Early Childhood Institute
May 11 & May 29
This course examines child development theory and current research related to curriculum, behavior, and assessment as pertaining to pre-kindergarten age children. Enrollment is limited to teachers who want to add-on the PreK-3 endorsement to a current 1-8, K-6, K-8, or special ed. license. Minimum scores on the designated Praxis II tests must be acquired to complete the additional endorsement. Pre-meeting May 11 required.

Celebrating Children’s Literature
May 18 & June 8-12
This workshop will celebrate the wonderful world of children’s literature as we explore old and new favorites, Caldecott Medal winners, Coretta Scott King Award winners, and others. Participants will discover new materials and develop strategies which will enable them to use children’s literature across the curriculum and grade levels. Pre-meeting May 18 required.

Learning and the Brain
June 22 & July 6-10
How should we teach in order to receive maximum response from the human brain? Brain research and its implications have created a new day for teaching and learning. Teachers and administrators must consider this new knowledge if we are to promote equity and excellence for all children. This workshop will explore this new perspective and strategies which reshape classroom practice as they maximize student learning. Pre-meeting June 22 required.

Practical Application of Common Core Literacy Standards
June 29 & July 13-17
The Common Core State Standards (CCSS), now TN Academic Standards, insist that instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language be a shared responsibility within the school. The K–5 standards include expectations for reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language applicable to a range of subjects, including but not limited to English Language Arts (ELA). The grades 6–12 standards are divided into two sections, one for ELA and the other (often referred to as College-Career Readiness (CCR) for history/social studies, science, and technical subjects, including Math. This division reflects the unique, time-honored place of ELA teachers in developing students’ literacy skills while at the same time recognizing that teachers in other areas must have a role in this development as well. The State Department of Education has provided quality training for all aspects of Common Core Literacy strategies over the past three years. This workshop will put a practical spin on using various literacy strategies in all classrooms (disciplines). Participants will leave with many ideas and resources for areas such as close reading, argumentative writing, vocabulary development, and informational text sets, among others. Pre-meeting June 29 required.

Summer 2015 Workshop Registration
Registration Deadline: May 1

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Workshop Tuition: $1020 (3 graduate hours @ $340 per hour) Graduate Application Fee (one time only): $25 Materials Fees: Some workshops may require minimal materials fees that will be collected in class.

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A 2% processing fee will be charged to the cardholder account by the credit card processor.

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Signature of Student Required ______ Date ______

Include payment and copy of teacher’s license and mail to: Graduate Studies in Education, UU Box 1876, 1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.
Institute Pre-meeting June 1 (5:00-7:00) Students will receive course syllabus and notebook for the Institute along with assigned readings to support the coursework.

June 15-19 (10:00-4:00) Nature and Needs of Gifted Students: This course is designed to be an overview of the field of Gifted Education. Topics include the historical background, theoretical support, related legislation, theories of intelligence, and the core cognitive characteristics of the gifted and talented student. In addition, unique educational needs will be explored in respect to identification, programming options, services, and curricula. Relevant research related to acceleration, differentiation needs, and social/emotional needs are explored to build support structures necessary to facilitate their talent development.

June 22-26 (10:00-4:00) Methods and Materials for Teaching Gifted Students: This course focuses on the organization and analysis of curriculum methods, teaching strategies, materials and evaluation techniques for gifted students. Instructional models, curriculum design, including resources will be explored. Practical components such as resources, the role of assessing student learning, best practice to implement the curriculum, and parent education will be addressed. This course features a design model that engages participants in articulating goals, outcomes, task and product demands, strategies and assessments for gifted learners.

Other Information:
Teachers who already hold a valid TN license with the PreK-K, PreK-1, PreK-3, K-6 and/or any other grade range configuration that does not include grade 7 or above will complete the following coursework:
EDU 595, Nature and Needs of Gifted Students (3 hrs)
EDU 595, Methods and Materials for Teaching Gifted Students (3 hrs)

- They must pass the Praxis II for the endorsement as required by the TN Department of Education and be recommended for the endorsement.
- The Supervised Practicum will be in the fall semester. Upon passing the Praxis 5358 Gifted Ed (new code effective 9/1/14), they may apply to add the endorsement.
- Tuition for a 3-hour course is $1020. The total for 9 hours is $3060. There is also a one-time registration fee of $25.

Since teachers who already hold a TN license meet employment standard by completing six hours of coursework in gifted education, they could take the 6 hours in the summer, be hired to teach under the Gifted Education endorsement, then finish the practicum in fall and add the endorsement after passing the Praxis.

Teachers who hold a TN license with at least one endorsement on their license can add the endorsement by passing the Praxis II, completing the practicum, and submitting application to the TN Department of Education. Upon passing the Praxis II for the endorsement and the additional endorsement application to the TN Department of Education, they are recommended for the endorsement as required by the TN Department of Education and be recommended for the endorsement.

EDU 595, Methods and Materials for Teaching Gifted Students (3 hrs)
EDU 595, Supervised Practicum in Gifted Education (3 hrs)

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GRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION
UNION UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Education
M.A.Ed.
A traditional master’s degree composed of required core, concentration component, and education electives. May incorporate post-baccalaureate teacher licensure or add-on endorsement. Non-Thesis Option: 39 hours; Thesis Option: 33 hours.

Master of Education
M.Ed.
A premier master’s degree for licensed classroom teachers that stresses the practical application of the structured program of 30 semester hours designed for cohorts of 24 fellow teachers. Completed in 14 months in a unique schedule utilizing Saturdays during your school year.

Education Specialist Degree
Ed.S.
An advanced graduate degree in Educational Leadership for the purpose of preparing school leaders. Offered along two tracks: (1) Administration and Supervision, a licensure track designed to prepare school principals and supervisors of instruction; and (2) Curriculum and Supervision, a non-licensure track designed for school leaders who desire knowledge of concepts and strategies for school and classroom leadership. The 39-hour program begins in February each year and is offered in the cohort delivery system primarily on Saturdays during the school year with some evenings utilized during the summers.

Doctor of Education
Ed.D.
A doctoral program designed to prepare instructional leaders, the Ed.D. blends theory, research, scholarly inquiry, and best practice. It is composed of the degree requirements for the Ed.S. Degree plus a Research Dissertation Component.

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GRADUATE CREDIT
EDU 595 Special Workshops in Education
Graduate credit offered in concentrated format for license renewal and elective credit. Maximum of 6 hours may count toward a degree at Union. Selected topics vary each year.

SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday during the weeks indicated. Some workshops begin with a required pre-meeting two weeks prior to the workshop dates; others have required post-meetings two weeks following the workshop dates.

COST
$ 1020 per Workshop (3 semester hours @ $340 per hour)
$25 Application Fee
If you have previously taken a graduate course or workshop at Union or have been admitted to Graduate Studies at Union, you need not pay the application fee again. If you choose to pay by credit card there will be a 2½ % processing fee charged to the cardholder account by the credit card processor.

ADMISSION & REGISTRATION
1. Complete the attached form.
2. Submit a copy of your teaching license or official transcripts documenting a bachelor’s degree.
3. Return the attached form with payment.

Registration Deadline
May 1, 2015

For more Information
Call 661-5523

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

SUMMER 2015

GRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
Union University
Jackson, TN 38305