WTQP Newsletter  
Secondary  
Wichita Teacher Quality Partnership  
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Wichita Public Schools  
Dates to Remember
Feb. 20 – President’s day holiday  
Feb. 21 – District In-Service Day  
Mar. 15 – District In-Service Day  
Mar. 16 – Non-teaching Duty Day  
Mar. 16 – 23 Spring Recess

Wichita State University  
Dates to Remember
Feb. 16 – Whole Group Seminar for interns (4:30-6:15 in Hubbard Hall 209).  
ATTENDANCE REQUIRED.  
Feb. 17 – Field Experience Disposition Rubric due (completed by CT).  
Feb. 17 – Mid-point of 10-week ECU placement – Mid-Tern Evaluation due (CT & ST).

Building Orientations
We appreciate all the great placements that our made for WSU TECs within our PDS sites. Consider how WSU students feel when they first visit your building. Do they know where to park? Which door to enter? Are they aware of where to go to find the copier or their Cooperating Teacher’s classroom? If you think that communication could be improved, you may want to consider creating a building orientation each semester. This would allow you to welcome TECs, provide expectations and offer a tour of the building. If you are interested in ideas of how this may look in your building, please contact Amy Snodgrass. We can assist you in planning an orientation that best meets the needs of your staff and the TECs assigned to your building.

Save the Date!
On February 13, 2012, we will be hosting a WTQP Cooperating Teacher Academy from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at JFISC. For those who participate, 1 hour graduate credit will be funded by the grant for your staff development and continued work with WSU teacher education candidates. Confirmation will be required so we can arrange for credit for participants with the graduate school at WSU. (Please email your interest to Terry Behrendt at the following address: terry.behrendt@wichita.edu).

Please sign up on MLP Log on to MLP, then, click on the link below. To receive college credit, you will need to complete the College Credit Request form. 4:30p-7:30p LS- WTQP Cooperating Teacher Academy (2-13-12) (WSU)

North High Building Orientation

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