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*Message from Peggy Taylor Presley,
Director*



Welcome to one of the first Confetti issues of the 2009-10 traditional calendar school year. I hope you have had the opportunity to rest and re-energize yourselves during the summer, and are looking forward to continued opportunities to teach and to learn.

During the summer months, the staff and parent community of the school district have continued to address a condition that we have been working to help raise the overall academic achievement of all students who score below expected levels of achievement. This will be a focal point for LAUSD staff this school year.

The District has identified two instructional strategies which have been designed to focus on assisting students to achieve at higher levels. This year you will be involved in a greater use of data through MyData and RTI². Both of these achievement initiatives will be introduced and supported at your school site. The District Intern Program will also align its activities to support your classroom instructional program. Our united focus on student achievement and appropriate support is one that we all will continue to address until such time that all students are achieving at their fullest potential.

Through your attention to the resources, information and encouragement available to you and to your students, I hope you will be consistently aware of ways in which you can,

(and will), inspire each student within your scope of influence toward his, and her, highest level of achievement every day.

Thank you, already for your serious attention toward having your students achieve, (at minimum), the course of study set before them during this school year. Individually, and collectively, your decision to be a part of the staff of our school district is valued. We need, and appreciate, the application of your talent, energy, scholarship and devotion to our students.

Best wishes for an effective and wonderful school year.

Principal's Corner

Colleagues,

Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support of District Interns. We appreciate your efforts to match all interns with a site-based support provider. It is critical that all District Interns has access to a field-based Support Provider, who is certified and experienced in the curricular area of the Intern's credential (a credential match). Please feel free to contact our office, should you have any questions regarding the selection of Support Providers. We can be reached at (213) 241-5466.

Thanks,
Peggy

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EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT INTERNS

CRITICAL NOTICE - DISTRICT INTERN EDUCATION SPECIALIST PROGRAM

We hope the new school year is off to a good start!

Please be informed that our classes will **NOT** start as planned on Saturday, September 26, 2009, due to the significant budget cuts at the State and District level, as well as changes going on within the District, we have decided to postpone our courses until:

Saturday, October 10, 2009
8:00a.m. - 4:15p.m.
Bancroft Middle School (click hyperlink below for map)
929 N. Las Palmas Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038

[Click Here for the map of Bancroft MS](#)

We will continue to adhere to the previous calendar dates regarding our classes. We wish to be thoughtful about streamlining our coursework; using newly developed resources, such as bringing in more NBC teachers to instruct our classes; and putting more classes on line.

Groups may become larger and we will definitely be providing a great deal of our learning resources electronically, such as, email attachments or downloads from our website. Expect less paper and books.

Please look upon this, as an opportunity to continue to focus extra time on the start of a successful school year in your classroom. We expect the year to be challenging, as it should be, and very fruitful.

Should you have questions or concerns, or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, please connect with your Principal or the designated Assistant Principal to be sure that they know that you need to have a Support Provider assigned, preferably one with a special education credential and experience. If you have already been assigned a Support Provider that is great!

Regards,

The Education Specialist Team

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Single Subject District Interns

All Single Subject Cohorts

Welcome back for the 2009-2010 school year! We trust you had a restful summer and you are ready for the challenges ahead.

A few reminders about the Cochran MS school site. Parking is located in the back of the school off of 18th Street, or in the school parking lot off of Bronson. If you find street parking, please read the parking signs carefully and park only on the streets adjacent to the school campus.

Please bring your fully charged laptops. You can buy snacks, drinks, and complete dinners during your break from a food truck. Please remember, that at Cochran MS, no food and

drinks other than water may be brought on campus, while we are conducting classes.

Don't forget to bring your DI badges for the Alpha Track check-in and check-out.

Preparation Semester 1 Summer/Fall '09-'10 Cohort

ED 200.19A Portfolio Class- Session #1

Saturday, September 26, 2009 is the first portfolio class from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce building located at:

350 S Bixel St, Los Angeles, CA 90017-1418

[Click here for Yahoo Maps.](#)

The Chamber of Commerce is located 1 1/2 blocks NW of the Beaudry building. The entrance is on Bixel St., which is off of 3rd street across from the Miguel Contreras Learning Complex. You can park in the basement. Please get a ticket for parking validation. Follow the directions for parking from either, the attendant or posted signs. We will meet on the 2nd floor in the West Wing Conference Room 1.

It will be great to see everyone and share experiences of the first few weeks of teaching.

Please bring your fully charged laptops, light snacks and refreshments. Also, be sure to have the **CalTPA Candidate Handbook** on your computer. If you need to access it, please click below:

[Click here for CalTPA resources](#)

Don't forget to bring your DI badges for the Alpha Track check-in and check-out.

ED 200.19A Portfolio Class- Session #2

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, is the second Portfolio Class from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School. Almost all of your classes for the next

18 months will be held at this school located at:

4066 W Johnnie Cochran Vista (Formerly 17th)
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Click here for the [MapQuest](#) Page:

Parking is located in the back of the school off of 18th Street, or in the school parking lot off of Bronson. If you find street parking, please read the parking signs carefully and park only on the parts of the street adjacent to the school campus.

Please bring your fully charged laptops. You can buy snacks, drinks, and complete dinners during your break from a food truck. At Cochran MS no food and drinks other than water may be brought on campus, while we are conducting classes.

Don't forget to bring your DI badges for the Alpha Track check-in and check-out.

ED 200.1 Classroom Management - Session #1

Monday, October 5, 2009 is the first session of ED 200.1, Classroom Management from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School.

Please bring your fully charged laptops. Bring your CHAMPS and PRIM books, as well.

Preparation Semester 2 Winter '08-'09 Cohort

ED 200.19B Portfolio Class- Session #1

Welcome Back! The District Intern Preparation program would like to welcome you back to **Cochran MS** on **Wednesday, September 30th**, from 4:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for your first session of **ED200.19b Portfolio**. Please be sure to bring your TPA tasks, Portfolio Tasks, and a fully-charged laptop to this session.

ED 200.10 Methods of Teaching- Session #1

Looking ahead... Your first session of **ED200.10 Methods of Teaching** will be on **Monday, October 5th**, at Cochran MS. You will be collaborating on the development of a two-week unit that you will be able to use in your own classroom. Be sure to bring all of your current instructional materials to examine during this session, along with a fully-charged laptop computer.

What's New...?

CalTPA Task: Assessing Learning - Assigned Sept. 30, 2009 - Due Nov. 30, 2009
Plan and Deliver Portfolio Task - Assigned Sept. 30, 2009 - Due Feb. 22, 2010

What's Due...

CalTPA Task: Designing Instruction - Due June. 30, 2009

Preparation Semester 3 Summer/Fall '08-'09 Cohort

ED 200.19C Portfolio Class- Session #1

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 is the first portfolio class from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School. You will get your first Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) training, the Context for Teaching module.

ED 200.15a ISCA- Session #1

Monday, October 5, 2009 is the first session of ED 200.15a, Integrating Standards, Curricula & Assessment (ISCA) from 4:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School.

CPR Class for Culminating Interns

There will be an American Red Cross Adults, Infants and Children CPR class for credential candidates on **Saturday, October 31st**,

at Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. If you have not yet signed-up for this class please email Sam

Burke at samuel.burke@lausd.net to register. The cost is \$50. Your credential application can not be processed without a valid CPR card.

What's new...

FACT: Context for Teaching - Assigned Sept. 30 - Due Nov. 8, 2009.

What's due...

CalTPA Task: Assessing Learning - Due June 22, 2009

Networking Portfolio Task - Due June 22, 2009

CalTPA Task: Culminating Teaching Experience - Due Sept. 30, 2009

Community Connection Portfolio Task - Due Sept. 30, 2009

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