Educator Retooling Program

c/o Ms. Mea Moore

Professional Educator Standards Board

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November 1, 2010

Dear PESB:

Mr. Aaron P. Houk is a certified teacher and working with the Evergreen State College to pursue an English Language Learners Endorsement through Pathway III beginning June 2011. His educational plan of study includes:

June 2011-August 2011

How All Students Learn: Supporting Diverse Learners 6 graduate level credits

Foundations of ELL Teaching 4 graduate level credits

Tuition for summer 2011 has not yet been set, but based on anticipated 5% raise over summer 2011 rate, credits would be approximately $253 each. Thus 10 credits would be $2530. Fees would be extra.

Fall 2012: Language Acquisition Theory - 4 graduate level credits. Tuition for fall 2011-spring 2012 has not yet been set, but based on anticipated tuition rates the course is $1012.

Winter 2012: **Introduction to Linguistics and Literacy Development for ELLs - 4 graduate level credits anticipated tuition $1012.**

Spring 2013: Content Area ELL Methods and Assessment 1 - **4 graduate level credits anticipated tuition $1012.**

Summer 2013: Assessment for ELLs 2 – 4 graduate level credits. Tuition for summer 2013 has not yet been set, but based on anticipated 5% raise over 2011-2012 rates, credits would be approximately $279 each. Thus anticipated tuition for the course is $1116.

It is anticipated Mr. Houk will attempt the WEST-E in July 2013. If he passes the WEST-E from that administration, he would have the coursework and the testing for the ELL endorsement completed by August 12th, 2013.

We appreciate any help you can provide Mr. Houk through the Educator Retooling Program. Feel free to contact me if there are questions.

Sincerely,

Maggie Foran

Certification Officer