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Project Overview:

Ensuring Educational Excellence, E³, is a collaborative instructional venture between Calcasieu Parish Schools and McNeese State University. The project has targeted district-level teachers and administrators, pre-service educators, and university professors over the past ten years.

As a result of participating in E³ Institutes, Calcasieu Parish School System and McNeese State University expect MSU teacher candidates to know, understand and be able do the following:

- Identify, analyze, and synthesize best technology integration practices that result in improved student achievement and correlate to the Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum, the NETS for students and teachers, and the NCATE Standards.
- Formulate an educational philosophy, design and assess teaching and learning strategies with technology integration, and create an online professional webfolio to secure a teaching position.

NCATE Accreditation Standards:

NCATE has expectations for candidates and teacher education programs for knowledge and use of technology. The study of technology should provide an opportunity for teacher candidates to learn about the process and knowledge related to technology that is needed to solve problems and extend human capabilities.

The use of technology incorporates what candidates must know and understand about information technology in order to use it in working effectively with PK-12 students and professional colleagues in

1. delivery, development, prescription, and assessment of instruction;
2. problem-solving;
3. school and classroom administration;
4. educational research;
5. electronic information access and exchange; and
6. personal and professional productivity

Student Teacher Requirements:

1. Two and one-half days of technology integration training with the following emphasis:

- Day 1: Software integration and Web 2.0 tools (Philosophy of Education)
- Day 2: Hands-on model lesson and standards-based lesson development
- Day 2.5: Online Professional Webfolio

2. Two Making Connections lesson plans OR one Comprehensive Unit Plan.

Lesson topics should be developed based on the needs of students in the current student teaching experience and should have cooperating teachers approval. Each lesson should be taught during the student teaching semester in order to collect student samples to place in webfolios.

Registration

Visit the Calcasieu Parish School System E³ website (<http://www.cpsb.org/resources/e3>) to register for the E³ Institute. (days 1, 2, and 2.5)

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| E³ Institutes are held at the CPSB Technology Training Center at 600 S. Shattuck Street PARK OUTSIDE OF THE FENCED AREA | |
| Day 2 January 19, 20, and 21 Student Teachers 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This session will focus on lesson development. Bring supporting materials for lesson planning approved by your cooperating teacher.• Must have 10-15 digital pictures of you in the classroom saved to some type of electronic storage device (CD or pen drive) to complete final web product. |
| Day 1 February 11, 12, and 26 Student Observers 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This session will focus on software integration and Web 2.0 tools.• Come professionally dressed; a digital picture will be taken during this session.• Bring your educational philosophy (created in Microsoft Word and saved electronically with you to this session). Approx. 30 seconds will be needed.• Optional - Bring digital pictures of you in the classroom if you have them (10-15 pictures). Will need them by Day 2. |
| Day 2.5 March 3 and 4 Student Teachers 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This session will focus on professional webfolio development. Be prepared with the following items in electronic format:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Résumé○ Two Making Connections lessons OR Comprehensive Unit Plan with corresponding rubrics and student samples• Any other materials related to the lesson, examples may include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ slideshows (PowerPoint presentations)○ checklists○ worksheets○ charts <p>All documents must be created in MS Office software and saved to some type of electronic storage device (CD or pen drive.)</p> |

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