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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:

Remember all classes have been cancelled this week. We will meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Fairfax HS.

#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/M

**ESEd 406: Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and end of Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/S

**ESEd 324: Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and end on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### WINTER '08 M/M

**Ed 304b: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will end on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### CENTSE W 08

**ESED 516: Professional Development** will meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### M/M Year 1

**ESEd 406: Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Monday, April. 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### M/S Year 1

**ESEd 324: Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Ed 304b: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Monday, April. 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### YEAR 3 AND CENTSE II

**Ed 702: Teaching English Learners** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### YEAR 3 M/S

**Ed 702: Teaching English Learners** will continue to meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### WINTER 07/08 M/M

**ESEd516: Professional Development** will meet on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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## Single Subject District Interns

### All Cohorts

#### Submission of CalTPA Tasks

We want to thank everyone who has been turning in CalTPAs in a timely manner and who have been scanning the supporting documents. 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. We look forward to a barrage of CalTPA tasks being sent in soon.

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

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

Monday, March 22, 2010 will be the fourth meeting of **ED 200.20, The Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Reading** at Cochran Middle School from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. You will meet in room 104 as a single cohort. 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 your fully charged laptops, and all of the textbooks for the classes, 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-A)** 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 (WBTCDA-B)** 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 continue 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 Dan Ontell or Sam Burke.

#### ED 200.10 Methods of Teaching English/Math and Science

Interns who did not do their final presentations for the Methods class on Wednesday, February 17th, will be presenting at Cochran MS at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. You will receive an e-mail reminder, as well.

All assignments including the Plan and Deliver Unit must be submitted by Wednesday, March 17,

2010. This class will be closing on that date. If you do not finish the assignments by the 17<sup>th</sup> you will have to take this class at a university.

### 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.

These two courses have a completion deadline of **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**. If you have not received credit for these courses you will be sent the assignments that you are missing and you will have to e-mail them to Dan Ontell for grading. If you do not finish these courses by April 7<sup>th</sup>, you will have to take them at a university.

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, since **nearly seven 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 4 out of the 24** members of the cohort have been awarded salary points for Orientation. Orientation represents 11 salary points.

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

The next time there is a lab night please attend if you have not finished. Only 8 out of the 21 who needed to attend the lab night were present.

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

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### Backing-Up District Intern Program Work

Please remember that all DI Program work needs to be backed-up on flash drives, portable hard drives and other computers. Please take this to heart.

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

### ED 200.15a- ISCA Class

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, March 22, 2010**, for the third session of **ED 200.15a; Instruction, Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment**. Myra LeBendig, National Board Certified Teacher, is the instructor. Please be sure to bring **all** of your assessment work, as you begin writing your unit revision notes.

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

### S/F '07-'08 Cohort Interns on Extension W'07-'08 Cohort Interns on Extension S/F '08-'09 Cohort Interns on Extension Early Completion Option (ECO) Candidates

If you have not completed all of your coursework and/or tasks, your attendance is required on **Monday, March 22, 2010**, at Cochran MS from 4:15 – 8:00 p.m. for advisement and support.

Please remember to bring your laptops, all books, and materials needed to complete unfinished District Intern Program work. Here is the calendar of dates through May. You will be meeting in room 103. Be sure to calendar these dates:

<b>District Interns on Extension Working Sessions at Cochran MS</b>		
Day	Date	Time
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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