WTQP Elementary Newsletter

New WSU staff named for WTQP Grant

Kathy Busch joined WSU staff this fall as the Co-Director for the WTQP Grant pre-baccalaureate program. She will oversee the four areas of the grant. Busch comes to WSU from USD 259 where she recently served as Assistant Superintendent of Middle Schools. Welcome aboard.

Cathy Durano is new to WTQP grant as a clinical educator. Durano comes to WSU from Andover Public Schools and was selected as part of the Kansas Teacher of the year team in 2010. Welcome aboard.

Priscilla Templin joins the WTQP grant as an Elementary Liaison working with supervision support for WSU elementary students while in USD 259 schools. She worked with WSU students at the South Campus last year. Templin previously was an USD 259 elementary instructional coach. Welcome aboard.

Welcome Back from Dean Iorio

The semester is off to a great start with WSU students anxious to get involved in their field placements and our full faculty committed to partner with 259 schools for the best fall teacher candidate experiences ever! The partnership of teachers, administrators, faculty and students is a winning combination as our WTQP evaluation results show. We welcome new Faculty Ashlie Jack, Mandy Lusk, and Dan Krutka (who served as a visiting professor in 2011/12) as new assistant professors with WTQP assignments, and you’ll see photos of other new faculty and WTQP staff elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks to all at 259 for opening their classrooms, nurturing pre-service teachers, and sharing the ways that you believe in the power of education to change the world.
Wichita Teacher Quality Partnership Overview

Purpose

- Link Education theory to practice to address the needs of urban students
- Build relationships between interns and cooperating teachers to advance PreK-12 learning

Involvement & Commitments

Faculty

- Support staff and teacher education candidates
- Participate in school professional development

WPS Staff

- Embrace teacher education candidates as fellow educators
- Provide rich classroom teaching experiences

Important Dates

Orientation
September 12 (W) @ 10:00 am and September 13 (Th) @ 10:00 am

Core 2A and Core 2B schedule of teaching dates

September 19 (W) and September 20 (Th)
September 26 (W) and September 27 (Th)
October 3 (W) and October 4 (Th)
October 10 (W) and October 11 (Th)
October 17 (W) and October 18 (Th)
October 24 (W) and October 25 (Th)
October 31 (W) and November 1 (Th)
November 7 (W) and November 8 (Th)
November 14 (W) and November 15 (Th)
November 28 (W) and November 29 (Th)
December 5 (W) and December 6 (Th)

Expectation of starting and ending times: 8:50 a.m. until 4:10 p.m.

Fall 2012 Contact Teacher Meeting was a successful 2012-13 kickoff!