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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:**

Adapt your teaching style to reach every student in the classroom. If a student has difficulty listening; provide a written outline of your lesson, give short, simple explanations, use flash cards & have students repeat your instructions. If a student has trouble reading; allow the student extra time for reading, hand out typed information in large font, use visual aids, if a student has difficulty writing legible; plan writing lessons that include tracing letters on papers, allow the student to type or record assignments, and use graph paper for spacing. Adapted by Better Teaching, March 2007, Vol. 20, No. 7.

#### **CENTSE YEAR 1 M/M**

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#### **WINTER '08 M/M**

**Ed 218: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching History/Social Studies with Ethnic Focus** will begin on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through May 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CENTSE W 08**

**ESEd 524: Advanced Leadership and Communication Skills** will continue to meet on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

#### **M/M Year 1**

**Ed 211.11 Curriculum/Methods of Teaching English Language Learners** will continue to meet on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Fairfax HS from 12:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

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

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### YEAR 3 AND CENTSE II

**ESEd 524: Advanced Leadership and Communication Skills** will continue to meet on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### YEAR 3 M/S

**ESEd 524: Advanced Leadership and Communication Skills** will continue to meet on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### WINTER 07/08 M/M

**ESEd 524: Advanced Leadership and Communication Skills** will continue to meet on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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## **Single Subject District Interns**

**All Cohorts**

**Spring Break**

### Submission of CalTPA Tasks

We repeat this every week, but it is worth it. 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 200.16 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Reading

Monday, April 26, 2010, will be the second meeting of **ED 200.16, The Voices of Diversity** at Cochran Middle School from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please arrive on time to the class session.

Please complete all of the readings and assignments before coming to class. Do not forget to bring your books and your fully charged laptops to the class.

### ED 200.19A and ED 200.19B Portfolio Classes 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 (**15/24 passed**).

- **CalTPA Designing Instruction (DI)** task to be e-mailed to Dan Ontell, as an attachment. (4/24 passed)
- **My Life as a Teacher (MLAAT)** entries 1-5, (6/24 passed), entries 6-10 (3/24 passed), entries 11-15 (2/24 passed), entries 16-20 (1/24 passed).
- **What's Behind the Classroom Door- A (WBTCDA)** Portfolio task, tabbed and in a binder. (3/24 passed)
- **Spending Time to Save Time (STTST)** tabbed and in a binder. (7/24 passed)
- **What's Behind the Classroom Door-B (WBTCDB)** Portfolio task, tabbed and in a binder.
- **EdTech Survey** proof of completion. (2/24 passed)

**SECOND NOTICES:** Please finish all outstanding work soon.

### 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 for completion of past due assignments. Appointment notices will be e-mailed this week.

### Summer District Intern Orientation Work

Thanks to the interns who received the completion certificates and salary points. Interns are reminded to finish Orientation work now since **eight months** have now passed, since the end of DI Summer Orientation.

Many interns 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.

There is another Orientation Lab Night scheduled for Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at the UTLA building in conference room 838. Please RSVP now if you will be attending. If you have missed the other sessions, please come to this one.

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

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### Backing-Up District Intern Program Work

Please back up all District Intern assignments in at least one other location.

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

### ED 200.2 – Advanced Classroom Management

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, April 19, 2010**, for the second session of **ED 200.19c, Portfolio Development: Construction, Reflection, and Assessment**. In this session you will be introduced to the FACT module called Initial Assessment of Teaching Practice. The FACT Context for Teaching assignment is due at the beginning of class.

Please bring all of your portfolio assignments and a 3.5" binder because there will be time allotted for preparing the portfolios for final presentation. You will also be given instruction on how to prepare for the **Preliminary Credential Exit Symposium** scheduled for June 9, 2010.

### Preliminary Credential Exit Symposium

The **Preliminary Credential Exit Symposium** for interns who have completed all work is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Cochran MS**. Note: **ALL** coursework must be completed **before** we can schedule you for this event.

## **Cohorts on Extension**

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, April 26, 2010**, at Cochran MS from 4:15 – 8:00 p.m. for advisement and support.

Thanks to all of the interns who have been coming on a regular basis to these important sessions.

Please note that **failure to attend the District Intern intervention sessions can result in the initiation of the Jeopardy Process** and your administrator will be informed about your absence from the sessions.

District Interns on Extension Working Sessions at Cochran MS		
Day	Date	Time
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** and state the reason you cannot attend.

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Remember to make copies of all documents that you submit

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