



PA State GEAR UP Teacher Academies
Graduate Courses and Middle Level Math Workshop – PA State GEAR UP
Summer Session 2006

Deadline for enrollment is June 9, 2006

The *PA State GEAR UP Project*, a federal grant awarded to the **PA State System of Higher Education**, is coordinated through the **Office of College and Career Awareness**. The purpose of **GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)** is to bring college awareness and preparation to select middle and high schools.

On behalf of the **Office of Secondary Education** and the *PA State GEAR UP Project*, you are invited to enroll in any of the following three-credit transferable graduate courses, and the Act 48 Workshop during the **2006 Summer Session** offered by the following State System universities: West Chester University, and Kutztown University. **Courses and workshop are aligned with the School District of Philadelphia curricula and also with the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation enacted in 2001.** Please review the course description on the back for dates and start times.

The *PA State GEAR UP* program is offering courses and workshop specifically for elementary certified teachers seeking middle level certification. As you will note in the course descriptions, our course content and workshop content is directly related to the Praxis II Middle Level Certification Exam.

Enrollment Procedures and Requirements

- To be **eligible** for these courses or workshop, you must be a **teacher in one of the following PA State GEAR UP schools**: Bartram High School-Main, Tilden Middle School, Pepper Middle School, Turner Middle School, Strawberry Mansion High School, Blaine Elementary School, Douglass Elementary School, L.P. Hill Elementary School, E. Washington Rhodes Middle School, E. Washington Rhodes High School, Martin Luther King High School, Leeds Middle School, Ada Lewis Middle School, or Wagner Middle School
- **All costs, including materials, will be incurred by the PA State GEAR UP program, except for a \$50 refundable registration fee.** Upon completing the attached graduate registration form with a check for \$50.00 payable to: **The State System of Higher Education, mail both the form and check to Dr. Claudio V. Cerullo, Recitation Hall, College of Education, West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383.** You will receive an e-mail or phone call confirming your registration in the class. The \$50.00 check will be returned to you by mail upon your successful completion of the course requirements.

***Please note: There must be a minimum of ten students registered in each course or workshop by the enrollment deadline for the class to run.**

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3 Credit Graduate Courses and Act 48 Workshop – Summer Session 2006

EDU 565: Passing the Praxis II Exam: On-line Course **Time-8:45 am – 4:45 pm**

The class will meet the week of June 26th-June 30th.

Location: Germantown High School, 40 E. Haines Street, Phila. PA, 19144, OCCA Meeting Room, use the Beacon entrance on Haines Street.

Dr. Thomas Stewart, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Department of Education

This course is designed as an investigation of the rationale, philosophy, and design theory behind current assessments as well as a detailed look at the requirements for professional certification. Teachers will spend a significant amount of time examining how to master the Praxis II test.

EDE 586: Effective Urban Classroom Management **Time -8:30 am -3:30 pm**

The class will meet the week of June 26th-June 30th.

Location: Germantown High School, 40 E. Haines Street, Phila. PA, 19144, OCCA Training Room 174, use the Beacon entrance on Haines Street.

Dr. Dave Brown, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, College of Education

Urban teachers will not see gains in students' academic performance without the knowledge and skills needed to maintain order and engage students in learning. In this course, learn how to develop mutual respect, choose appropriate consequences, be more assertive, avoid power struggles, encourage students' self-monitoring of behavior, get students to work independently, use culturally responsive curricula, develop positive relationships with caregivers, and communicate effectively with students. This is an interactive course in which teachers have many opportunities to share effective research-based strategies with one another.

Middle School Math Praxis II Workshop **Time- 8:30 am -12:30 pm**

The workshop will meet the week of June 26th –June 29th

Location: Northwest Regional Office, Leeds Middle School, 1100 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Phila. PA, 19150

Dr. Alicia C. Tamargo, Kennett Consolidated School District, Kennett Square, PA

Build your confidence to take the Middle Level Mathematics Praxis II Exam. We will begin with the rules of arithmetic and work right on through the math content that will be on the exam. We will focus on graphs, algebra, geometry, and measurement. We will work collaboratively, in a non-threatening environment and use hands-on examples to reinforce understanding. There will be practice problems and a lot of explanation.

For more information please call the Direct Service Coordinator at your school

Veno Leigertwood 267-236-2605	James Woodrit 267-716-2219	Ebonee McAllister 267-716-2217	Calvin Mayo 267-236-2606	Kenyon Whittington 267-236-3191
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		Frederick Douglass ES		E. Washington Rhodes MS/HS
				Strawberry Mansion HS

**For more information about the PA State GEAR UP project please contact: epaige@phila.k12.pa.us
 Edie Paige, PA State GEAR UP Coordinator, Office of College and Career Awareness, (215) 951-7770.**



PA State GEAR UP Teacher Academies Graduate Registration Form

Name (last) (first) (middle) Date

Social Security Number Telephone/Home or Cell e-mail address

Street Address City Ethnicity

State Zip code

PA State GEAR UP School (DOB) (Student Signature)

Please Complete the Following:

Graduate of (College or University) Name Year of Graduation

Session	Course Number	Title	Instructor	University

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