

“Many Faces of Poverty” Conference Friday, April 28 9 am – 4 pm

This event to be held on The College at Brockport campus is for those interested in how poverty affects education. Educators, administrators, social workers, counselors and those interested in entering these fields are encouraged to attend.

The event is co-sponsored by The Brockport Central School District, The College at Brockport School of Education and Human Services and The Institute for Poverty Studies and Economic Development and will include Keynote Speaker LaShunda Leslie-Smith, Executive Director of Connected Communities, a non-profit committed to breaking the cycle of poverty and revitalize specific Rochester Communities (see <http://www.connectedcommunitiesroc.org/about/>). There will also be other sessions and an experiential portion as well.

Pre-registration link:

<https://forms.brockport.edu/view.php?id=1550373>

\$75 (by March 15); after that date, the registration is \$100.

Assessment Day

Our next Assessment Day will be held on Wednesday, May 17 from 9 – 11 am in the Eagle’s Lookout. Please hold this time on your calendar, and further details will be e-mailed prior to the meeting.

CAEP Accreditation

We are proud to be among the first institutions in NY to receive full accreditation for 7 years through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This is a national seal of approval that assures quality in educator preparation. The CAEP Standards, adopted in 2013, reflect the voice of the education field on what makes a quality teacher and leader. CAEP accreditation ensures that (1) there is solid evidence that a provider’s graduates are competent and caring, and (2) that there is solid evidence that our faculty and staff have the capacity to create a culture of evidence to be used for continuous improvement. We are leading the way in educating tomorrow’s workforce, leaders, and educators.

Substitute Teaching Opportunity

The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program is a unique substitute teaching opportunity. This paid program is open to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at The College at Brockport (including students not enrolled in teacher preparation programs). You must be available to work between one and five days per week during a typical school day and be willing to substitute in a variety of content areas. The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program is semester based and is available in the fall and spring terms. If you are accepted into the program, and agree to participate, you will attend an orientation and four professional development sessions throughout the semester.

Please refer interested students to the application process on the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES website:

<http://www.monroe2boces.org/TeacherImmersionFellowsProgram.aspx>.

The substitute teaching you are involved in *may* be credited toward professional teacher certification requirements if it meets NYSED guidelines. For your reference, these NYSED links address substitute teaching policies:

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ctexp.html> and <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/substituteteaching.html>.

Certification Updates

Required Workshops and Online Degree Audit

All students completing programs that lead to NYS certification must complete various workshops to satisfy New York State Department of Education requirements. The workshops include CAD and SAVE (embedded in PRO 370 or HLS 301) and Autism (embedded in EDI 413/513) for those completing inclusive programs leading to Students with Disabilities certification. The DASA workshop (Harassment and Bullying Prevention) is not embedded in course work but must be completed as a freestanding workshop (<https://www.brockport.edu/academics/certification/DASA.html>.)

These program requirements must be completed prior to graduation and are tracked on student's degree audits in DARS or Degree Works. Outstanding workshops will prevent graduation. Additional information can be found on our website:

https://www.brockport.edu/academics/certification/initial_certification_checklist.html

Graduate students who have completed these workshops as undergraduates may need to have a manual process completed to allow for these requirements (CAD, SAVE and Autism) to be accounted for.

Need further information? Need to send proof of CAD, SAVE or Autism workshops? Department contacts:

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Exam Safety Nets

NYSED has established Exam Safety Nets to allow candidates the opportunity to satisfy exam requirements after they have received a failing score. Each safety net is unique and each has a potentially different expiration date. Further details can be found here:

edTPA: https://www.brockport.edu/support/institutional_assessment/tk20/edTPA-Updates.html

All other exams: <https://www.brockport.edu/academics/certification/exams.html>

Deadlines can be reviewed here: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexamsafetynetchart.html>. Exam Safety Nets are an option, but candidates can also choose to re-take failed exams.

ALST

The ALST Exam is on the agenda for this spring's NYS Board of Regents meeting. At that time, there will be a vote to determine if this exam should be eliminated. If candidates have not yet taken the ALST exam, candidates may choose to wait until mid-spring until we know the outcome and any implications of this vote. Please keep the Safety Net deadlines when advising students about their options.