Cohort Terms and Conditions

The on-site Master of Education in Language & Literacy cohort program for Berks County is a 10 semester program. Courses begin in fall 2013 on-site at Wilson District. The credits earned in these courses are applicable towards the Reading Specialist Certificate.

Admission materials for the M.Ed. in Language and Literacy program must be submitted by August 9, 2013 to be considered for the cohort.

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. Must include $40 application fee. The form can be found at [www.millersville.edu](http://www.millersville.edu) select the “Admissions” tab, select “Graduate Admissions Home”, select “On-line Application Portal”

- **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. When you complete the online application you will have an opportunity to send your references an electronic form.

- **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. *This requirement is waived if the applicant has earned 3.0 grade point average in their undergraduate coursework.*

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 Associate Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies.
Fall 2013  EDUC 562 Methods for Teaching English Language Learners
Spring 2014  RDED 622 Reading & Writing in the Content Areas
Summer 2014  RDED 621 Foundations of Reading & Writing
              EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology
Fall 2014  EDUC 636 Literature and Response
Spring 2015  RDED 623 Diagnosis of Reading & Writing Disabilities
Summer 2015  RDED 624 The Reading Clinic (6 credits)
Fall 2015  RDED  625 Psychological & Social Factors in Reading Ability
Spring 2016  EDFN 601 Methods of Research
Summer 2016  RDED 626 Literacy Leadership
              SPED 601 Psychological Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities
Fall 2016  EDFN 511 Comparative Education

Individuals are required to have completed 3 credits in special education at the undergraduate or graduate level. If you have not already completed 3 credits of special education you will be required to take another special education course in addition to SPED 601.
To reserve your spot in the Fall 2013 cohort for the M.Ed. in Language and Literacy Program held on-site at Wilson District, please submit this signed signature page **no later than August 9, 2013**. Completed forms should be sent to Graduate & Professional Studies, Attn: Wilson School District– M.Ed. 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 Program 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. Logistical questions about the program offerings, location, and registration should be directed to Lina Ospina ([Lina.Ospina@millersville.edu](mailto:Lina.Ospina@millersville.edu) or 717-871-3742).