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Staff Report: Education

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This report covers the second quarter of FY26, October 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

On-Demand Webcast Sales Summary
 (includes webcasts and web courses)

	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	Totals
Paid content	80	74	80	234
Free content	13	11	22	46
Revenue	\$17,820.00	\$ 17,476.00	\$ 19, 350.00	\$54, 646.00

**Comparisons to FY25 Q2 are not available due to changes in reporting categories. A comprehensive FY25 to FY26 sales comparison will be made in the October 2026 report.*

Completed Synchronous Courses (Zoom and In-Person)

Date/Live Session Date	Course	Total Enrolled	Registration Maximum	Paid or Free
10/7/2025	Crosswalking Metadata #2602	37	40	paid
10/9/2025-10/10/2025	Appraisal of Digital Records #2609	40	40	paid
10/14/2025; 10/16/2025; 10/21/2025; and 10/23/2025	Tool Selection & Management #2607	16	35	paid
10/17/2025	Email Archiving #2611	20	35	paid
10/28/2025 and 10/30/2025	Reappraising and Deaccessioning Archival Materials from Start to Finish #2605	19	35	paid
10/29/2025	Cultural Diversity Competency #2612 (NY State Archives closed course)	35	40	paid
11/3/2025 and 11/5/2025	Records in Contexts, in Context #2610	17	35	paid

11/5/2025	Implementing "More Product, Less Process" #2616	12	35	paid
11/6/2025-11/7/2025	Arrangement and Description: Fundamentals #2615	13	35	paid
11/12/2025 and 11/14/2025	Describing Archives: A Content Standard (Advanced) #2604	26	40	paid

This quarter, we offered 10 courses to 316 students, compared to 16 courses for 508 students in Q2 of FY25.

Upcoming Courses, Q3 of FY26

Date	Course	Paid or Free
1/13/2026-1/14/2026	Digital Forensics: Fundamentals #2623 (newly revised online)	paid
1/21/2026	Developing Specifications and RFPs #2621	paid
1/27/2026-1/28/2026	Digital Forensics: Advanced #2624 (newly revised online)	paid
2/3/2026; 2/10/2026; 2/17/2026; and 2/24/2026	Technology Management for Archivists #2613 (newly-approved as part of DAS Curriculum)	paid
2/4/2026 and 2/6/2026	Describing Archives: A Content Standard (Fundamentals) #2622	paid
2/11/2026-2/12/2026	Arrangement & Description of Audiovisual Materials #2626	paid
2/17/2026-2/18/2026	Accessioning and Ingest of Digital Records #2627	paid
3/2/2026-3/3/2026	Preserving Digital Archives #2631	paid

3/4/2026; 3/11/2026; 3/18/2026; 3/25/2026; 04/01/2026; and 04/15/2026	Digital Curation: Fundamentals and Sustainability #2637	paid
3/12/2026	Using ePADD in Email Archiving #2625	paid
3/13/2026	Managing Digital Records in Archives and Special Collections #2632 (in person at University of New Mexico)	paid
4/16/2026-4/17/2026	Arrangement and Description: Fundamentals #2633 (in person in Salem, OR)	paid
4/22/2026-4/23/2026	Introduction to PREMIS #2642	paid
4/23/2026-4/24/2026	Managing Physical & Digital Architecture, Design, & Construction Record #2634 (in person in Belmont, NC)	paid
5/5/2026-5/6/2026	Rare Books for Archivists #2620 (new!)	paid
5/12/2026; 5/14/2026; 5/28/2026; and 06/11/2026	Career Transition Workshop: Thinking about your career inside the GLAMS Industry	paid; special pricing
5/13/2026	Email Archiving #2641 (in person in Columbus, OH, MAC)	paid
5/22/2026	Encoded Archival Description #2628	paid
5/29/2026	MARC for Archival Description #2629	paid
6/4/2026-6/5/2026	Arrangement and Description: Fundamentals #2639 (in person in Carlisle, PA)	paid
6/5/2026	Encoded Archival Context (EAC-CPF) #2630	paid
6/8/2026-6/9/2026	Arrangement and Description of Digital Records: Parts 1&2 #2640 (in person at University of Idaho)	paid
6/10/2026	Preserving Digital Archives #2635 (in person at University of Idaho)	paid

We have planned 23 courses for Q3, including 7 in-person courses. This compares to 16 courses, of which 8 were in person, during Q3 of FY25.

Certificate Program Updates

We continue to highlight each new DAS and A&D certificate holder on the website here: <https://www2.archivists.org/prof-education/das/certificate-holders> and here: <https://www2.archivists.org/prof-education/a-d/certificate-holders>

- This quarter does not include a DAS Comprehensive Exam administration, so we cannot report on newly-earned certificates. However, 3 people renewed their DAS Certificate this term. One year ago, we saw 9 people renew in Q2.
- Eleven people earned their A&D Certificate this period. There were no renewals. This time last year, 4 A&D Certificates were awarded, alongside one renewal.
- Two people applied for Option B DAS Renewal in Q2 of FY26.

Highlights and Discussion

- This quarter Education offered Cultural Diversity Competency with instructor Helen Wong Smith for a closed course at the New York State Archives.
- A brand-new course, *Records in Context, in Context*, ran this quarter as part of the A&D Curriculum.
- The DAS Subcommittee approved the Technology Management for Archivists course as part of the DAS Curriculum, in the Foundational Tier.
- Education worked with SAA Council and Executive Committee to reallocate funds to enable offering the Career Transitions Workshop for significantly subsidized rates. Members can now take advantage of this course (planned for May 2026) at \$49; nonmembers will be charged \$129.
- The DAS Subcommittee continues to work with our psychometrician consultants on DAS Certificate improvements. Scheduled for this fiscal year is an Operational Validity exercise to examine the effectiveness of DAS exam items and guide a refresh of the Comprehensive Exam. The Subcommittee is also working on re-weighting the curriculum tiers based on information from the Job Task Analysis work completed in FY25.
- The Committee on Education is working to revise several foundational A&D webinars and non-certificate courses, including Rare Books for Archives (last offered prior to 2018) and EAC-CPF, as well as a new course in development, Information Literacy for Archivists (planned for Fall of 2026).