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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:

Conduct "social skills check-up" in your class. A key to success is the ability to interact with others. Social skills develop early, so it is important to address them in your classroom. Here are some attributes that children with good social skills have:

1. Take turns easily.
 2. Have learned to compromise with others.
 3. Show their frustration without harming others.
 4. Are not intimidated by bullies.
 5. Show interest in others.
 6. Interact non-verbally by smiling, nodding, and waving.
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CENTSE YEAR 1 M/M

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WINTER '08 M/M

Ed 304b: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science will end on Monday, April 12th.

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M/M Year 1

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YEAR 2 M/M AND YEAR 2 M/S

Ed 304b: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Science will end on Monday, April 12th.

YEAR 3 AND CENTSE II

ESEd 524: Advanced Leadership and Communication Skills will begin on Monday, April 12th; will meet thorough Monday, May 3rd.

YEAR 3 M/S

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WINTER 07/08 M/M

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Single Subject District Interns

All Cohorts

Spring Break

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 then 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.

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 200.19 Portfolio Class

Monday, April 12, 2010 will be the second meeting of **ED 200.19, Portfolio 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 completed EdTech Survey proof of completion and your fully charged laptops. You will be given your books for the ED 200.16 class, the Voices of Diversity, at the portfolio session.

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.
- **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 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, 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 **Wednesday, April 7th**, 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 **seven and-a-half 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.

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

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Backing-Up District Intern Program 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. Please take this to heart. Also, if you have a file that is critical, please back it up with a different file name to avoid accidental erasure. We have posted this message for several weeks, but interns are still losing files because they did not back them up!

Preparation Semester 2 Winter '08-'09 Cohort

ED 200.15a- ISCA Class

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, April 12, 2010**, for the final session of **ED 200.15a; Instruction, Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment**. Myra LeBendig, National Board Certified Teacher, is the instructor.

If you missed one or more sessions of this class you will need to do the corresponding online make-up that is on the District Intern website, in order to get course credit.

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, April 12, 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. Remember that many of you have contracts to finish the assignments and course work in April.

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:

District Interns on Extension Working Sessions at Cochran MS

Day	Date	Time
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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