

## Millersville's Advancement Program (MAP) in Education

Millersville University is pleased to announce the Millersville's Advancement Program (MAP) in Education. The MAP program consists of two graduate courses offered in an accelerated format allowing completion within one semester. The courses provide instruction on the topics of Special Education and English as a Second Language. Credits earned meet Chapter 49-2 requirements as well as Act 48 requirements.

### Details about Chapter 49-2

While Chapter 49-2 primarily focuses on the ways in which teacher certification will change for those interested in early childhood, elementary, and special education programs, it also mandates that preparation programs must include instruction in the areas of Special Education and English as a Second Language. Furthermore, Chapter 49-2 indicates that teachers who need to obtain the Instructional II Certification will have to acquire six graduate credits in these topic areas as well.

### Frequently Asked Questions about the MAP in Education

#### *Is the MAP in Education program for me?*

If you hold an Instructional I teaching certification issued after December 2007 and need to obtain your Instructional II teaching certificate, then the MAP program is for you.

#### *How can I apply the credits earned in the MAP in Education program?*

The credits earned in the MAP in Education program will benefit you in a variety of ways!

- Credits earned meet **both Act 48** and **Chapter 49-2** requirements
- All six credits can be applied towards Millersville University's **M.Ed. in Special Education and M.Ed. in Language & Literacy**.
- Three of the credits can be applied towards Millersville University's twelve-credit **ESL Certificate**

#### *How and where are the MAP in Education courses being offered?*

The two courses offered by Millersville University (SPED 600 and EDUC 561) are accelerated – two courses in one semester – and will be offered beginning in fall 2008 either on weekends, online, or in a blended format with some online work and some face-to-face meetings. The courses will be offered at the School District of Lancaster, at HACC York, and at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

#### *Who do I contact for more details?*

Registration information can be found online at [www.millersville.edu/~pte/educators/Off\\_Campus\\_Cohort\\_Progr.php](http://www.millersville.edu/~pte/educators/Off_Campus_Cohort_Progr.php) or contact Graduate & Professional Studies at [profdev@millersville.edu](mailto:profdev@millersville.edu) or at 717-871-2053.