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MEMO

To: CCS Professional Staff

From: Joe Paxton

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Re: Marshall University Master of Arts in Education Cohort

We have some exciting news to share with you about a Master of Arts in Education cohort we are bringing to you. The cohort is open to all Clay County teachers. The cohort will begin soon after our first day back on August 15, 2018. There are 12 courses that will be taught over a three-year period for a total of 36 credit hours. Two courses will be taught in the Fall and two in the Spring. The courses will be taught primarily on-line and will run for approximately seven weeks each. There will be one or two 'live' classes for each course that will meet in the training room at the Board of Education Office. The tuition will be approximately \$400.00 per course (as long as we can keep the enrollment numbers up and grant funding continues).

Anyone interested in participating in the cohort, will need to apply for admission to Marshall University Graduate College *immediately* if you have not already done so previously. Instructions for online admission can be found at the claycountyschools.org website. You will register for your first class at Clay County High School on Opening Day on August 15th. The program of study includes:

Foundation Level Block:

1. EDF 621: Educational Research and Writing
2. EDF 616: Advanced Studies in Human Development
3. CIRG 622: The Use of Tech. for Literacy Instr.
4. CI 623: Instructional Models & Assessment Techniques
5. EDF 612: Educational Evaluation

Area of Emphasis: Literacy

6. CIRG 644: Literacy in the Content Area
7. CIRG 636: Developmental Reading
8. CIRG 653: Literacy Acquisition
9. CIRG 615: Writing in the Literacy Curriculum
10. CIRG 637: Literacy Assessment
11. CIRG 616: Language Structures

Capstone Experience:

12. CI 690: Capstone Experience

Teachers will have the option to obtain their Literacy Endorsement also by completing Course # 3, 6-10. However, they will have to apply and be accepted into the Literacy Certificate Program.