



## School of Education

To: School Site Principals, Teachers and Community Leaders

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RE: Fieldwork Experiences – MALT 609/EDUC 509/EDUG 409: Multiple Subject Methods IV: Literacy and Assessment

The University of Redlands, School of Education, has thoughtfully planned a developmental sequence of supervised teaching and learning experiences balancing the theories of education with effective practices in schools and communities.

To balance the theories of education with the practices of teaching, it is essential that our teacher credential students experience the complexity of teaching and learning in real classrooms and community settings.

To achieve this goal our program has aligned fieldwork experience hours with specific learning goals and course assignments.

- MALT 601: Foundations of Learning
- MALT 603: Multiple Subject Methods I: STEM Methods
- MALT 605: Multiple Subject Methods II: ELA Methods
- MALT 607: Multiple Subject Methods III: Multicultural Social Studies
- MALT 609: Multiple-Subject Methods IV: Literacy and Assessment
- MALT 611: Foundations of Literacies

\_\_\_\_\_ is a teacher credential student currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Credential Student Name) (Course Number)

The instructor of the course is \_\_\_\_\_ and can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_.

Our teacher credential student would like to have the opportunity to engage in 5 hours of fieldwork in a classroom or community setting to experience one or more of the following activities for the course checked above:

- Visit public schools, charter schools, or after-school programs to experience (through observation or participation) social studies lessons, activities, or events (e.g., historical celebrations).
- Visit classrooms that contain students from diverse backgrounds (e.g., special needs, multilingual, 80% free-reduced lunch, Title I, ethnicity, LGBTQ).
- Complete 5 one-page narratives which discuss one or more of the following: 1) developing equity-centered curricula, 2) assessing diverse learners, 3) interpreting assessment data, 4) prescribing literacy instruction, 5) aligning student needs with appropriate materials and teaching strategies, and 6) evaluating various types of assessment instruments.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our teacher credential students and fieldwork program as our students prepare to enter the field of teaching.