

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION NYS CTLE CERTIFICATION EXTENSION SERIES

In June of 2018, NYS approved certification pathways for special educators interested in extending their existing certification to grades Pre-K&K; 7&8; or 10-12. The requirements for these extensions include experience in the one or both of the grade levels nearest the extension, a current NYS Students with Disabilities Generalist certification, and a 45 hour NYSED approved course in the extension grade band. Special Educators who have an existing SWD Grades 1-6 who are interested in obtaining an extension for grades 7&8 or Pre-K-K; and Special Educators who have an existing SWD Grades 5-9 certification, who

are interested in obtaining an extension for grades 10-12, are invited to study these grade bands through a three course series: Knowledge of Students (15hrs), Instructional Strategies (15hrs) and Professional Practice (15hrs). Together, these three courses meet the NYSED criteria for extending an existing NYS Students with Disabilities Generalist certification.

Current Certification	CTLE Course Requirement	Teacher Experience Requirement	Certificate Extension
Grades 1-6	GCRTC 45 Hour CTLE Courses: Grades 7&8	Minimum of 3 years teaching experience at 5th and/or 6th grade levels.	Grades 7&8
Grades 1-6	GCRTC 45 Hour CTLE Courses: Grades Pre-K-K	Minimum of 3 years teaching experience at 1st and/or 2nd grade levels.	Grades Pre-K-K
Grades 5-9	GCRTC 45 Hour CTLE Courses: Grades 10-12	Minimum of 3 years teaching experience at 8th and/or 9th grade levels.	Grades 10-12

**Note:** As a total of 45 hours of instruction is required to meet the learning requirement of the certification extension, all three courses are needed in order to apply to NYS for certification extension using this series. It is the responsibility of the participant to submit certificates and all necessary documentation to NYSED for certification extension consideration.

Each of the 3, 15 hour component courses is composed of five synchronous online sessions using the zoom platform and schoology LMS. Participants will complete one assignment per session that will provide evidence of individual growth and learning in the area of study. As each 15 hour course progresses, assignments will be assessed by the facilitator and feedback will be provided with a goal of mastery. The first course, Knowledge of Students, must be completed prior to taking Courses 2 & 3, which may be taken anytime after Course 1.

To successfully complete the series, participants must demonstrate proficiency in the NYS teaching standards including knowledge of: Evidence-based inclusive practices; Typical/atypical development; Research-based assessment strategies; Shifts in IEP guidance for that grade band; Building supportive home-school connections; Skills necessary for effective professional collaboration; Instructional techniques.

The class format is structured to allow for participants to reflect on their current beliefs, practices and bias; analyze teaching standards; build skill in vetting resources; and strengthen collaborative practices.



# 2019-2020 Special Education CTLE Certification Extension Series 15 CTLE hours per course/45 CTLE hours per series. FREE! Registration required.

Questions: Contact Liz Daley liz@teachers-center.org

## Pre-K&K Series

Facilitator: Sherrie Moses, Elementary Education B-6, Special Education K-12 (SAS) School

Administrator/Supervisor (SDL) School District Leader

**Times:** Thursdays, 4pm-7pm

Course 1 Knowledge of Students :	Oct 17, 24; Nov 7, 14, 21	http://bit.ly/2MBL9O2
Course 2 Instructional Strategies:	Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,	http://bit.ly/2Mqx5GN
Course 3 Professional Practice:	Feb 27; Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	http://bit.ly/2Mqx9X3

### **Grades 7&8 Series**

Facilitator: Liz Daley GCRTC Teacher Coach, M.S.Ed., Special Education k-12, English

7-12, Elementary Education preK-6

Times: Tuesdays 4pm-7pm

Course 1 Knowledge of Students :	Oct 22, 29; Nov 5, 12, 19	http://bit.ly/2Mufxtm
Course 2 Instructional Strategies:	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4	http://bit.ly/2MnaGds
Course 3 Professional Practice:	Feb 25; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24	http://bit.ly/2Mr6BVM

#### Grades 10-12 Series

Facilitator: Liz Daley GCRTC Teacher Coach, M.S.Ed., Special Education k-12, English

7-12, Elementary Education preK-6 **Times:** Wednesdays, 4pm-7pm

Course 1 Knowledge of Students :	Oct 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20	http://bit.ly/2MsH9z7
Course 2 Instructional Strategies:	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5	http://bit.ly/2Mscylp
Course 3 Professional Practice:	Feb 26; Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	http://bit.ly/2MrCAoD