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JTED Education Professions Program to Begin

Mountain Institute has received permission from the Arizona Department of Education to provide introductory training for future Education Professionals beginning this fall.

The Arizona Program, entitled "Ed Professions" is modeled after a successful South Carolina program called CADET Teachers. The coursework was adopted by the Arizona

Department of Education in 2001 and now has numerous school districts throughout the state participating.

The program provides introductory coursework in Education classes to high school juniors and seniors leading toward six to twelve dual enrollment credits, providing articulation with a community college has been developed.

The program includes a practicum which enables students to observe and participate on a limited basis in local elementary and middle schools as a component of their training.

Taught by specially trained and certified trainers, Ed Professions functions as a "Grow your Own" program designed to recruit, train and, eventually, hire quality teachers in local communi-

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Upcoming Meetings:

Apr. 14—Mountain Advisory Committee (MAC) Mtg, MI DO, 9 am to 12 noon

Apr. 14—MAC Committee Basic Grant Workshop, 12 noon to 2 pm, MI DO

Apr. 14—MI Governing Bd. Mtg., 6 pm, Bradshaw Mtn. High School West, Library.

April 28—MI Special Mtg., 6 p.m., MI District Office.

May 5—MI Governing Bd. Mtg., 6 pm, Chino Valley USD

May 12—MAC Committee Mtg., MI DO, 9 am to 12 noon

May 19—MI Governing Bd. Mtg., 6 pm, MI DO

Superintendent's Corner

The most pressing issue that Arizonans have faced in many years is facing us on May 18, 2010 as we have an opportunity to "weigh-in" via the ballot box on Sales tax referendum. As a refresher, here are some bullet points to ponder:

- \$2.9 Billion to be generated over 3 years in AZ Budget
- \$400 Million impact on 2010-11 Education Budget alone
 - Cut of \$47 million to Soft Capital
 - \$248 million to Capital Outlay fund
 - \$102.7 million or 2% to Base Student Support Level
 - Reduces Charter Schools by \$31 million
- Mountain Institute and member Schools District proposed budget cuts for 2010-11 without passage:

Ash Fork - \$172,000	Bagdad - \$263,000
Chino Valley -\$1.1 million	Humboldt Unified – \$2.5 million
Mayer -\$289,000	Mountain Institute—\$317,000
Prescott - \$2.2 million	Seligman - \$104,000
- The Passage of Proposition 100 will not solve our state's deficit issues, but will assist in resolving critical budget issues for many state agencies.

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- Early voting will begin by mail on April 22, 2010.

Restrictions Regarding Use of School Resources – ARS 15-511 prohibits school districts from using school resources to influence the outcome of an election. Specifically, it prohibits:

- School Boards (Collectively as Boards) from making statements in favor or opposed to ballot measures
- School employees when on school time from activities that might influence the outcome of an election
- Use of school property of any kind to influence an election

The law does NOT prohibit:

- Individual board members or school employees not on school time from exercising free speech rights
- Outside groups such as PTO's from organizing
- Board members and school employees on school time MAY answer questions and provide factual information regarding the impact of an election to a district or program

To receive more information on Proposition 100, conduct an internet search of: Arizona Sales Tax Increase, Proposition 100 (2010) Ballotpedia

Mountain Institute Adding Career Counselor Position

Mountain Institute is adding a Career Education Counselor position to its staff for the 2010-11 School year. The primary functions of this employee will be providing Career Counseling support and training for High School Students and Guidance Counselors within the Mountain Institute JTED High Schools.

The new Career Education Counselor will be responsible for the following:

- Assist high school students in developing long-range Career Pathway Plans via ECAP program
- Assist high school students in CTE/JTED Registration
- Assist Guidance Counselors in marketing/recruiting to feeder schools prior to high school entrance
- Assist Mountain Institute administration in developing and administering annual student registration procedures
- Coordinate efforts of SAIS consultant and local staff
- Provide training for area counselors in Career Competency Based Guidance
- Provide Training in AZCIS and AZCRN for counselors and students as appropriate

- Coordinate Compass and state CTE Assessments
- Work with IEP accommodation plans
- Coordinate post-secondary education transition planning

“We are excited to provide these additional services to the students, counselors and parents of the Mountain Institute District,” said Superintendent Ray Polvani.

Please address questions or job inquiries to Dr. Ray Polvani or Mr. Jeramy Plumb at (928) 771-0791.

Ed Professions, continued

ties. It is dependent upon partnerships which would provide a “2+2+2” educational experience to local youngsters desiring a career in Education as a paraprofessional, certificated teacher or future administrator.

The program will be based at Bradshaw Mountain High School in the Humboldt Unified School District and be open to qualified students throughout the JTED consortium.

Call the Mountain Institute JTED office at 928.771-0791 or contact your local school counselor for more information.

JTED Proposes to Add Cosmetology, Marketing Programs for Fall

The Mountain Institute Governing Board at its February 10 meeting approved submitting an NOI (Notice of Intent) for a potential **Cosmetology program**, pending the outcome of future discussions with Empire Beauty School in Prescott.

It is anticipated that a formal agreement (IGA) may be in place to allow for program enrollments in the fall of 2010. In the event that details surrounding the Cosmetology program cannot be completed by

the fall semester of 2010, then Mountain Institute may withdraw the NOI and resubmit at a later date.

The Cosmetology program would likely be hosted at the Empire Beauty School Campus located off Goodwin Street in Prescott. If approved, the Cosmetology program will provide enrollment opportunities to each of the seven JTED school districts beginning in the fall of 2010.

The MI board also voted to sub-

mit an NOI for **Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship** as a JTED program for the 2010-2011 School Year. The Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship program will be hosted on the Bradshaw Mountain West Campus and provide enrollment opportunities to each of the seven JTED schools districts beginning in the fall of 2010. The class will offer marketing fundamentals, target marketing, business ethics, buying behaviors and careers in marketing.

Recent Mountain Institute Presentations, Visits

Here is a summary of some MI activities in the first quarter of 2010.

Jan. 21-22 — Arizona Council of Vocational Administrators (ACOVA) Mid-Winter conference.

Jan. 26 — Arizona School Boards Association Board Operations & Leadership Training Workshop, Phoenix

Jan. 27 — Yavapai County Administrators Meeting, Cottonwood.

Feb. 1— Presentation on JTED to Prescott Area Leadership.

Feb. 17— District Career Development Events (CDE) Day at Yavapai College.

Feb. 23 — Arizona JTED Superintendents Meeting, EVIT, Phoenix

Feb. 24 — CTE Directors Meeting, Scottsdale.

Mar. 3 — Presentation to American

Association of University Women, Prescott.

Mar. 9 — Visit to Pima JTED, Tucson

Mar. 25 — Attend Univ. of Az. Presentation on Non-Traditional Student Recruitment held at Prescott H.S.

Mar. 31 — Update on JTED activities to Prescott Valley Economic Council

Mr. Moody & Mr. Plumb attended ongoing Business Manager Training Mtgs.

FFA District Winning Ag Mechanics Team

Chino Valley High School is excited to announce the FFA District winning Ag Mechanics Team! The team is measured on the different skills they learn in class. This year's competition featured students completing practicums in welding, sprayer calibration, valve wiring, and servicing small gas engines.

The students did extremely well. The individual placings are below.

2nd Place Kaley Jackson

3rd Place Levi Jeffrey

4th Place DC Shultz

5th Place Raelyn Buckley

Congratulations Chino Valley FFA!

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