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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:

##### How can you differentiate in the classroom?

Here are four ways: 1. Subject matter, if a student can demonstrate the concept, have him apply real life situations to extend the learning opportunity. 2. Process or activities, use learning stations to allow for hands on activities. 3. Products, show different ways to demonstrate mastery. 4. Learning styles, remember to use the 4 different modalities: visual, auditory, sensory, and tactile kinesthetic. Adapted from Better Teaching, Oct. 2007, vol.20, no.2

#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/M

**ESEd 406:** Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education will start on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and meet on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, (8:00-11:45 a.m.), Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Saturday, April. 3rd.

#### CENTSE YEAR 1 M/S

**ESEd 324:** Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education will start on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and meet on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, (8:00-11:45 a.m.), Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Saturday, April. 3rd.

#### WINTER '08 M/M

**Ed 304b:** Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science will begin on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and meet on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, (8:00 a.m. -11:45

a.m.), Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Saturday, April. 3rd.

#### CENTSE W 08

**ESED 515: Advanced Seminar in Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### M/M Year 1

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#### M/S Year 1

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

**Ed 304b:** Collaboration and Communication Skills for Special Education will start on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and meet on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, (8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.) Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will end on Saturday, April. 3rd.

#### YEAR 3 AND CENTSE II

**Ed 702: Teaching English Learners** will meet on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## YEAR 3 M/S

**Ed 702: Teaching English Learners** will meet on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Winter 07/08 M/M

**ESEd515: Advanced Seminar in Special Education** will continue to meet on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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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 8, 2010 will be the second 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. 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 your homework assignment (internet research) and 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 (WBTC-D-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 (WBTC-D-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 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 plan to bring all of their work current.

### Makeup for Past Due Assignments for S/F 09-10

If you have not completed a makeup for one or more of your courses, please contact **Sam Burke or Dan Ontell** right away to request the make-up material.

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. Orientation represents 11 salary points.

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

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. In the past few years, many interns have lost District Intern work assignments because they did not backed-them up.

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

### ED 200.19C- Portfolio Class

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, March 8, 2010**, for the first session of **ED 200.15a; Integrating Standards, Curricula, and Assessment**, or more commonly known as **ISCA**.

You will begin the process of examining student work to identify strengths and areas of need. Please be sure to have a **full class set of assessments for this course**.

### 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 8, 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:

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