

From: Lee, Laurie
Sent time: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 1:31:36 PM
To: Cari@excelined.org
Subject: Re: Educator Prep Institutes (EPI)

Cari,

No problem! I am at a doctor's appt. But will send you what you need when I get back to the office.

Question for you - is the 90 minute block in statute or just in rule? What about the requirement to use a core program? A charter school wants to use a core knowledge program (basically using literature to teach reading) for students in grades 3-6 who are working on grade level. I know charters are exempt from a lot of law...the district wants them to use a traditional core. Do you think they have to? Could they still participate in the K-12 Plan?

Thanks again for helping me increase my elementary knowledge!!

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From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:42 PM
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Subject: RE: Educator Prep Institutes (EPI)

Sorry to bug you to death today. Can you send me the Reading Endorsement Rule and the Statute and Rule that requires secondary teachers to be endorsed to be reading teachers?

From: Lee, Laurie [mailto:Laurie.Lee@fldoe.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:09 PM
To: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org); Smith, Kevin
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Cari,

I'm not sure exactly what you're looking for...I can tell you that the EPI's send folios to the Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development, and Retention (Tonya Jones & Eileen McDaniel) and then they are forwarded to us for review. If an institution provides Reading Endorsement courses solely to a district to use for inservice points and not college credit, then those folios are sent directly to us. If they are using the courses as part of the EPI program then they go to Tonya & Eileen and then to us. We will be working with colleges and universities as well as EPI programs to provide guidance as they update their Reading Endorsement courses to incorporate the new competencies and indicators. Do you have any specific questions?

And believe me...we know that the Reading Endorsement page needs updated. It's on the list! Maybe it will be one of those things we can take care of between Christmas and New Years....

Thanks for all of your work and have a great afternoon!

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From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [<mailto:Cari@excelined.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 11:54 AM
To: Lee, Laurie; Smith, Kevin
Subject: Educator Prep Institutes (EPI)

Hi Both,

Can you all send information on our work with the Educator Prep Institutes (EPI) and the Reading Endorsement? It may be in Bo's folders or if you have more current info on this that would be great!

Also, time to update the Reading Endorsement website: <http://www.justreadflorida.com/nre.asp>. Sorry, I'm a JRF'er at heart!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
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