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Teacher Training Academy Pre-Intern Teaching Program District Intern Program Master Plan Teacher Training Program  
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## EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT INTERNS

### All Cohorts

#### District Intern Education Specialist:

**Important notice!!** Monday, Mach 1<sup>st</sup> classes have been changed to Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fairfax High.

**Challenge your class with sports statistics!** Statistics can help your students make predictions. Here is an activity to do:

1. Divide students into groups of 3 or 4. Each group will select a sport.
2. Students will use Internet sources like ESPN & Sports Illustrated to collect statistics.
3. Students will use graphic calculators to record data points.
4. The group can prepare a presentation to share with the class. Develop questions which promote critical thinking and academic vocabulary.

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#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/M

**ESEd 402a:** Assessment and Instruction for M/M Disabilities will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/S

**ESEd 322:** Assessment, the IEP and Instruction for M/S Disabilities will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### WINTER '08 M/M

**Ed 304:** Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Match will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### CENTSE W 08

**ESED 515: Advanced Seminar in Special Education** will begin on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

and meet on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### M/M Year 1

**ESEd 402a:** Assessment and Instruction for M/M Disabilities will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### M/S Year 1

**ESEd 322:** Assessment, the IEP and Instruction for M/S Disabilities will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### YEAR 2 M/M AND YEAR 2 M/S

**Ed 304:** Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Math will end on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### YEAR 3 AND CENTSE II

**Ed 702: Teaching English Learners** will meet on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### YEAR 3 M/S

**Ed 702: Advanced Seminar in Special Education.**

#### WINTER 06 AND CENTSE WINTER '07

No classes

#### Winter 07/08 M/M

No Classes

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## Single Subject District Interns

### All Cohorts

#### Submission of CalTPA Tasks

All CalTPA submissions are to be done by e-mail. Here are the guidelines:

- Download the tasks directly from the California [CTC website](#), which can be accessed through the [DI Website](#).
- CalTPA task responses are saved Microsoft Word™ documents. Don't forget to put your employee number in the document header.
- Artifacts are scanned as black and white PDFs (unless color is necessary) and are submitted with the same e-mail as attachments
- Video files can either be e-mailed (if the file is less than 10 MB) or hand delivered on CD-ROM, DVD-ROM or in a USB drive.

E-mail all CalTPA submissions to Dan Ontell at [dontell@lausd.net](mailto:dontell@lausd.net).

Following these guidelines will ensure a faster turnaround of the CalTPA tasks.

### Semester One Preparation Summer/Fall '09-'10 Cohort

#### ED 200.20 Curriculum and Method of Teaching Reading

Monday, March 1, 2010 will be first meeting of ED 200.20, The Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Reading at JL Cochran, Jr. Middle School from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. You will meet in room 104 as a single cohort. Your instructors will be Nick Deligencia and Andrea Haynes. We look forward to seeing all of you there. Please bring your Plan and Deliver Unit because you will be making modifications to enhance your students' literacy in your content area. Don't forget to bring in your fully charged laptops, as well.

#### ED 200.19A Portfolio Class Past Due Assignments for Summer/Fall '09-'10

For some members of the cohort, the following assignments are now past due, and need to be submitted **immediately**:

- **CalTPA Subject Specific Pedagogy (SSP)** task to be e-mailed to Dan Ontell, as an attachment.
- **CalTPA Designing Instruction (DI)** task to be e-mailed to Dan Ontell, as an attachment.
- **My Life as a Teacher (MLAAT)** entries 1-5, and entries 6-10.
- **What's Behind the Classroom Door- A (WBTCDA)** Portfolio task, tabbed and in a binder.
- **Spending Time to Save Time (STTST)** tabbed and in a binder.
- **What's Behind the Classroom Door-B (WBTCDB)** Portfolio task, tabbed and in a binder.

**SECOND NOTICES** were e-mailed to Summer/Fall 2009-10 cohort members who have not completed one or more of the portfolio tasks. Complete these important portfolio tasks soon. We will be calling you in to the Beaudry Building to sign contracts with completion dates for these assignments.

#### Work Contract Appointments

Members of the S/F 2009-10 cohort who are behind in coursework, portfolio work CalTPA submissions or Orientation work will have to come to the Beaudry building to work out a contract with completion dates for incomplete work.

#### ED 200.1 and ED 200.12 Courses Past Due Assignments for S/F 09-10

If you have not completed **ED 200.1** (Classroom Management) or **ED 200.12 (ELD)**, it is time to get the work for those classes turned in.

Moodle is still open for late submissions of work. Please, go into Moodle and do the assignments that you are missing so we can get those of you who have not completed the course up-to-date.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact Dan Ontell, Sam Burke, or Denise Busby.

#### Summer District Intern Orientation Work

Interns are reminded to complete your Orientation work now, because **almost six months** have now

passed, since the end of DI Summer Orientation. Many of you have partially completed Orientation work, but as of this date **only 3 out of the 24** members of the cohort have been awarded salary points for Orientation.

Thanks to the interns who have already finished-up and have received their completion certificates and salary points.

There will be a District Intern Orientation Lab Night held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the UTLA Building in Room 838. The address is 3303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010. There will be free parking on the 5<sup>th</sup> level and parking will be validated. The entrance to the parking structure is on Berendo St.. Denise Busby, Single Subject Specialist, is requiring all 21 members of the cohort who have not completed Orientation to be present at this lab.

If you have any questions about Orientation, please make the following contacts:

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### **Backing-Up District Intern Program Work**

We know we have published this message before, but yet again, someone in the DI program has lost their DI work.

This is an important reminder that all DI Program work needs to be backed-up on flash drives, portable hard drives and other computers. In the past few years, many interns have lost DI work assignments because they did not backed-them up.

If your laptop needs to be repaired, please notify your advisors via e-mail, so the technical crew can be notified.

Interns in the Summer/Fall 09-10 cohort have already lost data, so this is a serious wake-up call to back-up data in multiple locations.

### **Preparation Semester 2 Winter '08-'09 Cohort**

#### **ED 200.19C- Portfolio Class**

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, March 1, 2010**, for the first session of **ED 200.19C, Portfolio Development: Construction,**

**Reflection and Assessment.** You will continue with the **Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT)** component of your preparation program.

We will also discuss preparing your portfolios for your exit interviews in late May and early June.

The next culmination will be on Saturday, June 19 at Cochran MS, but you can apply for your preliminary and get your interview before that date.

### **All Interns Currently on Extension and Early Completion Option (ECO) Candidates**

If you are not complete with all coursework and/or tasks, your attendance is required on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Cochran MS from 4:15 – 8:00 p.m. for advisement and support. Please bring your laptops and all books and materials needed to complete unfinished DI Program work. Here is the calendar of dates through May. You will be meeting in room 103. Be sure to calendar these dates:

District Interns on Extension Working Sessions at JL Cochran, Jr. MS		
Day	Date	Time
Monday	03-01-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	03-08-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	03-15-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	03-22-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	04-05-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	04-12-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	04-19-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	04-26-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	05-03-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	05-10-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Monday	05-17-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	05-26-10	4:15-8:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend an Intervention Session you must call or e-mail Dan Ontell, Sam Burke or Denise Busby in advance.

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Remember to make copies of all documents that you submit

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