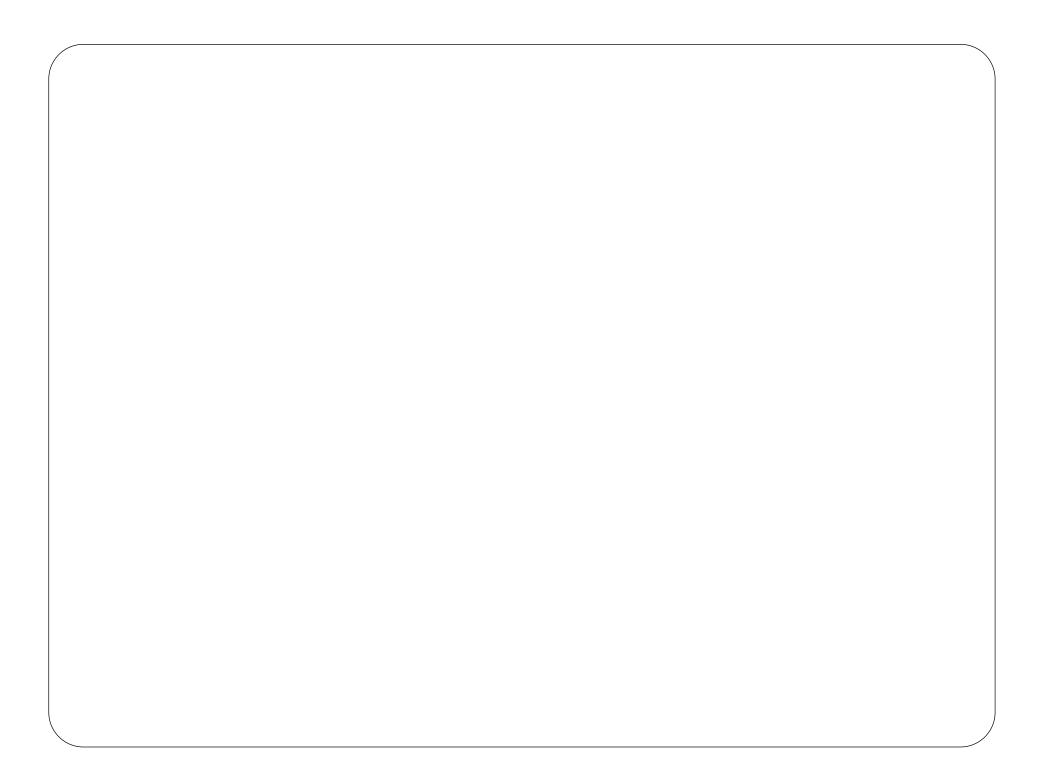
# Medgar Evers College Education Department Welcomes

BA Workshop

Our Mission Is:

**Educate To Liberate** 



#### **Education Department Faculty**

- Dr. Paul
- Dr. Collins
- Dr. Diaz
- Dr. Lowden

- Dr. J. Johnson
- Dr. T. Johnson
- Dr. K. Hoyte
- Dr. Saran

#### Faculty Advisement and Mentoring

#### Remember

You Must



#### Reach out to your mentor

Meet with your mentor in September



#### Discuss

Certification Exam

Portfolio

#### Faculty Advisement and Mentoring

Meet with you mentor in November

Review



Concentration issues

#### How to meet with your mentor

Make an appointment

Call on phone

Show up on time

Confirm appointment

Send emails

Come prepared

# Teacher Certification: NYSTCE Exams

To Obtain initial New York State
Certification to teach candidates

MUST PASS all required sections
of the New York certification

examination (i.e., you can graduate from MEC with your B.A. but still not be able to teach full-time for the DOE if you haven't passed all of the exams)

#### **NYSTCE Exams**

LAST

• Liberal Arts and Science Test

ATS-W

• Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written

**CST** 

Content Specialty Test

#### Workshops and Exams

• All workshops and exams must be taken prior to graduation.

 Teacher certification and licensure are carried out by the New York
 State Education Department.

#### **Exam Changes**

At both the state and city levels certification requirements are subject to change without notice. You will be informed about exam changes.

## Be Careful...

# Do Not Jeopardize Your Future!!!

#### Caution!!! Do Not Commit Plagiarism



#### Plagiarism Is Academic Dishonesty

 Academic dishonesty of any type, including cheating and plagiarism, is unacceptable at Medgar Evers College.

• Academic dishonesty is punishable by failure of the test, examination, term paper, or other assignment on which cheating occurred.

### Plagiarism: Penalties/ Consequences

Disciplinary proceedings in case of academic dishonesty may result in penalties of admonition, warning, censure, disciplinary probation, restitution, suspension, expulsion, complaint to civil authority, or rejection

# What is Plagiarism?

Rita just found some good stuff on the Web for his science unit about sharks. She highlights a paragraph that explains that most sharks grow to be only 3 to 4 feet long and can't hurt people. Rita copies it and pastes it into her report. She quickly changes the font so it matches the rest of the report and continues his research.

# What is Plagiarism?

Uh-oh. Rita just made a big mistake. Do you know what she did?

- She committed plagiarism. Plagiarism is when you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own.
- It's not allowed in school, college, or beyond, so it's a good idea to learn the proper way to use resources, such as websites, books, and magazines.

# What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is a form of cheating, but it's a little complicated so a person might do it without understanding that it's wrong. Rita should have given the author and the website credit for the information. Why? Because Rita didn't know this information before she came to the website. These aren't her thoughts or ideas.

#### What You Should Do?

Consult the Medgar Evers College Academic Dishonesty Policy and Procedure Handbook for academic dishonesty regulation and procedure (MEC College Catalogue, p. 252).

#### **Clinical Practice**

- A two-Semester teaching internship in State-approved elementary school or early childhood center.
- You will be under the direct supervision of New York State certified teachers and Medgar Evers College Education Faculty.

#### For Smoother Clinical Practice Experiences

- Meet with your supervisor faculty <u>ASP in</u>
   <u>September</u>
- Attend all pre-observation and postobservation meetings
- Follow observation schedule
- Turn in your assignments on time and follow feedbacks

# Portfolios

# Differences between B.A. and Pre-Professional Portfolios

#### Portfolios

B.A.

Portfolios

Pre-Professional Portfolios

Meet SPA Standards Meet
Department
Standard

#### Words of Wisdom:

- Meet with your mentors
- Meet with your mentors :)