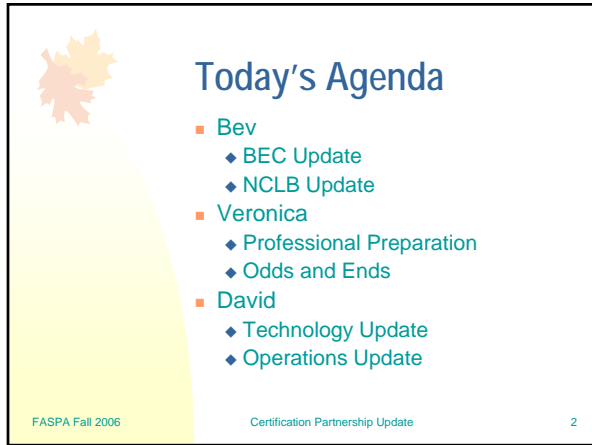




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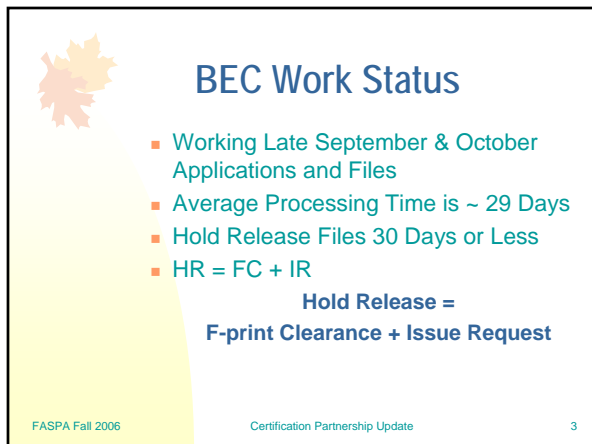
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Today's Agenda

- Bev
 - ◆ BEC Update
 - ◆ NCLB Update
- Veronica
 - ◆ Professional Preparation
 - ◆ Odds and Ends
- David
 - ◆ Technology Update
 - ◆ Operations Update

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BEC Work Status


- Working Late September & October Applications and Files
- Average Processing Time is ~ 29 Days
- Hold Release Files 30 Days or Less
- $HR = FC + IR$

**Hold Release =
F-print Clearance + Issue Request**

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BEC Work Status

 **Thank you for your patience!**

- Summer Months Period
 - ◆ Most Work Scheduled in More Than a Decade
- Turnover 5 Specialists
- Vacancies or Trainees – Real Impact


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Proposed Fee Increase

- \$56 Fee Since 1994
- \$75 Fee Proposed for:
Temps - Pros - Renewals - Additions
- Likely Early 2007
- \$30 District Invoice Portion
- No Change for Dups or NC
- Fee in Line with CPI Dollars Today


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NCLB HQT Update/Reminders



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HQT Deadline

Deadline for All Core Academic Subject Teachers to be HQT?

June 30, 2006


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Parent Notification

- Letters Required to Parents of Students
- Teacher Not HQT for 4 Weeks
- Title I Schools & Targeted Assistance Programs


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HQT Data/Reporting

- Careful – Careful – Careful
 - ◆ Full Accurate Reporting
 - ◆ Very Important
 - ◆ District & State
- Maintain Records for Audits


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Phase-Out HOUSSE

- Required Component of Title II HQT State Plan
- District Must Ensure Poor/Minority Children Not Taught at Higher Rates by Inexperienced, Unqualified, or Out-of-Field Teachers
- District (State) Must Conduct Final Review of Veteran Teachers Hired Before 2006-07 and Complete HOUSSE Forms


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Phase-Out HOUSSE: 4 Exceptions

1. **New Middle/Secondary ESE Teachers**
 - ◆ 2 Additional Years for HQT in Content if HQT in LA, Math, or Science at Time of Hire
2. **International Exchange Teachers Hired on Temporary Basis**
 - ◆ Exchange Cert + HOUSSE Form
 - * HOUSSE Form Revised
 - * 40 Points Native Speaker
 - ◆ See Copy Memo July 7, 2006


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Phase-Out HOUSSE: 4 Exceptions

3. **Teachers Who Earned HQT by HOUSSE in Another State**
 - ◆ See Memo & Form July 7, 2006
4. **Teachers of Foreign Languages for which there are *No Florida Subject Area Exams***
 - ◆ Chinese – Greek – Hebrew – Italian – Japanese – Portuguese – Russian – ASL


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HQT Reminders

- Can Share HOUSSE Forms from District to District
- Reauthorization NCLB Due 2007 - ??? When


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Social Science Courses

- USDOE Identifies 4 Social Science Areas:
 - ◆ History
 - ◆ Economics
 - ◆ Geography
 - ◆ Civics & Government (Political Sc)
- ★ *Only courses designated in these 4 areas have HQT requirement*


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HQT May be Met for One or More of 4 SS Areas Via:

- Valid Florida Certificate in one or more Separate Social Science areas (Old, no longer issued but retained)
- Social Science Certificate & Passing Score on Appropriate Level of Social Science SAE – (6-12 or 5-9)


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HQT May be Met for One or More of 4 Areas Via:

- MGIC Certificate & Passing Score on MGIC SAE, if appropriate
- Experienced Teachers – Social Science Certificate & HOUSSE plan for Separate SS Area:
 - ◆ History, Economics, Geography, Political Science
 - ◆ **Complete Now!!**


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New Pathways Blue Boxes




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Revised Old Pathways Chart




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Veronica Processing Update




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Professional Preparation

- State Board Rule Changes
 - ◆ 6A-4.006 – Professional Prep
 - ◆ 6A-4.002 – Teaching Experience
- Why the Change?
- Fitting the Rule Changes into the Certification Puzzle




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Professional Certificate F.S.1012.56

1. Mastery of General Knowledge
2. Mastery of Subject Area Knowledge
3. Mastery of Professional Preparation and Education Competence (PP/EC)


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F.S.1012.56(5) – Mastery of PP/EC

- Many options for Mastery of PP/EC
- Section (f) *option*:
 - ◆ Professional Prep Educ Courses
 - ◆ PTER
 - ◆ PEC
 - ◆ ProEd Test
- Professional Prep Educ Courses & PTER - implemented through SBE Rule 6A-4.006

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Rule 6A-4.006

- (2)(a) = Coursework
 - ◆ “Standard”
 - ◆ “Agriculture”
 - ◆ No GPA requirement
- (2)(b) = PTER


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(2)(a) Coursework Exceptions

- Preschool Education
 - ◆ Coursework included in specialization
- Prekindergarten-Primary Education
 - ◆ Coursework included in specialization
- Speech-Language Impaired
 - ◆ Requires 2 courses in lieu of (2)(a)
 - ◆ New lesson coming!
- School Social Worker
 - ◆ No coursework


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General Principles

- *Mastery of PP/EC met for one subject = Mastery of PP/EC met for all*
- *Specialization, proprep coursework and PTER met for one subject = professional prep met for all (still need PEC & ProEd test for Mastery)*
- *4 Scenarios (pages 1-2 of lesson)*


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"Standard" Professional Preparation Courses




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Total Semester Hours

- *15 semester hours with credit in...*
- *For ALL subjects, but*
- *Many applicants will need more than 15 hours to complete all of the specific requirements*


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Classroom Management

- "Classroom management including safe learning environments"
- Senior institution/upper division
- Education prefix
- Do not have to check for safe learning environment component
- Sample course titles


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Human Development and Learning

- An old friend!
- Community college or higher
- Various prefixes
- Sample course titles

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Educational Assessment

- "Educational assessment to include the content measured by state achievement tests and the interpretation and utilization of data to improve student achievement"
- Focus is analysis of data
- Senior institution/upper division
- Education prefix
- Not: Test Construction, Ed Research, Psychoeducational Assessment
- Measurement *only*, need more information


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Effective Instructional Strategies

- “Effective instructional strategies including the needs of diverse learners”
- Focus is on teaching techniques, not curriculum development
- Senior institution/upper division
- Diverse learners


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Curriculum & Special Methods of Teaching Subject

- Applies to:
 - ◆ All middle grades (5-9) subjects
 - ◆ All secondary (6-12) subjects
 - ◆ Some K-12 subjects: art, music, dance, computer science, health, foreign languages, humanities
- Need specific subject & grade level
- “Credit in” (not 2 SH & 4 SH)
- Focus on methods, not curriculum
- Senior institution/upper division
- Sample courses and levels

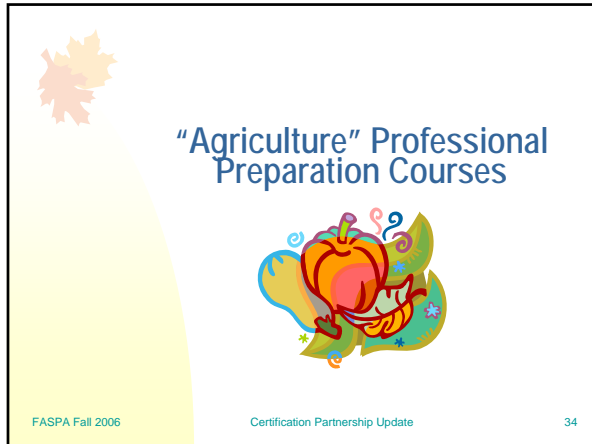
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Foundations of Practices in Teaching Reading

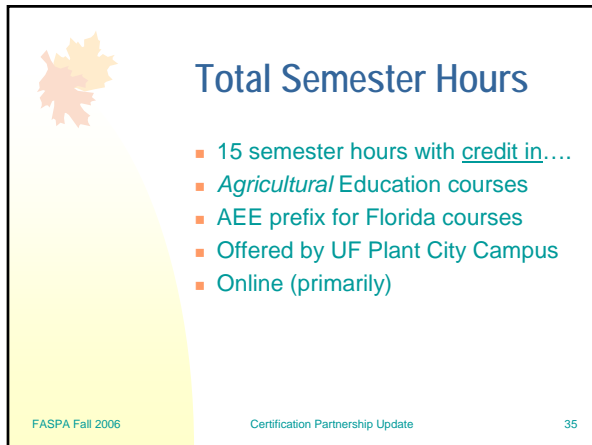
- “Foundations of research-based practices in teaching reading”
- Applies to:
 - ◆ All middle grades (5-9) subjects
 - ◆ All secondary (6-12) subjects
- *Must earn college credit*
- FORPD
- Senior institution/upper division

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"Agriculture" Professional Preparation Courses

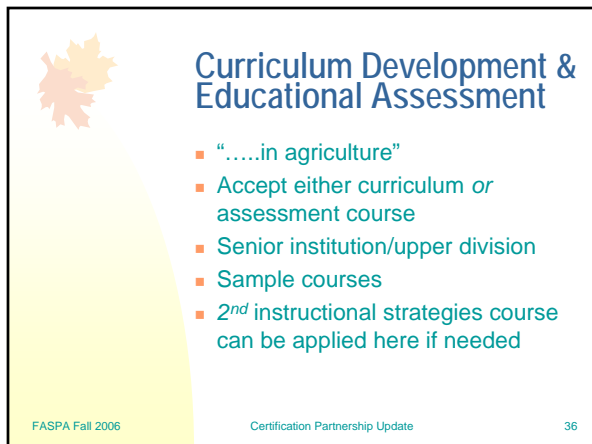
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Total Semester Hours

- 15 semester hours with credit in....
- *Agricultural* Education courses
- AEE prefix for Florida courses
- Offered by UF Plant City Campus
- Online (primarily)


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Curriculum Development & Educational Assessment

- ".....in agriculture"
- Accept either curriculum *or* assessment course
- Senior institution/upper division
- Sample courses
- 2nd instructional strategies course can be applied here if needed


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Instructional Strategies

- “.....of teaching agriculture”
- Senior institution/upper division
- Sample courses
- 2nd instructional strategies course can be applied to curriculum development or program planning if needed


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Program Planning

- “.....in agriculture education”
- Senior institution/upper division
- Sample courses
- 2nd instructional strategies course can be applied here if needed


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Agriscience Induction

- To include:
 - ◆ Basic principles and philosophy of agricultural education
 - ◆ Strategies for classroom management (regular ed okay)
 - ◆ Need both
- Senior institution/upper division
- Sample courses
- UF Agriscience Teacher Induction


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Elective Credit

- The same for "standard" and "agriculture" proprep
- All education courses
- Any course with education prefix
- Sample titles and categories


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PTER

- The same for "standard" and "agriculture" proprep
- Two options:
 - ◆ 6 semester hour internship
 - ◆ One year
 - ★ Full-time teaching
 - ★ Elementary or secondary school
- New professional prep only
- **New proprep courses and PTER are a package!**


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Use of Teaching Experience – "X-ing"

- SBE Rule 6A-4.002
- One year limit for "new" proprep
- In lieu of 3 semester hours
- For one requirement or elective credit
- Basic principles still apply (private school, 99 days, etc.)
- Specifics on pg 9 of handout & Fall 2006 Partnership Manual


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3X for Agriculture ProPrep

- Middle/secondary experience
- Teaching Agriculture
- Exceptions:
 - ◆ Classroom Management component of Agriscience Induction
 - ◆ Elective Credit


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3X for Standard ProPrep

- Any elementary, middle, secondary
 - ◆ Classroom Management
 - ◆ Human Dev. & Learning
 - ◆ Educational Assessment
 - ◆ Instructional Strategies
 - ◆ Elective Credit
- Curriculum/Special Methods
 - ◆ Right subject
 - ◆ Right grade level
- Foundations of Teaching Reading
 - ◆ Reading teacher
 - ◆ Elementary Education teacher

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Old Rules or New Rules?




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Old Professional Prep (Courses & PTER Package)

1. Valid Temporary Certificate issued under old
2. Valid Temporary Certificate issued under old & addition app on/after 7-27-06
3. SOE under old – nothing else


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New Professional Prep (Courses & PTER Package)

1. App on/after 7-27-06 – no valid certificate or SOE tied to old
2. Valid SOE (SE or SI) under old (no cert) and app on/after 7-27-06
 - ◆ Keep old SOE under old
 - ◆ Keep new SOE under new with special message
 - ◆ Keep separate unless/until we receive IR/FP.....


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Old & New SOE and IR/FP Received

- SI old + SI new = **Too Bad So Sad**
- SE old + SI new = **Old**
- SI old + SE new = **New**
- SE old + SE new = ?
 - ◆ Meet old or new = **Moot**
 - ◆ Meet neither = **Old** (per message)
 - ◆ Applc/District requests old or new = **Go with Request**


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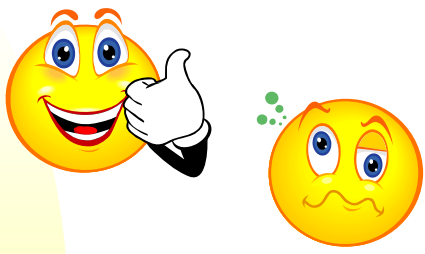
Exception & Reality Check

- Processing Exception
 - ◆ App rec'd on/after 7-27-06
 - ◆ Normally processed under old
 - ◆ Applicant/District can request **new**
- Reality Check
 - ◆ Some applications require old and new evaluations
 - ◆ DRS can only reflect one checksheet


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Piece of Cake – Right?




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Odds and Ends

- NBPTS Certificates
- Exchange Teacher Certificates
- I-9 Forms
- ASL Endorsement – July 1, 2009
- Gifted Endorsement
- "True & Correct" Copies of Foreign Documents
- District Contact List
- CT-125 School Principal Form
- Teaching Verifications: College and G&C Practicums

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 David
Technology & Operations

How do you relate to Technology?




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 Technology Update

- Recent Projects Completed
- Projects Underway
- Planned Activities
- Future Thoughts




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 Recent Projects Completed

- E-Transcript w/FASTER
- EDW Score Reports
 - K20EDW@fldoe.org
- Application Status Lookup
- Database Migration
 - Thanks to District Testers
 - Save \$\$


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Projects Underway

- FP & Eligible PRO
 - ◆ Initial run ~1,000+
 - ◆ Daily process thereafter
- Data Quality Audit Procedures
 - ◆ Audit for errors
 - ◆ Cleanse/Purge data
- New Course Code Directory
 - ◆ 2007-2008 Phase I – Dec 2006


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Planned Activities


- Online Application update
 - ◆ Seamless process
 - ◆ Expand application options
 - ◆ More immediate review/acceptance
- Expansion of E-Transcript
 - ◆ SPEEDE/ExPRESS
 - ◆ PESC XML

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Future Thoughts

- Continuous Improvement
- Address File Updates
- Certification file matches for School Districts




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Operations Update

- DRS Available 7:30 am – 6:30 pm
- District Invoice Payment
 - ◆ Over \$60K outstanding
 - ◆ DistDup/NC (\$\$) v. Reprint (free)
- New Partnership Manuals posted
 - ◆ Contact info page 2
- Application forms (2004 and later)
 - ◆ New version in 2007


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Operations (cont...)

- E-Form timely submission
 - ◆ AltCert completion
 - ◆ PEC completion
- Issue Request reminders
- Careful what you submit
- New Certificate Look

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Questions?

Thank you!



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