

# District –Based Secondary Teachers’ Program for Initial Educator Licensure

The Northeast Consortium for Professional Development (NCSD) is offering a D.O.E. Merrimack Education Center District Based Initial Educator Licensure Program. As authorized under the Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation Program this program leads to an initial teaching license (secondary) in a variety of fields including English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Foreign Language, History, and Physics. The cohort must contain a minimum of fifteen teachers. If this minimum number is reached, classes will begin in February 2009.

**Who Should Apply**

- Teachers who have received a Massachusetts Department of Education provisional license/preliminary certification in the field of the license being sought.
- Teachers teaching full-time in the area of the license being sought.
- Teachers who are not teaching but are able to complete an early field-based experience and half-year practicum
- College graduates planning to teach a regular subject (English, Math, Social Studies, Art, Music, etc.) In a Massachusetts public middle or high school, who are seeking an Initial teaching license

**Candidate’s Curriculum**

- Introduction to Strategies for Effective Teaching in Academic Discipline (Pre-practicum) 3 credits
- Curriculum Design and Development 3 credits
- Curriculum and Technology 3 credits
- Practicum Seminar 3 credits
- Practicum Equivalent 6 credits

Competence in this curriculum is demonstrated in pre-practicum and in a full practicum in a collaborating public school system, under the supervision of a school-based practicum Supervisor and an NSCD Supervisor

**Academic Report**

Salem State College will provide graduate credit for educational coursework and practice as prescribed in the Merrimack Education Center’s District-Based Program. Twelve (12) graduate credits successfully completed in this program may be transferable to the M.Ed. program offered by Salem State College.

**Application Process** Applicants will:

- Complete an application for admission with \$35 non-refundable application fee
- Submit official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities
- Submit three letters of recommendations from individual under whom the applicant has studied or under whose immediate supervision he/she has worked in a professional capacity and/or from others in a position to offer pertinent appraisal of the applicant’s ability to be a Massachusetts educator
- Submit a professional resume
- Submit passing scores on the communication and literacy skill test or date to take the same and the appropriate subject matter test for Educator Licensure or date to take the same
- Schedule a personal interview with the program coordinator

**Program Costs**

Salem State Tuition: Three Credits \$705, Six Credits \$1410  
 Program fee: \$500

**Interested candidates** should complete the INTENT form below and mail with a \$35(non refundable) application fee(check or CC) to The Northeast Consortium for Staff Development; Attn.: Babette Mooney; 248 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983

\*\*\*\*\*INTENT FORM\*\*\*\*\*

Merrimack Leadership Academy ( ) \$35.00 payable to NCSD  
 M.Ed. in Reading ( )  
 Special Education Initial Licensure Program ( )  
 District–Based Secondary Teachers’ Program ( ) \$35.00 payable to NCSD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City ST Zip

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City ST Zip

I wish to charge my Visa( ) Mastercard( ) Discover ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of this form Additional information will be sent to the candidates. Signature \_\_\_\_\_