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BASIC SKILLS FOR PARA EDUCATORS

Price Reduction

Effective Immediately!



Basic Skills for Para Educators is a program co-sponsored by the *neaacademy* and the WEA Academy that provides an opportunity for education support staff to refresh and upgrade skills in reading, writing and math. While the main audience for this will be classroom assistants, other support staff who may benefit from such a review are encouraged to take the course. Successful completion of this course fulfills the criteria of being Highly Qualified, a requirement in Title I Schools.

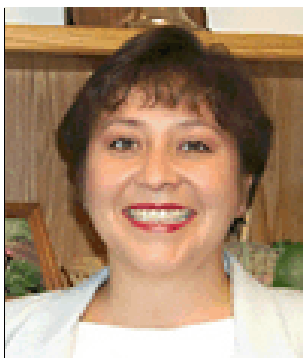
Why Take This Class? The tutorial will be of value in helping you refresh your basic reading, writing and math skills. With the national emphasis on increasing achievement levels for all children, para educators are serving a critical role in assisting teachers with that process. This program can also assist Title I para educators / paraprofessionals with the requirements of ESEA (Elementary & Secondary Education Act). If you need to demonstrate to your district that you have a certain level of proficiency in reading, writing and math, this tutorial will help. By refreshing and possibly upgrading your skills, and by practicing with a series of short quizzes, you will be better prepared to take any assessment your district might use.

In addition, you might want to take this tutorial, in part, because it will count as 20 hours in the elective category of the ESP Certificate. For additional information on the Certificate, go to the website at <http://weacademy.org/esp.cfm>.

The WEA Academy is reducing its price for the Basic Skills for Para Educators course from \$185 to **\$50 per WEAC member**. It is best to have a group of ESP members who would like to take the course, to enroll together. Here is the link: http://weacademy.org/catalog_view.cfm?crd=27.

Season's Greetings

Introducing Anne Egan-Waukau
Organizer for NTU



WEAC's Anne Egan-Waukau, a member of the Menominee Nation, has been assigned to work with the Northern Tier UniServ staff, leaders and members - effective immediately.

Anne is now assigned to WEAC's Bargaining & Organizing Department, where she joins a talented staff of organizers who have been working with UniSers and locals across state with membership drives, the Walker Recall Campaign, and more.

We welcome Anne to the NTU team.

2011-2012 STATE GENERAL AID LOSSES IN NTU

SCHOOL DISTRICT	2010-11 FINAL	2011-12 (10/15/11)	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGE
AVW	285,585	239,257	(46,328)	-16.22%
Bayfield	442,109	397,989	(44,120)	-9.98%
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine	240,922	216,879	(24,043)	-9.98%
Butternut	920,647	828,745	(91,902)	-9.98%
Chequamegon	3,210,081	3,211,210	1,129	0.04%
Crandon	3,172,542	2,855,750	(316,792)	-9.99%
Drummond	61,109	55,011	(6,098)	-9.98%
Elcho	56,302	50,683	(5,619)	-9.98%
Florence	1,166,705	1,050,277	(116,428)	-9.98%
Goodman-Armstrong	434,772	391,385	(43,387)	-9.98%
Hurley	3,169,174	2,853,141	(316,033)	-9.97%
Lac du Flambeau	209,956	189,003	(20,953)	-9.98%
Lakeland Union HS	103,825	93,465	(10,360)	-9.98%
Laona	1,091,911	973,038	(118,873)	-10.89%
Mellen	1,959,497	1,829,726	(129,771)	-6.62%
Mercer	15,855	14,274	(1,581)	-9.97%
MHLT	62,857	56,584	(6,273)	-9.98%
Niagara	3,110,860	2,800,381	(310,479)	-9.98%
North Lakeland	-	-	-	0.00%
Northland Pines	167,914	151,158	(16,756)	-9.98%
Northwood	58,553	52,710	(5,843)	-9.98%
Phelps	15,253	13,730	(1,523)	-9.98%
Phillips	3,299,537	2,975,902	(323,635)	-9.81%
Prentice	1,725,710	1,553,430	(172,280)	-9.98%
Rhineland	5,621,275	5,060,305	(560,970)	-9.98%
Rib Lake	2,666,933	2,400,728	(266,205)	-9.98%
Siren	1,084,422	976,203	(108,219)	-9.98%
South Shore	209,549	188,638	(20,911)	-9.98%
Three Lakes	94,303	84,892	(9,411)	-9.98%
Tomahawk	3,051,825	2,738,873	(312,952)	-10.25%
Wabeno	346,187	311,639	(34,548)	-9.98%
Washburn	2,624,670	2,362,664	(262,006)	-9.98%
Wausaukee	523,218	471,004	(52,214)	-9.98%
Webster	178,985	161,123	(17,862)	-9.98%
White Lake	715,013	643,658	(71,355)	-9.98%
Totals	42,098,056	38,253,455	(3,844,601)	-9.13%

Source: http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/eis/pdf/dpinr2011_120_general_aid.pdf

THE NTU OFFICES will be closed DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 2, 2012

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

THE STAFF OF NTU WISHES YOU A SAFE
and joyous HOLIDAY SEASON.



Josh

Steve

Sue

Bonnie

Joe



Janice