

# Alternative Professional Preparation Program

## AP3

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# Welcome to AP3

## The Alternative Professional Preparation Program (AP3)

- Specialized professional development program to assist non-education majors to meet professional education coursework requirements relating to the **Professional Educator Certificate**
- AP3 is **approved** by the Florida Department of Education
- Offered at **no cost** to current M-DCPS teachers employed in full-time permanent teaching positions

# AP3 Eligibility

The AP3 program is tailored to assist those teachers whose **Statement of Status of Eligibility** is requiring them to complete **12 or more semester hours** of education courses.

In order to be eligible for participation in the AP3, applicants must:

- ✓ *be **full-time permanent instructional** employees of M-DCPS in a teaching assignment that does not vary daily and be certified to hold said position;*
- ✓ *hold or be eligible to **hold a three-year temporary certificate** issued by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), Bureau of Teacher Certification; and*
- ✓ *possess at least a Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accepted institution, and **meet the subject area requirements in a subject area for which a professional certificate may be issued.***

# Statement of Status of Eligibility

**TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE:** For issuance of a three-year nonrenewable Temporary Certificate covering BUSINESS EDUCATION (GRADES 6 - 12), you must complete the following requirements and send official documentation to the Bureau of Educator Certification:

- employment with a Florida public, state supported, or nonpublic school which has an approved Professional Education Competence demonstration program
- results of your fingerprint processing from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. Your employer will assist you in completing the fingerprint process. If your application or fingerprint report reflects a criminal offense or suspension/revocation record, your file will be referred to Professional Practices Services for further review. Issuance of your certificate will be contingent upon the results of this review.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE:** For issuance of a Professional Educator's Certificate valid for five years covering BUSINESS EDUCATION (GRADES 6 - 12), you must complete the above requirements for a Temporary Certificate and submit a CG-10 Application Form, \$56.00 fee, and documentation of the following requirements:

- achievement of a passing score on the Florida General Knowledge Test. *Current Florida law requires that an individual satisfy this requirement within one year from the date of employment in a Florida public school to continue employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.*
- achievement of a passing score on the Professional Education Test
- achievement of a passing score on the BUSINESS EDUCATION (GRADES 6 - 12) subject area examination
- completion of a Florida approved Professional Education Competence demonstration system
- 20 semester hours in education courses which must include:
  - 6 semester hours covering the sociological and psychological foundations of education
  - 6 semester hours in general methods, curriculum, school administration or school supervision
  - 2 semester hours in teaching BUSINESS EDUCATION in the middle or secondary school
  - the Practical Teaching Experience requirement by completing two years of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary school

Temporary Certificate

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# State of Florida Department of Education

## TEMPORARY EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE

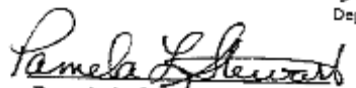
*This Certifies That*



*Has satisfactorily completed all requirements of Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rules for the coverages or endorsements listed below:*

SOCIAL SCIENCE / (GRADES 6 - 12)

*July 01, 2011 - June 30, 2014*  
Department of Education Number 1167801

  
Pamela L. Stewart  
Chancellor, Public Schools

  
Gerard Robinson  
Commissioner of Education

January 06, 2012

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# Program Components

- **Initial Program Orientation**
- **Alternative Professional Preparation Program Seminar 1**
- **Alternative Professional Preparation Program Seminar 2**
- **Ethics and Professionalism in M-DCPS**
- **Technology for Teachers of AP3**
- **ESOL – Any one of the 60 MPP Endorsements**
- **Foundations of Research Based Practices in Reading – Competency 2**
- **Portfolio Information Meeting**
- **Portfolio**



## M-DCPS ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM (AP3) COMPLETION CHECKLIST

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS ARE COURSES THAT YOU MAY REGISTER FOR AT  
[HTTP://CALENDAR.DADESCHOOLS.NET](http://calendar.dadeschools.net)

- \_\_\_ Application sent/ Confirmation received
- \_\_\_ Statement of Status of Eligibility (from Fl. Dept. of Education) attached to AP3 application
- \_\_\_ Florida Educators Accomplished Practices Self-Assessment (Pre and Post)
  
- \_\_\_ **ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SEMINAR 1 (FACE-TO-FACE-24 MPP)**  
This Seminar will address the Florida Educators Accomplished Practices in the areas of:
  - Effective Classroom Management
  - Family Involvement
  - Rigor
  - Differentiated Instruction
  
- \_\_\_ **ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SEMINAR 2 (FACE-TO-FACE-24 MPP)**  
This Seminar will address the Florida Educators Accomplished Practices in the areas of:
  - Human Development and Learning Theories
  - Diversity
  - Assessment
  - Critical and Creative Thinking
  - Effective Instructional Strategies – brain compatible strategies and cooperative learning
  - Classroom Climate, Student Motivation, Communication
  
- \_\_\_ **Ethics and Professionalism in MDCPS for New Teachers (ONLINE ONLY- 6 MPP)**
  
- \_\_\_ **Technology for teachers of AP3 OR Technology Tools and Tips for Elementary and Secondary Teachers (FACE-TO-FACE-10 MPP)**
  
- \_\_\_ **ESOL Endorsement course (FACE-TO-FACE – 60 MPP)**  
COMPONENT 1-700-001, 1-701-001, 1-702-001, 1-703-001, or 1-705-001,
  
- \_\_\_ **Foundations of Research-based Practices in Reading Competency 2 (FACE-TO-FACE – 60 MPP)**  
COMPONENT 1-013-311
  
- \_\_\_ AP3 Portfolio Guidelines Inservice
  
- \_\_\_ Test Score Report
  - Professional
  
- \_\_\_ Portfolio (Please include annual evaluation, PD history, test score report, pre/post FEAPs Self-Assessment)

*Note: Teach for America teachers  
are exempt from Seminars 1 & 2*



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# AP3 Completion

In order to be considered an AP3 completer, you must meet the following requirements:

- Passing score on portfolio (minimum = 33, maximum = 48)
- A passing score on the FTCE – Professional Test
- Completion of all AP3 required courses
- Satisfactory annual evaluation



# Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers

## MINT

- School site mentor
- Two substitute coverage days to visit mentor or other veteran teacher
- MINT courses

Additionally - non-education majors

- AP3 courses

# Mentoring and Induction For New Teachers (MINT)

- Site Based Mentor
- Online Mentor (NBCT)

## New Teacher Orientation

### Education Majors

MINT Core Learning  
Courses

### Non-Education Majors

AP3 and MINT Core  
Learning Courses

College Courses

Master's Degree

ABCTE online  
program

# AP3 Resources

- Beginning Teacher Helpline 305-995-7888
- Online mentor (NBCT)
- Beginning Teacher Website-  
<http://prodev.dadeschools.net/MINT/default.asp>
- AP3 website-  
<http://prodev.dadeschools.net/AP3/ap3.asp>

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