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New Teacher & Leadership Development (NTLD) to hold information meetings, RICA preparation sessions



Throughout the summer, TCOE's New Teacher & Leadership Development (NTLD) will hold multiple virtual information meetings available through two programs – the IMPACT Intern Program and the iLead Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

Program. Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) preparation sessions will also be offered.

NTLD's IMPACT Intern Program partners with local school districts to recruit and train teacher candidates. Districts employ interns as teachers-of-record while IMPACT delivers the teacher preparation program. Throughout the two-year program, interns are supported by program-assigned, practicum supervisors and district-assigned, on-site mentors.

Free virtual information meetings about the IMPACT Intern Program will be held on July 11, August 9, and in the fall on September 7. The meetings are from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. To register, and for more information about IMPACT, visit tcoe.org/NTLD/IMPACT.

NTLD is also offering RICA preparation sessions. During these sessions, NTLD staff will help participants review key subject matter, become familiar with the structure and content of the exam, and identify individual areas of focus.

RICA preparation sessions will be held on Zoom from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on June 27, June 28, July 11, and July 12. The cost is \$75 per session, but there is no fee for all current and former TCOE IMPACT interns and TCOE Induction candidates. To register for the RICA sessions, visit tcoe.org/NTLD/IMPACT. For more information about the sessions, contact Gabbi Barnes at gabbi.barnes@tcoe.org.

A summer information meeting for the iLead Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program will be held on August 7 from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The preliminary program is an innovative, one-year program that integrates theoretical practice with an authentic 20-day fieldwork assignment which fosters a practical learning experience for candidates who want to become education leaders. Visit tcoe.org/NTLD/iLead/Prelim for more information or to register.

The New Teacher & Leadership Development (NTLD) unit is approved and accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and offers a range of programs which provide credential pathways for aspiring teachers and administrators. For more information about NTLD, visit tcoe.org/NTLD.

Two-day JumpstART Academy shows teachers how to integrate the arts in daily instruction



Teachers of students in grades 3-6 are invited to enroll in the JumpstART Academy being offered this summer. The hands-on, two-day training, scheduled for August 2-3 at the TCOE Doe Avenue Complex, will show teachers how fun and easy it is to integrate the arts into lessons, regardless of the subject.

The cost for this engaging academy is \$75 per person and includes a JumpstART kit to inspire classroom and campus arts creativity.

Space is limited. Teachers are encouraged to register at <https://bit.ly/JumpstART2023>. For additional information about the training, please contact Kate Stover at kate.stover@tcoe.org.

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