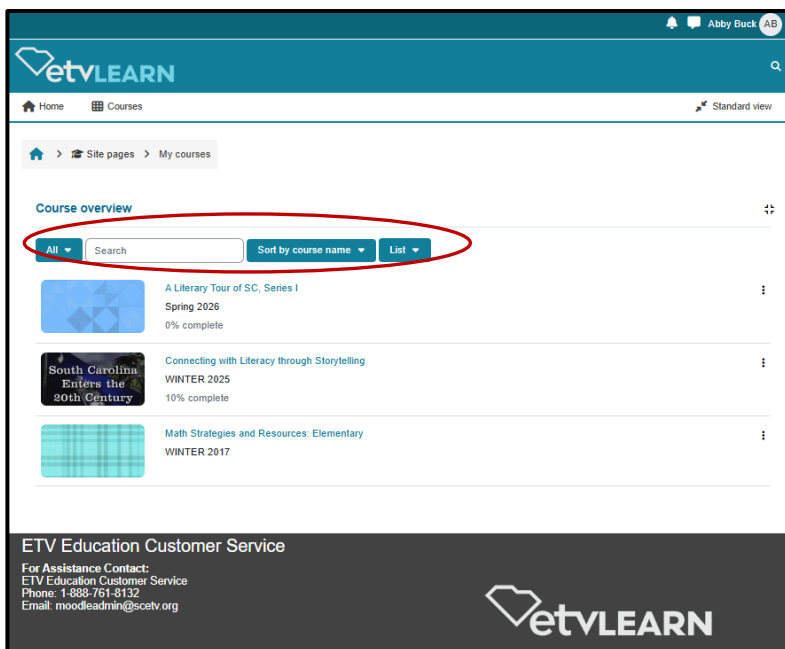
Create Account

Complete the form and click **CREATE MY NEW ACCOUNT**.

NOTE: Your email address is the basis of your account. If you used it previously, your account will not be created.

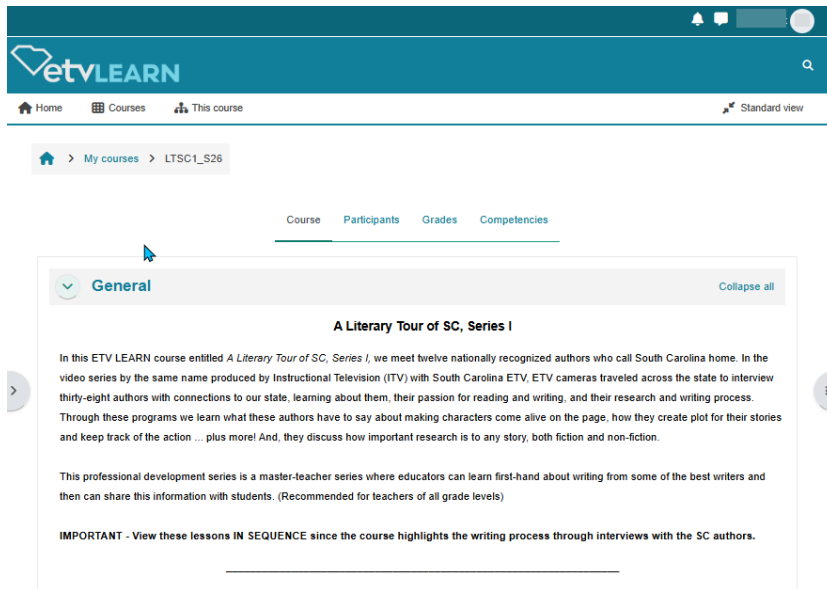


Click **COURSES** to see and access your courses.



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Use the filter to organize your course to your liking.



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My courses > LTSC1_S26

Course Participants Grades Competencies

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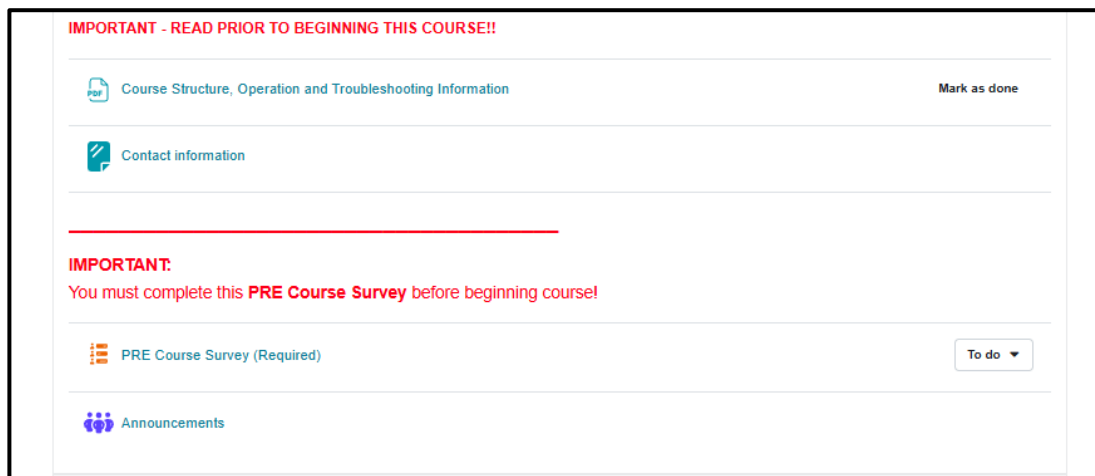
A Literary Tour of SC, Series I

In this ETV LEARN course entitled *A Literary Tour of SC, Series I*, we meet twelve nationally recognized authors who call South Carolina home. In the video series by the same name produced by Instructional Television (ITV) with South Carolina ETV, ETV cameras traveled across the state to interview thirty-eight authors with connections to our state, learning about them, their passion for reading and writing, and their research and writing process. Through these programs we learn what these authors have to say about making characters come alive on the page, how they create plot for their stories and keep track of the action ... plus more! And, they discuss how important research is to any story, both fiction and non-fiction.

This professional development series is a master-teacher series where educators can learn first-hand about writing from some of the best writers and then can share this information with students. (Recommended for teachers of all grade levels)

IMPORTANT - View these lessons **IN SEQUENCE** since the course highlights the writing process through interviews with the SC authors.

There are 3 parts to the course page: The **General** section includes the course description and directions on how to proceed.



IMPORTANT - READ PRIOR TO BEGINNING THIS COURSE!!

Course Structure, Operation and Troubleshooting Information Mark as done

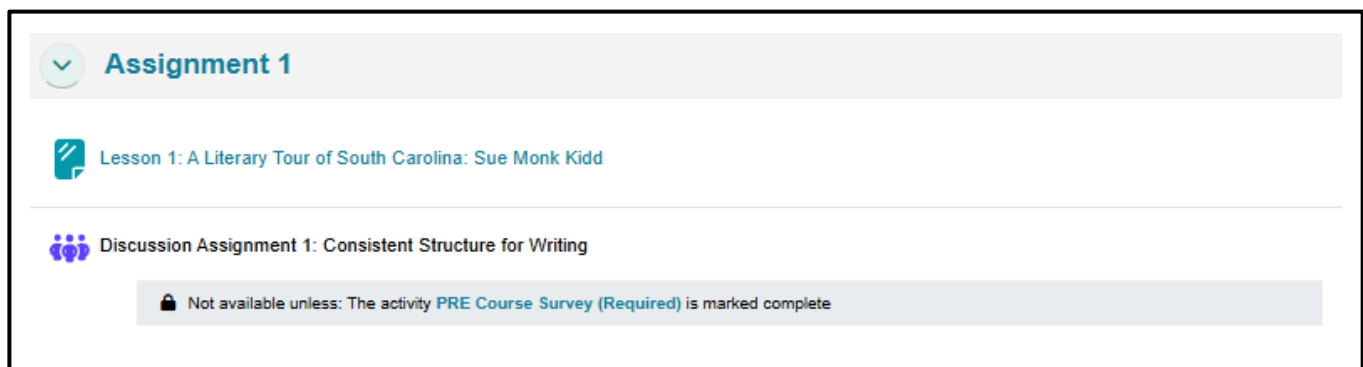
Contact information

IMPORTANT:
You must complete this **PRE Course Survey** before beginning course!

PRE Course Survey (Required) To do

Announcements

Important information you need to review and a **PRECOURSE SURVEY** to complete.



Assignment 1

Lesson 1: A Literary Tour of South Carolina: Sue Monk Kidd

Discussion Assignment 1: Consistent Structure for Writing

Not available unless: The activity **PRE Course Survey (Required)** is marked complete

Each topic includes at least one **ASSIGNMENT**, **TOPIC** instructions and a **DISCUSSION** topic to complete. There may be optional handouts included as well.

Spring 2026 Post Course Survey

In order to receive your certificate for the course, you must have satisfactorily completed all of your discussion assignments and the Post Course Survey activity listed here. Your submissions will be reviewed and rated. Once these prerequisites are met and a grade assigned, your certificate becomes available to you for download.

PLEASE be patient. It may take several days for your facilitator to sign off on all of your course work.

S26 Post Course Survey

Not available unless: You achieve higher than a certain score in Discussion Assignment 1: Consistent Structure for Writing r...
 [Show more](#)

After you complete all the DISCUSSION TOPICS and posts have been graded, the **POST COURSE SURVEY** will become available.

If you see any “**NOT AVAILABLE UNLESS**,” one of the topics has not been completed.

Certificate

Printing Your Certificate

Once all coursework is reviewed/rated, the Post Course Survey will unlock for you to answer five questions, giving your input on the course. Once we check off that you have answered these questions, your certificate of completion will unlock for you to print it.

IMPORTANT: Please print your certificate of completion by at least two weeks after the session ends because the date accessed is the date that will be printed on the certificate. You want the date printed on the certificate to be close to the correct session period in order for the information submitted to SDE to be as accurate as possible.

Course Certificate of Completion

Not available unless: The activity S26 Post Course Survey is marked complete

The last section is the **CERTIFICATE**. If you see any “**NOT AVAILABLE UNLESS**,” one of the topics or the survey have not been completed.

NOTE: View the certificate immediately. The date you first access the certificate is the date that prints on the certificate as the completion date so please access it upon completing the evaluation.

Viewing Videos Problems

If your video segments are slow, stuck or buffering, it's very possible that your directories of "temporary internet files" and RAM (sometimes known as "cache") are close to the maximum and just cannot take anymore, the end result being any of the above scenarios or videos that:

- A) come to a complete freeze;
- B) start/stop/start/stop in a choppy way; or
- C) never even make it onto your screen.

Temporary internet files" are tiny bits of webpages that get permanently put on your hard-drive. They will remain forever on your computer, gradually plugging it up like hair stuck in a sink drain, until you finally get rid of them -- or "clear your cache" of "temporary internet files", "cookies", and "history".

Here are some things you can try to see if you can get your computer to cooperate:

- Allow the video segment to load completely, or at least halfway, before you start to watch it.
- Close all windows that you don't need. Having too many windows open will slow the loading process.
- Go to your internet browser and clear/delete the history, temporary internet files and cookies by doing the following:
 - ✓ In **Microsoft Explorer (Edge)** on the status bar at the top, click the three dots, Clear Browsing Data, select which time range you want to clear, tick Browsing history, Download history, Cookies and other site data and Cached images and files, then click CLEAR NOW.
 - ✓ In **Firefox** click on Tools, Clear recent History. This clears the cookies out of the computer
 - ✓ In **Chrome**, click the three dots on the right of menu bar, Clear Browsing Data, select which time range you want to clear, tick COOKIES and other site data and Cached images and files, then click CLEAR.
- Shut down the computer and reboot it.

If All That Fails:

- Try a different computer, if possible.
- Try viewing the videos at a different location.
- Change your web browser – please be sure you are not confusing this with a SEARCH ENGINE.
 - ✓ WEB BROWSER - a program on your computer that allows you to visit websites
 - ✓ SEARCH ENGINE - programs that search documents for specified keywords and returns a list of the documents where the keywords were found - such as Google, Ask, or Bing.
 - ✓ This is a short video briefly describing the difference:
<http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2009/10/what-is-browser.html>

Below are 3 web browsers you can download:

- Edge - [Download Microsoft Edge: Windows, macOS, iOS & Android](#)
- Chrome - [Google Chrome - The Fast & Secure Web Browser Built to be Yours](#)
- Firefox - [Mozilla Firefox - Free download and install on Windows | Microsoft Store](#)