10/22/10 New Charter School Board Members Session

Acronyms

- ARL = Alternative Route to Licensure
- CACTUS = Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools
- CTE = Career Technology Education
- EYE = Entry Years Enhancements
- NCLB = No Child Left Behind
- SAEP = State Approved Endorsement Plan

ARL Program

- Reasons for ARL
- Minimum Requirements: BA

  Elementary Education also must have a broad content base of coursework
- 3 Yr. Process (The “Blue Sheet” steps)
- Ask for their HR letter to interview for jobs

  (if not, have them apply to ARL)

Hiring Tips

- USOE Background Checks must be cleared. Check Cactus or have them do it online at www.utah.gov/teachers. All Teachers!
- Hire in the areas approved for

  (i.e. Science has multiple areas, etc……
- Put Correct Assignments in Cactus

  USOE's Diane DeMan trains schools.

Endorsement Areas Vary Even Within Subject Areas

- Teaching License
- Subject Endorsement

Science & Math Examples:

<u>For Example: Science</u>

Biology

Chemistry

Earth Science

Environmental Science

Physical Science

Physics

<u>For Example: Math</u>

Math Levels 2 , 3, or 4

Licensing Types

- (CTE only 9-12 for specific subjects only)
- Secondary 6-12
  (Secondary License with a __ endorsement)
- Elementary 1-8 or K-6
  (7-8th Grade MS/JrH subject specific areas need __ endorsements)
- Early Childhood K-3

- Special Education K-12
- Preschool Special Education Birth – Age 5

Licensing Levels

Licenses expire on 6/30/****
^Can only have 3 authorizations in a teacher's lifetime.
*Renewable only if not teaching anymore.

• Level 3 (Doctorates or Passed National Boards)	• 7 Yrs. Renewable
• Level 2	• 5 Yrs. Renewable
• Level 1	• 3 Yrs. Renewable* or 1 yr. extension possible.
• ARL (Authorization 1st Year)^	• 1 to 3 Yrs. to Earn

“EYE” Entry Years Enhancements (Going from Level 1 to Level 2)

- ***“EYE” Brochure at www.schools.utah.gov/cert***
- Hold a Level 1 Utah Educator License.
- Complete a professional portfolio.
- Receive 2 professional “satisfactory” evaluations per year for 3 years with a satisfactory final evaluation.
- Pass the Praxis II PLT Principles of Learning & Teaching Test.
- Work with a trained mentor for 3 years.
- Complete any additional district/school requirements.
- Have a cleared background/fingerprint check.
- Get a district/school recommendation for upgrade to Level 2.
- Achieve NCLB HQ status.
- CTE may require additional coursework

HQ = Highly Qualified

State Qualified

- Must be Licensed & Endorsed in areas teaching.

If NOT:

- No Prof. Staff Costs $
- Liability for being underqualified.

NCLB "HQ" Qualified

- Must be State Qualified
- Must demonstrate Content Competency

  (i.e. Praxis Testing)

If NOT:

- State & Federal Reports
- Title I schools must notify parents if T. is not.
- Etc…….

MENTOR NEW & “ROOKIE” TEACHERS

- Principal Assigns Mentors

  (Level 2 Teachers can be trained each June to Mentor “Rookie” teachers)
- “Rookie” Meetings

FUNDING

- Cactus Data Base
- SIS Student Information System
- Enrollment Counts, FTE Funding
- Legislative Supplies & Materials $
- Professional Staff $ (Formula w/Variables)
- Legislative Salary Adjustment $
- CTE funds, etc.

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