



What are the opportunities for professional growth?

HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

Augsburg College—REACH Program

Urban Teacher Program

MCTC (Mpls Community/Tech/ College)

www.db.mctc.mnscu.edu

St. Mary's University—ESP Certificate

Program (cohorts) For more information and to request an application, contact Terri Ann Flynn, Program Coordinator for Special Projects in Education, at 612-728-5165 or e-mail tflynn@smumn.edu. Application forms are also available at the Local 59 office.

Century College—Paraeducator Programs; 651-779-3285

classes related to the specific disability area in which you are employed: Autism, Academic Support, Emotional Behavior Disability, Developmental Delay, Developmental Cognitive Disability, and Physical/Other Health Disability. Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) is offered monthly during the school year. CPR and First Aid classes can be scheduled for your building/program. Each SEA is required to complete the Core and Disability Training, CPI, CPR and First Aide classes within one year of being employed.

For more information contact Roberta Woods, TOSA: Facilitator of SEAs, at 612-668-5420 or Denise Bieseimer at 612-668-5423. To see the class schedules and to register, follow the online registration process on the district website.

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SEA Core and Disability Training –

These classes will be offered to ESPs and other district staff during the school year. The core classes include: Introduction, Data Collection/Due Process, Disability Awareness, Documentation, Lifting Techniques, and Cultural Diversity. There are additional

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ER&D courses; Building 40 Assets; Envoy Training; Peer Coaching at www.mft59.org

From our website (www.mft59.org) you can access:

- Minneapolis Public Schools
- National Education Association
- Bizarre Bazaar-latest edition/submission form
- Current ESP contract and past contract
- American Federation of Teachers
 1. current press releases
 2. important AFT reports
 3. President McElroy's "Where We Stand" columns
 4. "Inside AFT"—weekly on-line newsletter
- 5. news from each constituency group and AFT department
- 6. conference and convention information
- 7. links to educational resources and union-related issues
- 8. thousands of pages of searchable info. available 24 hours a day
- 9. AFT research on a host of educational issues

