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TIDE plans to run the below cohorts this Fall in DuPage County providing enrollment is sufficient. Please contact D'Arcy Greenleaf at dgreenleaf@dupageroe.org for more information.

New TIDE Cohorts - Fall 2018

Reading Endorsement

Naperville Central HS – Aug 30th Start

This seven-course rotation provides 21 credit hours toward the Reading Teacher Endorsement and assumes that participants have previously taken a course (with clinical hours) in reading.

ESL endorsement

Woodridge Location

This five-course rotation provides 18 credit hours towards the endorsement and requires successful completion of ISBE mandated practicum/ESL teaching experiences. A site-based or blended format will be used throughout the entire ESL Endorsement program with the cohort meeting face-to-face weekly or for a number of sessions and the remaining work completed online. Educators do not need to speak a second language to earn an ESL endorsement.

LBS1

Wheaton/Warrenville and Lisle Locations

This three-course rotation provides 9 credit hours toward the LBS I Teacher Endorsement and assumes that participants have previously taken a course (with clinical hours) that explores Exceptional Learners.

Early Childhood Special Education Approval

Wheaton Location

This four-course approval allows individuals to teach early childhood special education non-categorical for children up to the age of six. Individuals are also more highly qualified for teaching in inclusive early childhood classrooms.

Instructional Technology

Lisle Location

All eight-courses in the Teaching with Technology concentration are aligned to the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards. They are also developed using ISBE's standards for a Technology Specialist Endorsement and are on file at the Illinois State Board of Education.

Director of SPED

In Spring 2019 TIDE will have access to the *Director of Special Education Endorsement* course series. The courses will be offered with Lewis University, most likely at the Lewis Oakbrook campus. To reserve a place in the new cohort please contact D'Arcy Greenleaf.

If you hold an LBS1 professional educator license and have a principal or general administrative endorsement you are eligible for additional coursework that leads to a Special Education Director Endorsement. Courses will cover legal and fiscal management of special education, effective tools for working with parents and school service personnel and navigating the complexities of special education in the 21st century.