



## VISION

INFINITY Online is the trusted provider of innovative educational opportunities for today's learner and tomorrow's workforce.

## MISSION

INFINITY Online: Minnesota schools collaborating to provide innovative educational opportunities through online courses, high quality professional development in online instruction, and flexible support for blended learning initiatives.

## PHILOSOPHY

Infinity Online exists to provide high-quality, high-interest, and high-need courses to Minnesota students.

- We believe geography should not be a factor in a child's education.
- We believe schools should work together to educate all students.
- We believe online learning helps prepare students to be 21<sup>st</sup> Century citizens.

## GOVERNANCE

Under a Joint Powers Agreement, Infinity Online is governed by a board comprised of regional district representatives. Currently, this board meets twice per year, with decision making authority granted to the Executive Council in the interim. The Executive Council is comprised of Superintendents (or appointed district representative) of member district schools. The Program Director reports to the council.

## STAFFING

Teachers are hired on a per-course per-student basis. Postings for open positions are sent out to all member districts. When possible, teachers from member schools are given first right of refusal for positions, although they must interview. Infinity Online teaching positions and contracts are not related to nor do they interfere with the teacher's home district assignment.

## MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

According to the Online Learning Options Act, 88% of foundation aid allotted for each student enrollment follows the student to the online learning provider, with the remaining 12% remaining with the local/home district. In lieu of this OLL aid structure, Infinity Online has developed a membership program in which districts pay a small annual membership fee and discounted per student / per course tuition.

The *Full Membership* allows member districts to retain their full foundation aid and any revenue generated based upon student population, while still extending the benefits and options of online learning to students. Member districts have representation and input on the current and future direction of the program. An *Associate Membership* has been added to support blended learning initiatives.

## 2015 Fees

### Full Member

- Membership: \$1750
- Tuition: \$375 / .5 credit
- Board/Council representation
- Biannual Strategic Planning
- Fully online course options for students at reduced rate
- OLL Teacher Training
- Member district staff has first opportunity to post for open online teaching positions
- Online course platform, administration, teacher training and technical support for blended courses (up to 250 students/\$13.00 per active user license fee additional. For larger student enrollments, contact INFINITY)

### Associate Member

- Membership: \$500
- Tuition: \$523 / .5 credit
- Fully online course options for students at OLL rate
- Online course platform, administration, teacher training and technical support for blended courses (up to 250 students/\$13.00 per active user license fee additional. For larger student enrollments, contact INFINITY)

### Non-Member

- Tuition: \$523 / .5 credit
- Fully online course options for students at OLL rate
- Option to participate in Educational Service Agreement (tuition payment) or standard OLL Reporting funding formula