**WRAP APPLICATION FORM**

***Worklife Restoration and Advancement Project***

**A Professional Development Program**

To determine if your school is a good match for this professional development program, we ask that the head of the school read Dr. Overman’s two essays, *Not Far Away,* and *The Lost Purpose for Learning* before submitting this Application Form. The purpose of this exercise is to make sure the leadership of any perspective WRAP school is “on track” with the philosophic underpinnings of the program. The two essays are on-line at the following links: <https://issuu.com/christianoverman/docs/not_far_away__an_american_s_lament_>

<https://issuu.com/christianoverman/docs/the_lost_purpose_for_learning.docx>

**This Application Form is to be filled out by the head of the school.** Prior to filling out this Application Form, please read the description of the WRAP here:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/a51a6a77-07d1-4525-8e6a-96cb0856ac94/downloads/1bvskk6qf_419467.pdf>

If you have questions about this form, contact Dr. Christian Overman, Director of Worldview Matters®, at overman@biblicalworldview.com. After filling out this document,pleasee-mail it to the address given at the end of the Form.

*Place your cursor inside the grey boxes below and type. The boxes will expand as neeeded.*

1. Your name, title and position at your school:

2. Your contact phone number and e-mail address:

3. Name of your school, the school’s physical address and website:

4. What grade levels are served by your school, and what is the size of your student body?

5. How many teachers and principals do you have on your staff? [Please specify the number of full-time and part-time teachers, but only include the number of part-time teachers that you intend to participate in this program.]

6. Is your school a member of any Christian school association(s)? If so, please specify.

7. Please tell us briefly about your background and experience in Christian education:

8. Why is this professional development project of interest to you?

9. What is the mission and vision of your school, and how does the WRAP fit into this mission/vision?

10. Do you anticipate that your staff will be cooperative with this project, and that your school board will be supportive of this project?

11. For maximum success of the WRAP, it is vital that no other major initiatives be undertaken by the school during the process, such as preparing for an accreditation visit, or making changes to the school structure, leadership or curriculum, etc. If there would be anything like this occurring at your school during the time of the WRAP, please indicate here. (If nothing is anticipated to occur that might compete with the successful implementation of the WRAP, just put “N/A” in the box below.)

12. Have you read both of Dr. Overman’s essays, *Not Far Away* and *The Lost Purpose for Learning*? Was there anything in these essays that may have concerned you, or that you think might be of concern to any board member or other administrative leadership team member?

13. Please read the basic Statement of Faith that appears on the Worldview Matters® website, at <http://www.biblicalworldview.com/a_beliefs.html>. If there is any matter in this Statement with which you take exception, please indicate below, OR, if you agree with this Statement, please indicate below.

14. Here is what *Worldview Matters®* will provide:

a) Regular (monthly) coaching conversations with the chief administrator for on-going support, through a certified Worldview Matters®coach.

b) Comments on all written assignments turned in by participants, by the same certified Worldview Matters® coach providing the leadership coaching.

15. Here is what you and your school will be expected to provide:

a) Scheduled regular times during normal employee working hours for participants to complete readings and to do related assignments, to view video lectures together as a group,[[1]](#footnote-1) and to participate in regular group discussions, facilitated by the chief administrator or his/her appointee. [[2]](#footnote-2)

b) Regular monthly sessions of approximately 30-60 minutes with the Worldview Matters® coach and the head of the school.

16. The cost of the WRAP depends on which option your teachers take.

A. The current fee for the option whereby the participant earns 5 graduate level credits through Seattle Pacific University is $495 for the SPU tuition fee + $72 for materials [total = $567].

B. The current fee for the option of a Certificate of Completion through Worldview Matters® with 10 CEUs recognized by ACSI and fulfillment of the Philosophy of Education requirement by ACSI is $270 [including the cost of materials].

C. The current fee for the option of the “streamlined” e-text *[God’s Pleasure At Work and The Difference One Life Can Make]* is $174 [including the cost of materials].

All shipping costs of materials are additional.

It is expected that all administrators will take either Option A or B above. As for which teachers will take Option A, B or C, this is to be determined by the head of the school, and communicated to the Worldview Matters® certified coach at least 6 weeks prior to the start of the program. Please indicate here that you have read and understand items 14-16 above:

If it is determined that your school meets the requirements for participation, you will be notified by *Worldview Matters®.*

Please save this document with the name of your school in the document name, and send it to

info@worldviewmatters.com

*Thank you for your interest in this project!*

1. In larger schools, elementary and secondary group meetings may be at separate times and/or locations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please note that it is a requirement of Worldview Matters® that the work involved in this professional development program not to be added on to the teachers’ normal work day, as something to do in the evenings or on weekends. The work involved in this program is to be embedded into the normal workday or as part of normal in-service training hours as in integral part of the regular workday. If this is of concern, please contact Christian Overman to discuss the matter. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)