

**The School of Education at
North Georgia College & State University,
in Partnership with Pioneer RESA,**

**Announces
The Master of Education Degree in Early Childhood Education**

**To be offered at Stephens County Schools
January 2008 – June 2009**

The School of Education at North Georgia College & State University is offering an innovative Early Childhood Education Master Degree Program in Stephens County. This program involves the study of advanced assessment and curriculum for diverse learners. Optional international school visits will be provided as a base of comparison between the best practices in Georgia and those in another country.

The Master's Program will be a blend of seminars and on-line learning in a schedule responsive to the needs of busy teachers in area elementary schools. Instruction will be provided by School of Education faculty and exemplary public school teachers to create the proper balance between the theoretical and practical challenges of teaching in today's diverse classrooms.

Program Information

The Early Childhood Education Master's Degree will consist of 30 semester hours. The program begins in January 2008, with program completion scheduled for June 2009. Included in the course work will be the opportunity to earn a teaching endorsement in ESOL, Gifted, or Reading.

The program is arranged as a cohort, which requires that all classes are completed in the sequence in which they are delivered. The optional international experience dates and location are to be arranged.

Application and Admission

All applicants must hold a valid Georgia certificate. Applications are due by October 15, 2007; admissions decisions will be made within 3 weeks of receipt of the application. (Application materials will be distributed at informational meetings or can be obtained by contacting Dr. Jacque Leeper as listed below.)

Costs (Tentative)

The cost of the Master's Program tentatively is set at \$9,000, including fees. Book costs will be held to a maximum of \$50 per course.

Further Information

For further information, please contact: Dr. Jacque Leeper, jeleeper@ngcsu.edu; 706-864-1538