



Millersville University
Graduate Cohort Agreement - M.Ed. Language and Literacy
On-Site Program in York County – Dover Area School District
Cohort Terms and Conditions

The on-site M.Ed. Language and Literacy cohort program for York County is a year-round three-year program. Courses begin in Summer 2009 on-site at the Dover Area School District. The credits earned in these courses are applicable towards Millersville University's M.Ed. in Language and Literacy and the Reading Specialist Certificate.

Cohort participants must first be admitted into the M.Ed. in Language and Literacy program and must meet the following requirements:

- **Application for Admission** - Official application form for admission into Millersville University Graduate Studies. Applicants to all degree and certification programs use this application form.
- **Letters of Recommendation** - Three (3) letters of recommendation preferably from a supervisor or faculty member familiar with your work and academic background are required with application for admission.
- **Academic and Professional Goals Statement** - A signed academic and professional goals statement (approximately 300 words) is required with application for admission. The statement should include experiences which have influenced your decision to pursue post-baccalaureate studies and a self-assessment of your potential for advanced study and service in your chosen field.
- **Transcripts** - One (1) *official* transcript of baccalaureate and graduate work completed at **all** colleges or universities you have attended. Transcripts must bear the official institutional seal and be contained in a sealed institutional envelope. Millersville University graduates need not request a transcript.
- **Test Scores** - Official scores from the appropriate standardized test (MAT or GRE). The computerized MAT is administered on a weekly basis by the Millersville University Test Center. For more information about the MAT, please visit this link: <http://muweb.millersville.edu/~testctr>

Admission materials for the full-degree program must be submitted **by July 15, 2009** to be considered for the Cohort. Cohort participants must follow the program's course sequence as outlined on page two. There may be exceptions made for those who have a significant conflict in consultation with the Program Coordinator and Graduate Dean.

The first course offering for the 2009 Cohort is EDFN 511: Comparative Education. Participants are also encouraged to register for an on-campus or online. Possible on-campus electives being offered in the summer include the Writing Institute or the Gifted Institute. A non-degree admission application and registration form for EDFN 511 must be completed **by May 1, 2009**. Registration information can be obtained by contacting the Graduate & Professional Studies Office at profdev@millersville.edu or 717-871-2053.

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Course Sequence

Summer 2009	One elective (Online course or one week Writing or Gifted Institute on-campus)
Summer 2009	EDFN 511 Cooperative Education
Fall 2009	RDED 622 Reading & Writing in the Content Areas
Spring 2010	RDED 621 Foundations of Reading & Writing (blended format)
Summer 2010	EDFN 545 or PSYC 525
Summer 2010	RDED 623 Diagnosis of Reading & Writing
Fall 2010	EDUC 636 Literature and Response
Spring 2011	EDFN 601 Graduate core course
Summer 2011	RDED 624 The Reading Clinic (B.E.S.T.) (6 credits)
Fall 2011	RDED 625 Psychological & Social Factors in Reading Ability
Spring 2012	RDED 626 Literacy Leadership (required elective)
TOTAL:	36 credits

***Certification only:** RDED 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, and EDUC 636 (21 credits)

Core Courses:

1. EDFN 601 Methods of Research
2. One of the following (one course will be chosen and offered on-site for the program):
 - PSYC 525 Advanced Developmental Psychology
 - PSYC 625 Human Growth and Development
 - EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology
3. One of the following (one course will be chosen and offered on-site for the program):
 - EDFN 511 Comparative Education
 - EDFN 603 Philosophy of Education
 - EDFN 604 Education and Public Policy
 - EDFN 590 Social Foundations of Education



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MAT Information

The Millersville University Test Center is pleased to offer an on-site administration of the *Miller Analogies Test* (paper and pencil format) at Dover Area School District. The test will be administered on **June 24, 2009** at 2:00pm at the Dover Area High School (46 West Canal Street, Dover, PA).

To register for this administration of the MAT, please complete the required registration form and fax, mail, or e-mail it to the Test Center by **June 1, 2009**. The \$80 test fee will be collected at the test administration. A minimum of 8 registered examinees is required for the on-site administration. Receipt of your registration will be confirmed and additional information will be sent to registered examinees by e-mail from the Test Center.

For information regarding MAT preparation you may wish to visit the www.milleranalogies.com website. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact Melissa Wardwell (contact information below).

Melissa A. Wardwell
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Signature Page

To reserve your spot in the Summer 2009 cohort for the M.Ed. in Language and Literacy held on-site in the Dover Area School District of York County, please submit this signed signature page **no later than May 1, 2009**. Completed forms should be sent to Graduate & Professional Studies, Attn: York Cohort, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551 or fax to 717-872-3453. Please keep a copy of this signature page for your records.

Submission of this signature page constitutes the following agreement:

- I agree to the cohort terms and conditions (outlined on page one) for the on-site M.Ed. in Language and Literacy cohort.
- I understand that I must meet the admission requirements for the program and must follow the course sequence outlined on page two.

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Upon completion of this form, you must submit your materials required for the admission process and must complete the registration form(s) for the summer courses offered to the cohort on-site for summer 2009.

- Questions about this agreement should be directed to the Graduate Studies Office (717-872-3099 or gradstu@millersville.edu).
- Logistical questions about the program offerings, location, and registration should be directed to the Graduate & Professional Studies (profdev@millersville.edu or 717-871-2053).
- Academic questions should be directed to the Graduate Coordinator of the Program, Dr. Mary Ann Gray-Schlegel (Maryann.gray-schlegel@millersville.edu or 717-872-3397).