



DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Illinois State University

ANNOUNCING NEW COHORT PROGRAMS FOR CHICAGOLAND AREA STARTING FALL 2010

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND AERO SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE are pleased to offer a new cohort program leading to one or both of the following:

Director of Special Education (DOSE) Post-Master's Certificate Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Special Education

Interested candidates should attend **ONE of the informational sessions** offered at AERO Special Education Cooperative, 7600 S. Mason Ave., Burbank, IL (visit aerosped.org for driving directions).

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Session 1: 5-6:30 p.m.

Session 2: 7:30-9 p.m.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Session 3: 7:30-9 p.m.

These programs are designed with the working professional in mind!

May be completed on a *part-time basis*

Courses offered in the *evening and on weekends*

Most students will take *one course per semester and two courses during the summer*

Courses will be offered *on-location at AERO, online, or as arranged by instructor*

Doctoral candidates will attend a Professional Seminar on the Illinois State University campus in Normal, IL approximately once per semester

DOSE certification and/or doctoral degree:

The typical student will complete the Director of Special Education (DOSE) certification program in 2 years (a minimum of 24 credit hours) and the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Special Education degree 3-4 years later (a minimum of 51 additional credit hours, including dissertation).

Notes: DOSE certification may be completed without pursuit of the doctoral degree and the doctoral degree may be completed without pursuit of DOSE certification. Transfer credit limitations apply; up to 9 credit hours earned within the last 6 years may be approved for transfer credit, pending departmental review.

Applications are due February 1, 2010. Please visit the website at SpecialEducation.ilstu.edu for more information. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- (1) For DOSE, must hold a special education certification and Type 75**
- (2) For DOSE and Ed.D., must hold a Master's degree in special education or related field (e.g., speech-language pathology, social work, and school psychology)**

If you have further questions, please visit the website at SpecialEducation.ilstu.edu or contact:

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