



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

STATE CERTIFICATION CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

Due to changes in N.J.A.C. 6A:9-12.4 and 12.5, the following requirements will be in effect for ALL state-approved programs leading to principal and school administrator certification:

- For principal certification, completion of a 300 hour internship in educational leadership independent of other course requirements;
- For school administrator certification, completion of a 150 hour internship in educational leadership independent of other course requirements;

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Candidates matriculated into a state-approved or out-of-state approved educational leadership preparation program will be grandfathered under the old regulations if they meet the following criteria:

- Must be matriculated by September 1, 2008
- Must apply for certification by December 31, 2011

CANDIDATES ACCEPTED IN NJ EXCEL
PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 WILL MEET THE ABOVE
CRITERIA TO BE GRANDFATHERED