



CONFETTI!!!

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NEWSLETTER

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*Message from Mary H. Lewis,
Administrator*



A special welcome to all new and continuing District Interns participating in the program. If you have started your 2008-09 school year, I hope you are having a very positive experience. Those of you who will be returning in September, I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. The District Intern staff has been working very hard to provide a positive, productive, instructional year for you.

As a result of a moratorium on meetings in September, the District Intern Program will not have professional development. Therefore, intern courses will not meet during workdays before the week of September 29th. Due to Rosh Hashanah, sessions will not be held on September 29th. Sessions will be held later that week.

You will be receiving information if your program has scheduled Saturday sessions that provide early instructional and classroom management support. Previously published calendars are being updated.

You will have support from the District Intern staff, visiting many of your sites. If you need additional support as you start or continue your school year, it will be very important that you contact the Specialist for your program. We hope you will make use of e-mail to contact the District Intern staff. It is very

important to us that you feel supported during this period.

We encourage you to use this time to plan effective lessons and to ensure that your classroom provides a positive environment for all students.

Although you will not have professional development during September, you will continue to receive your weekly *CONFETTI!!!* *CONFETTI* will be our outreach to all of you during this period.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT INTERNS

Remember all Saturday sessions are held at Webster. Please park off Sawtelle Blvd.

Reminders:

- 1) Eating is not allowed in the classroom. Only water is allowed.
- 2) Do not leave before the specified dismissal times: Mondays - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays – 12:00 or 4:30 p.m.

Please contact your Education Specialist Team if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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CENTSE YEAR 1

ESEd 40I: Educational Foundations will have the last session on Wednesday, August 27th.

ESEd 402.1a: Portfolio Construction & Reflection will meet on October 2nd.

WINTER 08 M/M CENTSE WINTER 08

ESEd 40I: Educational Foundations will continue to meet on Wednesday, August 27th. The last session of this course is October 2nd.

ESEd 402a: Assessment & Instruction for M/M Disabilities will begin on October 6, 13, 20, 27, and November 3rd.

YEAR 1 MILD/MODERATE

ESEd 40I: Educational Foundations will continue to meet on August 27th, October 2, 6, 13 and 20th.

YEAR 1 MODERATE/SEVERE

ESEd 320: Educational Foundations will begin on August 27th, and meet November 15, and December 6th.

ESEd 402.1a: Portfolio Construction & Reflection will meet on October 2nd. Attendance is required. SDI is due.

YEAR 2 M/M

ESEd 407: Multicultural Aspects of Special Education will meet August 27 and the last session will be on Saturday, October 18th (8 hours).

ESEd 402b: Teaching Reading to Students with Special Needs will begin on October 2 and meet October 6, 13, 20 and 27th.

YEAR 2 M/S

ESEd 425: Methods of Developing Interpersonal & Social Interaction Skills will meet on August 27th, and continue on October 2nd and 6th.

WINTER 07

YEAR 2

ESEd 218: Curriculum & Methods of History/Social Science will meet on August 27th and end October 18th (8 hours).

YEAR 3

CENTSE II

ESEd 515: Advanced Seminar in Special Education will end on August 27th.

ESEd 514: Advanced Assessment, Curriculum, Instruction will begin on October 2, and meet October 6, 13, 20, 27th, November 3, 12 and 17th.

YEAR 3 M/S

ESEd 515: Advanced Seminar in Special Education will end on August 27th.

ESEd 522: Advanced Assessment & Planning will begin on October 2nd and meet October 6, 13, 20, and 27th.

WINTER 06 & CENTSE WINTER 07

ESEd 508: Methods of Teaching Social Studies, Math, and Science & Language Arts will begin on August 27 and continue to meet on October 2, 6, and the 13th.

MULTIPLE SUBJECT PREPARATION DISTRICT INTERNS

YEAR ONE 07-09 K-5 MIDDLE SCHOOL CORE WINTER 08

District Intern Program Courses – The DI professional development program courses will meet on Saturday, September 27th. All cohorts will attend a portfolio session from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at a site to be determined. There **will not** be a program kick-off on September 4th, so your first contact with the District Intern program will be on the 27th. Further information will be in the *CONFETTI*.

District Intern Program Advisement and Communication – Multiple Subjects DIs who are significantly behind with year one of their professional development coursework will be notified by e-mail, U.S. mail, or telephone in the next two weeks.

We want to thank all DIs who read and respond to their e-mails in a timely manner for their diligence and sense of responsibility.

It has been noted that some of the DIs are not reading or responding to e-mails from the District Intern Program. These are official notices and reminders and they need to be read and responded to in a timely manner. This is how we communicate with large numbers of DIs at one time to deliver important program information.

SINGLE SUBJECT PREPARATION DISTRICT INTERNS

TO ALL SECONDARY INTERNS

Due to a moratorium on meetings during the month of September, the Secondary Program **will not** begin with the Program Opener on Thursday, September 4, 2008, as previously scheduled. This change also affects the beginning of the courses during 2008-2009 Professional Development Plan. It is anticipated that course session will begin Saturday, September 27, 2008. Additional information will be forthcoming as to where all sessions will be held. Thank you for BEING FLEXIBLE!

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Remember to make copies of all documents that you submit.

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