

# 2011 Fall Pre-Service Training Academy

*Monday – Thursday 7PM – 10PM(CST)*

*Saturday Sessions – 9AM – 12NOON AND 1PM – 4PM(CST) unless otherwise noted*

## WEEK 1

Wednesday, November 2 - Becoming a Teacher in Texas/Pre Test Seminar  
Thursday, November 3 - Pre-Test Seminar II

## WEEK 2

Monday, November 7 - Human Development Theory  
Tuesday, November 8 - Age Level Characteristics & Learning Styles  
Wednesday, November 9 - Enhancing the Classroom Climate  
Thursday, November 10 - Behavioral and Social Learning Theories  
Friday, November 11 - Addressing Students Needs & Motivating Students  
Saturday November 12 - Generalist Review

## WEEK 3

Monday, November 14 - Effective Communication Skills  
Tuesday, November 15 - Understanding Cultural Diversity  
Wednesday, November 16 - Multiple Intelligences & GT Students  
Thursday, November 17 - Limited English Proficient Students  
Friday, November 18 - At-Risk Students & Special Populations

*NOVEMBER 21-25*

*THERE ARE NO PSTA SESSIONS DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS*

## WEEK 4

Monday November 28 - Special Education & Inclusion  
Tuesday November 29 - Instructional Strategies & Effective Teaching Practices  
Wednesday November 30 - Instructional Methodologies  
Thursday December 1 - Differentiating Instruction  
Saturday December 3 - Special Education Test Review

## WEEK 5

Monday December 5 - Technology in the Classroom  
Tuesday December 6 - Educational Measurement & Student Assessment  
Wednesday December 7 - TEKS, TAKS, & Teacher Appraisal  
Thursday December 8 - Lesson Planning I  
Friday December 9 - Lesson Planning II

## WEEK 6

Monday December 12 - Classroom Management I – The Effective Teacher  
Tuesday December 13 - Classroom Management II – The First Days of School  
Wednesday December 14 - Classroom Management III – Discipline & Procedures  
Thursday December 15 - Classroom Management IV – My Procedures & Routines  
Saturday December 17 - Bilingual/ESL Test Review

## WEEK 7

Monday December 19 - Reading/Writing Across the Curriculum  
Tuesday December 20 - Collegiality & Family/School Relationships  
Wednesday December 21 - The Teacher, the Law and the Code of Ethics  
Thursday December 22 - The Teacher Candidate Interview

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULED SESSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.**

