

## **Cape Cod Collaborative / Bridgewater State University**

Bridgewater State University and the Cape Cod Collaborative have formally agreed to jointly enhance professional development opportunities for educators on Cape Cod. On January 20, 2020, the two organizations signed a memorandum of understanding to bring a “holistic center for teacher training and professional development to the Cape.”

### **The BSU Special Education Cohort Certification Program**

Classes offered will be the courses required for provisional certification in:

- Severe / All Levels (6 classes)
- Moderate / PreK-8 (5 classes)
- Moderate / 5-12 (5 classes)

Classes may be delivered online, through in-person instruction, or a hybrid.

The cohort is open to member district personnel, Cape Cod Collaborative employees, and non-member district educators.

### **Tuition per 3-Credit Course**

Member District Personnel	\$600.00
Non-Member District Educators	\$800.00

Tuition is payable to the Cape Cod Collaborative prior to the start of each class.

Those who possess certification in another area (e.g. elementary education) may elect to take only the additional courses required for certification. Applications should be made through ELAR for an additional license. The application will generate notice of what competencies are needed to complete the licensure.

### **Bridgewater Requirements**

- Register at Bridgewater State University as a “non-degree” student (until admitted / accepted into the Program).
- Participants will need to register for and pass the Communication & Literacy MTEL to apply for the M.Ed. Program.
- Participants looking to complete the Master’s Program must file an application for admission to the BSU Program
  - Required will be: 3 reference contacts, transcripts, personal statement
  - Once matriculated, participant will be assigned a BSU advisor
- Participants seeking to enter the M.Ed. Program will need an Intro to SPED course and Psych (or equal developmental course)
  - This requirement may be waived through BSU process if applicant has already taken course. For waiver, this must be listed on transcript and a course description or syllabus must be provided.
- Individual needs can be reviewed with BSU for further guidance

- Those already holding a teaching license in another area, or
- Those only completed M.Ed., etc

### **For Cape Cod Collaborative Staff**

Collaborative staff will complete an additional one-page application. Tuition for Collaborative staff will be \$100 per course.

### **Next Steps**

- Register as a non-degree student at BSU
- Create a profile on DESE ELAR
- Register for Communication & Literacy MTEL
- Notify Christina Caputo ([c.caputo@capecodcollaborative.org](mailto:c.caputo@capecodcollaborative.org)) if you are planning to participate
- Any BSU questions can be relayed to:
  - Edward Carter, Ph.D.
  - Associate Professor & Chairperson for Graduate Studies
  - Department of Special Education
  - Bridgewater State University
  - Hart Hall, Rm 221
  - 90 Burrill Avenue
  - Bridgewater, MA 02325
  - 508-531-2507
  - 508-531-1771 (fax)
- Any Cohort questions can be relayed to:
  - Christina Caputo ([c.caputo@capecodcollaborative.org](mailto:c.caputo@capecodcollaborative.org)) or
  - Dr. Christopher Bogden ([c.bogden@capecodcollabortive.org](mailto:c.bogden@capecodcollabortive.org))