Hello!

The College of Education's Office of Student Services has created this newsletter to communicate important information regarding our programs to the Single Subject Advisors across campus. We hope you find this newsletter helpful and should you have questions regarding any of our programs please do not hesitate to contact us at coeadvis@mail.sdsu.edu or (619) 594-6320. If there are topics that you would like us to address in future issues please let us know.

Check out our new website at go.sdsu.edu/education/oss

We've included a new FAQ section under the “Advising” tab.

Advising Updates:

Our prospective student advising for the SB 2042 Multiple and Single Subject credentials and our Bilingual MS and SS credentials is now being done by the staff in the OSS. We have a team of dedicated professionals who are here to do walk-in advising Monday through Friday. We also provide information regarding our programs and requirements via email so please feel free to refer students to EBA-259 or coeadvis@mail.sdsu.edu for the answers that they need.

In addition, we have scheduled Group Advising Sessions covering the components of our Multiple and Single Subject programs, Bilingual programs, and our Application process. These sessions are open to everybody and session descriptions, dates and times can be found on our website at: https://go.sdsu.edu/education/oss/progadvising.aspx

IMPORTANT: Update regarding Early Field Experience Requirement

The Early Field Experience (EFE) requirement for the School of Teacher Education MS and SS credentials has changed. Students may now use select faculty-approved courses in lieu of submitting an EFE packet when applying to the credential program. Some of these approved courses are TE 362 (3 unit sections only)—for Single Subject applicants and ED 200 and LS 300—for Multiple Subject applicants. The criteria for a course to qualify is that 30 hours of volunteer work in classrooms must be required and there must be evidence of reflection and discussion of these experiences in the course syllabus. Students may still complete this experience on their own, but 45 hours of observation are now required. For students completing this experience on their own, they would need to submit an EFE packet as part of the application for the credential program. Students can obtain the EFE packet at http://go.sdsu.edu/education/ste/apply_credential_step_8.aspx