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Staff Report: Education
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This report covers the first quarter of FY26, July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025.

On-Demand Webcast Sales Summary

	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	Totals
Paid content	96	65	48	209
Free content	23	42	29	94
Revenue	**$15,594.00**	**$ 10,215.00**	**$8,192.00**	**$34,001.00**

This quarter shows a reduction of webcast revenue of 16% or $6,470 from Q1 of FY25.

Completed Synchronous Courses (Zoom and In-Person)

Date	Course	Pricing / Format	Enrollment Actual (Max)	
7/7/2025	Web Archiving Fundamentals | DAS: Foundational | July 2025 *(On-Demand Catalogue)*	Paid; online (revision of 2015 course)	9 this quarter (unlimited)	
8/13/2025	Accessioning and Ingest of Digital Records #2601 (Preconference Course AM 2025)	Paid; online Pre-Con for AM2025	35 (35)	
09/08/2025-09/09/2025	Arrangement and Description of Digital Records: Parts 1&2 #2617 (CLOSED COURSE)	Paid; in person for Library of Congress, WA, D.C.	40 (40)	
09/09/2025-09/10/2025	Building Advocacy and Support for Digital Archives #2606	Paid; online	28 (35)	
09/11/2025-09/12/2025	Arrangement and Description of Digital Records: Parts 1 & 2 #2600	Paid; in person University of Kentucky	25 (36)	
09/16/2025 and 09/18/2025	Describing Archives: A Content Standard (Fundamentals) #2603	Paid; online	40 (40)	

Date	Course	Pricing / Format	Enrollment Actual (Max)	
	TOTALS		177 (186)	

The first quarter is typically the least-programmed of the fiscal year, given the timing of the annual meeting, staff workload, and student and instructor interest and availability. This quarter, we offered 6 courses to 177 students, compared to 6 courses for 173 students in Q1 of FY25.

Upcoming Courses, Q2 of FY26

Date	Course	Paid or Free
09/08/2025-09/09/2025	Arrangement and Description of Digital Records: Parts 1&2 #2617 (CLOSED COURSE)	paid
09/09/2025-09/10/2025	Building Advocacy and Support for Digital Archives #2606	paid
09/11/2025-09/12/2025	Arrangement and Description of Digital Records: Parts 1 & 2 #2600	paid
09/16/2025 and 09/18/2025	Describing Archives: A Content Standard (Fundamentals) #2603	paid
10/7/2025	Crosswalking Metadata #2602	paid
10/09/2025-10/10/2025	Appraisal of Digital Records #2609	paid
10/14/2025; 10/16/2025; 10/21/2025; and 10/23/2025	Tool Selection & Management #2607	paid
10/17/2025	Email Archiving #2611	paid
10/28/2025 and 10/30/2025	Reappraising and Deaccessioning Archival Materials from Start to Finish #2605	paid
10/29/2025	Cultural Diversity Competency #2612 (NY State Archives closed course)	paid
11/03/2025 and 11/05/2025	Records in Contexts, in Context #2610	paid
11/5/2025	Implementing "More Product, Less Process" #2616	paid
11/06/2025-11/07/2025	Arrangement and Description: Fundamentals #2615	paid
11/12/2025 and 11/14/2025	Describing Archives: A Content Standard (Advanced) #2604	paid
12/02/2025 and 12/04/2025	Arranging and Describing Photographs #2608	paid
12/08/2025-12/09/2025; and 12/15/2025-12/16/2025	Project Management: Fundamentals and Advanced #2614	paid

We have planned 16 courses for Q2, including 6 in-person courses. This compares to 12 courses, of which 2 were in person, during Q2 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

- 26 DAS Certificates were awarded during the September exam cycle. 12 people renewed their DAS Certificate this quarter. One year ago, we saw 27 people earn the DAS Certificate and 8 people renew in Q1.
- One person earned their A&D Certificate this period. There were no renewals. This time last year, 6 A&D Certificates were awarded, alongside one renewal.
- The Option B renewal option for the DAS Certificate launched in March for a two-year pilot through March 2027. 2 people applied for Option B in Q1 of FY26.

Highlights and Discussion

- Education provided *A&D of Digital Records* as a closed course to staff from the Library of Congress in July 2025.
- CoE, had a productive conversation with leadership from the C&U section about possibilities for collaboration on a program addressing challenges faced by the archival community.
- SNAP invited SAA Education staff, DAS, and CoE to participate in a panel conversation about the DAS and A&D programs in January 2026.
- Education continues to offer four career webinars free of charge to federal archivists terminated due to federal layoffs and budget cuts in 2025. As of this writing, 27 people have taken advantage of this content.
- One of our longstanding DAS courses, *Web Archiving Fundamentals* originally created in 2015, was revised and launched this quarter. The DAS Subcommittee is making recommendations to staff about high-priority webcast revision projects we can undertake in the remainder of FY26.
- A brand-new course, *Records in Context, in Context*, is planned for Fall 2025, as an addition to the A&D Certificate curriculum.