

**Professional Development School in
Danville Area School District or Central Columbia School District**

APPLICATION

Field – Based Inclusion Practicum 79.320 (6 credits)

Practicum, Fall 2006 Student Teach, Spring 2007

This course is for seniors and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the school site during the fall semester. Students will complete their student teaching experience during the spring semester in the school district where they complete the Practicum.

The course is open to Elementary, Early Childhood/Elementary, Business Education, Special Education, Secondary Education, and Elementary/Special Education majors who are interested in learning and practicing strategies for teaching children in inclusive programs. Graduate students may apply.

The course is designed as a performance-based course and incorporates topics such as: ethics, family-systems, family involvement, roles of the counselor, classroom management, instructional support model and inclusion, curriculum-based assessment, adaptations, blended literacy, differentiated instruction, guided reading, peer coaching, master learning, flexible instructional groupings, technology, collaboration and team building, school records, portfolios, resumes, and interviewing. Students will have the opportunity to teach lessons, receive feedback and create a portfolio.

The application is due by **October 3, 2005**. (Applications will be accepted starting April 15th.) Since there are a limited number of positions available for this course, please apply by **October 3rd**. (**Applications may be accepted after this date if space is available.**) Students will be notified of their application status by **October 18, 2005** to facilitate scheduling of courses that may be needed prior to this practicum. For example, any course(s) needed by a student that is only offered during the day on T-Th in Fall, 2006, must be scheduled for spring or summer semester (i.e., Spring 2006 or Summer 2006) so it does not conflict with this practicum.

Elementary education, early childhood education, early childhood and elementary education, special education, and elementary and special education majors who would like more information, please contact Dr. Darlene Perner at #4075. Secondary education, business education, music education and special education (interested in secondary special education) majors who would like more information, please contact Dr. Robert Gates at #4961.

*Date Application is turned in _____ Received by _____

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APPLICATION**

Due by October 3, 2005 (or later, if space permits)

Please fill out the following application and submit it to the **Ed. Studies and Secondary Ed. Office**, First Floor, McCormick Center **or** the **Exceptionality Programs Office**, Columbia Hall.

Name _____ SS# _____

Major _____ GPA _____

How many credits completed? _____ Semester of Student Teaching _____

Local Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone (cell) _____ (local) _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Home Phone _____ High School Attended _____

List two-education faculty as references:

1. _____ 2. _____

Please insert a number 1 (one) before the PDS you are applying for. If you are unable to get your preference, and are interested in the others, continue numbering (2, 3, etc.) on the basis of priority.

_____ Danville Elementary (K-5) _____ Danville Middle (6-8) _____ Danville High

_____ Central Elementary (K-4) _____ Central Middle (5-8) _____ Central High

Why do you want to participate in this program?

*Upon submission to the Exceptionality or Sec. Ed. Office have this application dated and signed.