COPE Course & Activity Formats as of January 1, 2023

1. **SYNCHRONOUS IN-PERSON** *(formerly LIVE)* The course instructor is in the same room with the participants, even if other formats are used as audiovisual aids for teaching the course. The instructor is face-to-face with the audience and can touch the participants.

   A. CE: There is no post-course test.
   
   B. CEE (Continuing Education with Examination): There is a post-course test.

2. **SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL** *(formerly online interactive)* The course instructor is not physically present (not face to face) but is meeting with learners in real-time and can provide immediate feedback.

   **Examples:** Interactive webinars in real time, Videoconferences, Interactive posters with authors presenting in real time. Once the event has taken place, learners may no longer participate in that activity.

3. **ASYNCHRONOUS** *(formerly online enduring)* The course instructor and learner are not together at the same time, have no real-time communication, and the content is learner-paced.

   **Examples:** Recorded webinar without instructor interaction, Journal article, Recorded Webcast/podcast. There is not just one time on one day to participate in the activity, rather, the learner determines when they participate.