

## Teacher Immersion Fellows Program

Are you looking for some paid experience in education in Fall 2018? The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program is available to Brockport teacher candidates, who are available to work between one and five days per week during a typical school day. It provides paid professional development, substitute teaching opportunities, and more! For more information, visit <http://www.monroe2boces.org/TeacherImmersionFellowsProgram.aspx>

or scan the QR code below.



## Alaska Student Teaching!

We are currently in the final steps of the approval process for student teaching in Alaska. We anticipate that this option will be available starting Spring 2019. You may be asking, "Why Alaska?" With its uniquely vast, diverse and predominantly rural communities, many Alaskan schools function as community centers for life. This provides the opportunity for candidates to practice their craft in vibrant, cross-cultural contexts.

## Reminder: Professional Dispositions

All Brockport students who enter a teacher education program agree to the professional dispositions policy. As part of the professional dispositions policy, we ask that candidates complete self-evaluations of their dispositions at specific points throughout their program, which are used for program evaluation. You may receive an email later this semester asking you to complete a brief self-evaluation. If you do, please be sure to complete it in a timely manner. More information on the professional dispositions policy is available online: [https://brockport.edu/academics/professional\\_education/policies.html](https://brockport.edu/academics/professional_education/policies.html)

## New PEU/Certification Office Staff!

We welcome two new staff members to the PEU team. **Will Ruiz** will begin serving the College as Certification Officer on June 25. Will is a Brockport alumnus and comes to us by way of a storied teaching career at a local district.

**Ryan Harbin** started in January as the new Administrative Assistant to the PEU/Certification Office. Ryan is an alumnus of the College's MPA program and has served in administrative capacities in NYS agencies.

## PDS Consortium 2018 Conference— Call for Proposals

The Professional Development Schools (PDS) Conference is held annually the beginning of each fall semester. This year's conference will be held on Friday, September 28 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo. Conferences bring together PDS partners - including school teachers and administrators, campus faculty and staff, and teacher candidates - for lively discussions on selected topics. In addition, teacher candidates share their current research through workshops and poster presentations.

Special preference will be given to concurrent and round table proposals that: are submitted jointly among the various constituencies of the PDS (faculty, mentor teachers, school/community based leadership, and/or teacher candidates) and focus on the 2017-2018 PDS theme of Engagement.

Submit proposals electronically by June 1 to [delprapm@buffalostate.edu](mailto:delprapm@buffalostate.edu) Include the following information in your email message: · Name(s) of presenter(s) · Title of presentation · Preferred session type: (Concurrent, Roundtable or Poster?) · 3-4 sentence description of the presentation (for the 2018 PDS Conference Program)