

ALASKA STUDENT TEACHING

Lauren Carson (MSEd Adolescence Inclusive Social Studies Education) just returned from a first student teaching placement in Newhalen, Alaska— a small village in the Lake and Peninsula Borough School District. The village of Newhalen, which is off the road system in a wild region of Alaska, has about 160 residents— 65 of whom attend Newhalen School. During her time at the school, Lauren worked with students across many grade levels in partnership with SBTE James Barthelman, and learned about living and teaching in a truly rural area. Lauren is pictured here with Principal Ed Lester. Lauren is now back completing her second student teaching placement at Webster Thomas High School.

Interested in Alaska student teaching? Contact Chris Wilkens at cwilkens@brockport.edu or 395-5548.



Teacher Immersion Fellows Program

The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program, a partnership between The College at Brockport and participating Monroe County School districts, has expanded again this fall to include fifteen school district partners: Brockport, East Irondequoit, East Rochester, Fairport, Gates Chili, Greece, HFL, Hilton, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Penfield, Red Jacket, Rush-Henrietta, Spencerport, West Irondequoit, and Wheatland-Chili. This program offers college students the opportunity to gain paid experience in the education field while enhancing their educational and employment opportunities throughout and following their college career. Students do not need to be in an education program to participate in this program. As a result of the growth, BOCES has added staff to manage the program. Kara Reidy-Vedder is the new Program Coordinator. For additional information about the program, please visit: <http://www.monroe2boces.org/TeacherImmersionFellowsProgram.aspx> **Interviews will be held on campus on Dec 7, 2018.**

The Certification Office webpage has been updated!

Faculty and staff can help teacher candidates understand NYS certification requirements by directing them to the Certification Checklist at www.brockport.edu/certification/checklist. This checklist includes information on workshops, fingerprinting, certification exams, and accessing TEACH Online Services. There is also the new Professional Certification page to assist alumni and returning students: www.brockport.edu/certification/professional_cert

Assessment in Tk20

For those of you using Tk20 to facilitate assessments, just a reminder that there are guides on using Tk20 available here: https://brockport.edu/academics/professional_education/tk20.html

If you or your students need additional assistance, please contact Keith Nobles (585-395-2896, knobles@brockport.edu) or the Brockport Help Desk (585-395-5151, extension 1).