

## Field Experience Office Temporary Relocation

The Field Experience Office has moved to the Faculty-in-Residence location (formerly the Quiet Study Room) in the basement of Drake Library. Staff will remain there until the end of the 2018 spring semester when the Albert W. Brown Building renovation is complete.

The **Teacher Immersion Fellows Program**, a partnership between The College at Brockport and participating Monroe County School districts, has expanded to include four college partners and ten school district partners: BOCES, Brockport, Fairport, Greece, HFL, Hilton, Rush-Henrietta, Spencerport, West Irondequoit, and Wheatland-Chili. This program provides substitute teachers for local districts while providing consistent, paid work for college students in the field of education. For additional information about the program please visit: [www.smore.com/dga4f](http://www.smore.com/dga4f)

## Specialized Professional Association (SPA) Timeline

The next cycle of SPA accreditation reports are due March 15, 2020. Programs completing SPA reports must submit 6-8 assessments that prove teacher candidates meet SPA standards. SPA reports require at least two administrations of data for each of the 6-8 assessments, so assessments conducted once per academic year must be implemented this coming spring! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Balog ([lbalog@brockport.edu](mailto:lbalog@brockport.edu)) or Keith Nobles ([knobles@brockport.edu](mailto:knobles@brockport.edu)).

## They Came from the Land Down Under!

Mr. Colin Balfour, director of the Australia Student Teaching Program, visited Brockport on Tuesday, October 10. Colin presented an information session about this wonderful teaching opportunity to Brockport teacher candidates. Colin was joined by former program participants, Maleda Funk (SUNY Brockport), Lilly Swail (SUNY Potsdam), and Caroline Fish (SUNY Cortland). If you are interested in student teaching in Australia in summer 2018, contact Tracy Peterson, Director of Partnership Development and Field Experience, at [tpeterson@brockport.edu](mailto:tpeterson@brockport.edu), or 585-395-2596.



(from left: Maleda, Colin Balfour, Lilly and Caroline.)

## Teacher Certification Exam Updates:

**edTPA:** The newly revised edTPA scoring structure will be released in phases beginning in January 2018. Candidates who fail the edTPA within a 2-point range will be given access to a Multiple Measures Review Process (MMRP). New York State Education Department (NYSED) is currently working on specific guidance for the MMRP. This is the edTPA minimum cut score phase in chart::

Field	Score Release Date			
	September 2013 to December 31, 2017	January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019	January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021	January 1, 2022
Elementary Education	49	46	47	48
All Other	41	38	39	40
World Languages	35	32	33	34

The edTPA safety net has been extended until June 30, 2018. See the NYSTCE site for full details: <https://goo.gl/d8zUUd>

**Educating all Students (EAS):** The EAS exam is currently under revision. Once released, the redeveloped exam will have a literacy component entailing a constructed response. NYSED projects this revised exam will be operational in fall of 2018. The current EAS Safety Net is set to expire 6/30/18 or earlier.