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M.A.T. Honored Guest Speakers – Summer 2013

**EPY 509 Exceptional Learners: Children and Adolescents (Cohort 5 – Summer 1)
June 27, 2012**

EPY 509 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Dr. Pauline Goolkasian
GoolkasianP@bethel.k12.ct.us

Director of 6-12 Special Education, Bethel Public Schools.
EdD in Instructional Leadership and Administration and Supervision (#092) Graduate,
Cohort 1

Topic: SRBI, implementing the IEP, and classroom interventions.

July 9, 2013

EPY 509 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Mrs. Karen Ohlmann cohlmann@snet.net

Special Education Teacher, Meriden Public Schools
Developer of a Program for Extremely Behaviorally-impacted Students (usually out-
placed) – raised Standardized Test Scores!

Instructional strategies for special education students that contribute to meeting the
needs of all students.

July 16, 2013

EPY 509 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Mrs. Kelly Hopkins-Alvarez, MS, MSED, NCC
Kellda@charter.net

Graduate of WCSU School Counseling Program. In private practice linking school
and clinical counseling: Family Therapy Associates, LLC Family, Couple, Individual &
Group Counseling

Meeting social and emotional needs in the classroom.

ED 571 Urban Education Experience (Cohort 4 – Summer 2)

May 28, 2013

ED 571 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Mr. Augusto Gomes
gomesa@danbury.k12.ct.us

Danbury's Bilingual Curriculum Administrator and an expert on second language
acquisition.

*Topic: Impact of mandated legislation on urban districts. Instructional differentiation
and adaptation in the urban setting.*

June 4 & 11, 2013

ED 571 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Dr. Laura Mead meadla@danbury.k12.ct.us

Coach Trainer, Danbury Public Schools

*Topic: Performance expectations for new teachers and teacher evaluation in the
urban setting.*

ED 571 Urban Education Experience (Cohort 4 – Summer 2)- continued

June 6, 2013

ED 571 5:25-8:40PM; 247 Guest: Mrs. Anne Mead meadan@danbury.k12.ct.us

Assistant Director of the Danbury Parent Literacy Center

Executive Director of the Parents SEE (Parents Seeking Excellence in Education) Program.

Topic: Parental support and advocacy for children.

ED 500 Contemporary Educational Issues (Cohort 4 – Summer 2)

June 13, 2013

ED 500 5:25-8:40PM; 134 Guest: Christopher Cleaver christopheracleaver@gmail.com

Education First International Academy, (International Baccalaureate)

<http://www.ef.com/ia/campuses/new-york-campus/>

Master of Arts in Teaching Program Graduate: Cohort 1. Career-changer.

Topic: Non-traditional Teaching Assignments.

June 18, 2013

ED 500 5:25-8:40PM; 134 Guest: Mr. Gustavo Viteri gustavo.viteri@meriden.k12.ct.us

Supervisor of Special Education, Meriden Public Schools.

Topic: The new Special Ed law (07/01/2013) and the referral process. Co-teaching.

June 20, 2013

ED 500 5:25–8:40PM; 134 Guest: Mrs. Kelly Hopkins-Alvarez Kellida@charter.net

Graduate of WCSU School Counseling Program. In private practice linking school and clinical counseling: Family Therapy Associates, LLC Family, Couple, Individual & Group Counseling

Topic: Striving to meet the needs of all children with emphasis on the social emotional aspects of behaviorally-impacted students.

June 25, 2013

ED 500 5:25–8:40PM; 134 Guest: Dr. Frank LaBanca labanca@educationconnection.org

Director of the Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, Education Connection.

EdD in Instructional Leadership and Administration and Supervision (#092) Graduate, Cohort 1

Topic: Integrating technology in the progressive educational landscape. Candidates also attended a dissertation defense.

ED 500 Contemporary Educational Issues (Cohort 4 – Summer 2) - continued
June 27, 2013

ED 500 5:25–8:40PM; 134 Guest: Mr. Antoine Quarles-Billy
toine1016@aim.com

Middle School Mathematics, Wexler-Grant Community School, New Haven, CT
Master of Arts in Teaching Program Graduate: Cohort 1. Career-changer.

Topic: The impact of poverty on learning. Making a difference at one of the lowest performing schools in Connecticut and in the 4th most poverty-ridden city in the nation!

July 2, 2013

ED 500 5:25–8:40PM; 134 Guest: Dr. Janice Jordan jordanj@bethel.k12.ct.us

Associate Superintendent, Bethel Public Schools.

Topic: The new Connecticut Teacher Evaluation Process. What you need to know as a new teacher.

ED 593 Standards, Mandates, and Legal Issues in Teaching (Cohort 4– Summer 2)
July 9, 2013

ED 593 5:25–8:40PM; 518 Guest: Dr. Patricia Michael michaelp@wcsu.edu

Assistant Superintendent, Ridgefield Public Schools (Retired).

Topic: Trainers in the new CT Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Model.

Legal issues new teachers need to be aware of regarding their rights and working with students in their classrooms.

July 23, 2013

ED 593 5:25–8:40PM; 518 Guest: William Tripp

Master of Arts in Teaching Program Graduate: Cohort 3, Career-changer.

Topic: Fitting in: Aggressively pursuing that first job and becoming part of a faculty.