

PRACTICUM IN EDUCATION CURRICULUM GUIDE

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Purpose of Project

- ▣ The purpose of the project is to develop a curriculum guide for Family and Consumer Science teachers to meet the new TEKS for the Practicum in Education Course.

Description of Course

- ▣ The course is a field-based internship which provides students with a background knowledge of child and adolescent development principles as well as principles of effective teaching practices.

Description of the Course

- ❑ This course is a capstone course for the Education Career Cluster Pathway.
- ❑ Students work under the joint direction and supervision of both a family and consumer sciences teacher and exemplary educators in direct instructional roles with elementary, middle, and/or high school-aged students.
- ❑ Students from the class plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, and complete other responsibilities of classroom teachers.
- ❑ The students are involved in observations as well as direct student instruction; placement rotations are utilized to allow students to have experiences in a full range of education career roles, grade levels, subject areas, and ability groups.
- ❑ Students are involved in instruction from the family and consumer sciences teacher as well as involved in supervised field-based observations and applications of principles/practices studied in the class.

Additional Proposal

- ▣ Also proposed is a 4-part online test (pass/fail) which students may purchase and take upon successful completion of the course. Upon passing the test, participants will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment from ESC Region 12. This enables students to earn the Education Aid I certificate upon employment by a school district and achieve Highly Qualified status.

Current Stage of Development

- ▣ Region 12 currently offers the paraprofessional academy. The curriculum for this academy has been developed by the Teacher Preparation & Certification staff. This material has been developed to prepare paraprofessionals to meet the requirements in accordance the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. ESC Region 12 provides instruction for participant's to broaden their skills and knowledge of reading, writing, and mathematics instruction in the context of effective teaching practices and classroom management. Upon successful completion, participants receive a Certificate of Accomplishment from ESC Region 12. This enables students to earn the Education Aid I certificate upon employment by a school district.

Additional Resource

- ▣ Additionally, ESC Region 12 staff providing a current substitute teacher-training program have developed a curriculum. This curriculum could be used to inform the writing of the PIE curriculum guide.
- ▣ Guide would be written by teachers commissioned for June and July, 2009 to do so.

Production Steps

- ▣ Content for revised substitute teacher guide will be available .
- ▣ Content for paraprofessional academy will be available.
- ▣ Hire active Family and Consumer Science Teachers to modify existing paraprofessional and substitute teacher materials (correlating to TEKS) and create curriculum.
- ▣ Review and verification will be conducted by ESC Staff.

Market Analysis

- ▣ Customers
- ▣ Market Size
- ▣ Estimated Number of Sales
- ▣ Estimated Growth potential
- ▣ Marketing Strategies
 - Present at the CTAT conference in February & July
 - Present at the Family and Consumer Science conference in July
 - Direct Mail Marketing to ISD's

Where we are Today

- ▣ Correlations have been completed
- ▣ Production is in the beginning stages
- ▣ Marketing is in the beginning stages
- ▣ Looking for interested school districts to pilot the testing

Your prize for attending

- ▣ Correlation Guide between Ready, Set, Teach II TEKS to Practicum in Education TEKS
- ▣ To receive your correlation guide today:
 - Turn in your Business Card
 - Fill out information sheet

To have your correlation guide mailed:

- E-mail cholecek@esc12.net
- Call 254-297-1284 and leave a voicemail

Curriculum Guide will include:

- ▣ Correlation Guide of Instructional Practices in Education and Training TEKS
- ▣ Correlation Guide of Practicum in Education TEKS
- ▣ To ESC 12 Highly Qualified Endorsement Paraprofessional Curricula
- ▣ To ESC 12 Substitute Training Curricula
- ▣ To National Teacher Standards – INTASC
Interstate New Teacher Assessment Consortium
Core Standards
- ▣ To NBPTS – National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Five Core Propositions

Curriculum Guide

- ▣ Available July 2010
- ▣ For purchase at the CTAT conference, FSC Conference or online at <http://store.esc12.net>
- ▣ On-line testing available April 2011
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Math
 - Pedagogy

Questions?

- ▣ For more information

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