

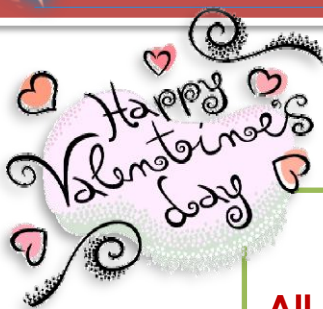
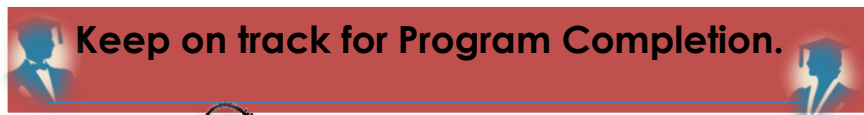


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February Workshop

New Lesson Plan Template:

How to Create a Great Lesson Plan

Date: Wednesday February 15, 2012

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Location: TBA

Registration: Email Sonia Ortiz at ortizs@palmbeachstate.edu

Lesson Plan Template and Teaching Demonstration Form

The Teacher Certification Program (TCP) now has a standard lesson plan template that **all students must use** throughout TCP coursework and their Teaching Demonstrations. This template addresses the FLDOE 2010 FEAPs. These forms are listed on the following link. <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x21665.xml>

REMINDER:

You must submit your completed lesson plan to your Teaching Demonstration observer **two working days** (excluding holidays) prior to your scheduled Teaching Demonstration.

TAKE NOTE!

All students are required to submit a completed FEAP portfolio to be exited from the Teacher Certification Program.

It is suggested that students back-up their work as we all know things have a tendency to disappear. In addition, make additional copies of Field Logs and save them in a safe place as this will prevent you from having to redo work at the end of your program.

Please do not submit a portfolio for exit interview unless it contains the following.

Portfolios must include Individual Artifacts and signed/graded rubrics for each FEAP with a minimum of one example/demonstration for each FEAP.



TASHE MENTOR HIGHLIGHTS – Claudia Gonzalez

Hola! My name is Claudia Gonzalez. I am originally from Queens, New York (the most culturally diverse borough in the world!). My parents are from the Dominican Republic and I grew up spending all of my summers in Santo Domingo. I currently live in West Palm Beach with my husband and our very active daughter. I am a 5th grade mathematics and science teacher at Berkshire Elementary, a dual language school in West Palm Beach. I have an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Political Science from Queens College in New York. I am currently pursuing my Master's degree in Teaching and Learning with a specialization in Mathematics from NOVA Southeastern University. My expertise is in the upper elementary grades, especially mathematics and science curriculum and planning. I have extensive training in the Florida Continuous Improvement Model, Curriculum Frameworks, EDW, CHAMPS, and FCAT preparation. I am also the 5th Grade Chairperson and Mathematics Contact Person at my school. In my professional experience, I have had the opportunity to mentor and guide new teachers through the Educator Support Program implemented by the school district.

I feel most confident mentoring elementary and middle school teachers. I am available to mentor in the North and Central areas of the county.

The best way to reach me is via email: gonzalec@palmbeach.k12.fl.us or Cell-phone at 561-827-4745 (anytime after 2:30pm weekdays, anytime weekends.)

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.'
Margaret Mead



NEW!

For information about the **RACE TO THE TOP GRANT** which affects your teaching salary, please click on the following links.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html>

<http://www.flhouse.gov/Handlers/LeagisDocumentRetriever.ashx?Leaf=housecontent/opi/Lists/Announcements/Attachments/32/OPI%20Pulse%20-%20Student%20Success%20and%20Teacher%20Quality%205-19-11.pdf&Area=House>

Fee Waiver for Teachers – For more information, click:

<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/certification/documents/October2011CertAlert.pdf>

Additional Tutorial Support for FTCE Exams - School District of Palm Beach County employee. For information and registration:

<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/staffdev/CertificationTutorials.asp>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FTCE Review Courses for Spring 2012 at Lake Worth

February

02/11/12	Exceptional Student Education K-12 SAE/EDO0066 #164483	Sat. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Fee: \$40
02/18/12	Math GKT Prep / EDO0058 #164484	Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fee: \$20

March

03/31/12	ESOL K-12 SAE Prep / EDO0054 #164489	Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fee: \$20
03/03/12	Essay GKT Prep / EDO0056 #164486	Saturday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fee: \$20
03/02/12	English GKT Prep / EDO005 #164485	Friday 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Fee: \$20
03/17/12	Reading GKT Prep / EDO0059 #164487	Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fee: \$20

ESOL Endorsement Courses for Spring 2012

SYG1251 (Ref. #154717) Cross-Cultural Communication – Online-Inclass Hybrid-Blackboard

Dates: 03/12/12 to 05/07/12 (Mondays) Time: 6:30pm-9:15pm

This course offers students an overview of topics related to cultural communication and understanding by introducing students to different cultures and language groups found in Florida. Students develop an awareness and understanding of the complexities surrounding language, culture, and learning in order to meet the needs of linguistically and culturally diverse learners.

Reading Endorsement Courses Spring/Summer 2012

Lake Worth and Palm Beach Gardens

Classes offered at Palm Beach State College are equivalent to *Just Read, Florida!* and FLDOE Reading Competencies 1, 2, and 3: EPI0009, EPI0010, and EPI0011, respectively. EPI0009 Foundations of Language and Cognition in Reading **OR** EPI0010 Research-based Practices in Reading (or documentation of Reading Competency 1 or 2) is a **pre-requisite for EPI0011** Foundations of Assessment in Reading. An equivalent course for Reading Competencies 4-5 is currently under review by *Just Read, Florida!* and FLDOE. Reading Competency 6 is conducted by the School District of Palm Beach County.

SPRING TERM 2012-2

EPI 0010 (Ref. #154417) Lake Worth
Foundations of Assessment in Reading
Dates: 02/08/2012 – 05/02/12 Wednesdays
Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm / Room TC107

SUMMER TERM 2012-3

EPI 0010 (Ref. #155062) Lake Worth
Foundations of Research-based Practices
Dates: 05/09/2012 – 08/02/2012 Wednesdays
Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm / Room SS 203

EPI 0011 (Ref. #156796) Lake Worth
Foundations of Assessment in Reading
Dates: 05/09/2012 – 08/02/2012 Thursdays
Time: 6:00pm - 9:15pm / Room SS 116

Repeal of the Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum Certification Rule. The following link explains a repeal of the MGIC certification. Please read in detail and understand that this will only affect your SOE **if it expires.** <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6237/dps-2011-183.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact me at germanoj@palmbeachstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

All questions concerning Financial Aid must be directed to **VERONICA WOOD** in the Financial Aid office, the contact person for Teacher Certification students.

Phone: (561) 868-3386 Office: CS 115
woodv@palmbeachstate.edu

The NACCTEP National Scholarship Program Scholarship applications, and all associated documentation, are due by Friday, April 20, 2012. For complete information:

FIELD OBSERVATION COURSES (EPI 0940 or EPI 0945) For more information, click on link below:

<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x16724.xml>

No calls or texting allowed during field observation hours!

TEXTBOOKS

Great resource – affordable textbooks. This is a great resource for program textbooks and for reading endorsement and ESOL courses.

<http://www.chegg.com/>

NEW TEXTBOOK BORROWING POLICY. Students **MUST** print and present their class schedule showing that the class or classes have been paid in full.

- Return your borrowed texts promptly. Textbooks will be needed immediately for courses beginning in May 2012.
- Do not highlight or mark in these textbooks. Used copies can be obtained from any vendor; exact editions are available for loan through the College Library.

Get the right textbook edition! Check your syllabus.

<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x15788.xml>

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