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PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS

Re: Professional Educators Incentive Program (PEIP) Bellarmine University and Spalding University

Greetings!

Over the past years Bellarmine University and Spalding University have contributed thousands of dollars in tuition assistance to the Catholic educators of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Professional Educators Incentive Program. We are grateful that they are continuing their commitment to excellence in Catholic education for 2017-2018.

Please read this memo carefully to determine if the program in which you are interested qualifies for PEIP assistance.

Currently both institutions are offering programs at a reduced tuition rate to ALL students who enroll in certain, identified programs. Consequently, there is NO PEIP granted for these programs.

At <u>Bellarmine</u> the programs listed below are offered at a reduced tuition rate and therefore do <u>NOT</u> qualify for PEIP:

- Rank I Programs Religious Education; Reading and Writing; Special Education
- Graduate Programs Master of Arts in Education: Reading and Writing (Literacy) leading to the Reading Specialist Endorsement; Master of Arts in Education Teacher Leaders; Education Specialist School Administration

At <u>Spalding</u> the programs listed below are offered at a reduced tuition rate and therefore do <u>NOT</u> qualify for PEIP:

- Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education (P-5)*
- Master of Arts in Middle Education English, Math, Science, and Social Studies (5-9)
- Master of Arts in Teaching- Biological Science Education (8-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Chemistry Education (8-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching English Education (8-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics Education (8-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Social Studies Education (8-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Business and Marketing (5 -12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Art Education (P-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12)
- Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish Education (P-12)
- Master of Arts in School Guidance Counseling
- Master of Education Teacher Leadership
- Principal Preparation Program Rank I

*Except for Elementary Education, all MAT programs are also approved to be offered in the Alternative Certification Program (Option 6)



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The following programs qualify for PEIP assistance at **Bellarmine University**:

Master of Arts in Communication Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary, Middle/Secondary, Special Education Master of Arts in Teaching – Religious Education Grades 6 – 12 Master of Business Administration Doctor of Philosophy in Education and Social Change - (maximum of one person/cohort) Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Leadership (maximum of one person/cohort)

The following programs qualify for PEIP assistance at <u>Spalding University</u>:

Master of Science in Athletic Training Master of Science in Business Communication Master of Science in Social Work Ed.D.: Leadership

The enclosed brochure describes the Professional Educators Incentive Program and its requirements. Please note that one needs to complete the an application **ONLY** if the program qualifies for PEIP assistance. The general tuition discounts are automatically applied when registering at both universities.

a CHECKLIST is included to help in completing the application

<u>The application must be returned to</u>: Office of Lifelong Formation and Education 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY, 40216 by Friday - March 10, 2017

Any application received after that date is ineligible for the program.

We rely on you, the principals, to make this information available to your faculty. If you need additional materials, please email me at <u>tcrawley@archlou.org</u> or Debbie McGillicuddy at <u>dmcgillicuddy@archlou.org</u>

Participants in PEIP who do not return to Catholic schools while taking courses, or who do not fulfill the agreement to continue teaching in Catholic schools once classes are completed, will be responsible for paying full tuition to Spalding or Bellarmine.

We thank Spalding and Bellarmine for their continuing assistance to Catholic educators.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call Debbie or myself at (502)448-8581.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Crawley

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